

✠ **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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July 25, 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

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).

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### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### **SATURDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Divine Mercy Annual Parish Picnic on the Parish grounds. 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Picnic Clean Up

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#### **TUESDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest; Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - +Chester Marhelewicz - His Son Stephen and Family

### **1:00 p.m. WEDDING: Brian Edward Rumsey & Chepina Witkowski Witkowski**

4:00 p.m. - +John Nowakowski - A. Pietrewicz  
+Sophie Jacek - Her Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce

5:15 p.m. - +Elizabeth Blickens Sister of Richard McCormick - The Putz Family

### Sunday - July 25<sup>th</sup> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - +Julie Ciejka - Mr. & Mrs. John Lukaskiewicz

9:30 a.m. - +Viola Benoit 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. - Her Family

### **11:00 a.m. - POLKA MASS**

### Monday - July 26<sup>th</sup> St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. - All Parishioners of Divine Mercy

### Tuesday - July 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. - +Darryl Tyburski - His Mother & Father and Sister Betty and Brothers Tom & Ray

### Wednesday - July 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. - +William Zobka - Josephine Slozak & Family

### Thursday - July 29<sup>th</sup> St. Martha

7:00 a.m. - +Victor Bukowski - Lynn Riendeau

### Friday - July 30<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. - +Deceased members of Catherine Smola Family - Ann Provost

### Saturday - July 31<sup>st</sup> St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

7:00 a.m. - +Emily Czupryna - The Family

4:00 p.m. - +Clarence Lague, Bobowicz & Shea Families - The Family  
+Edward Ziobrowski - His Family

5:15 p.m. - +Henry & Vivian Trespas - Their Family  
+Suzanne Lynn Beauchemin - Her Family

### Sunday - August 1<sup>st</sup> - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - +Joseph Wostena, Jr. 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv. - His Wife & Children

9:30 a.m. - +Joseph Palmero - Barbara Wojnilowicz

~~ **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** ~~

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:**

**"We should be careful of what we allow to rent space in our heads!"**

*Something to think about !*

**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** - \$100 – Baptism Blessings for our Granddaughter Ava Renee Swiatlowski from Grandparents Ron & Jane and Family

\$25 in memory of Sophie Jacek from her son Fred and daughter-in-law Joyce

**BURSE FUND** - \$10 in memory of Joseph Zebrowski from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kulig  
\$15 in memory of Emilia Bergeron from Gloria Nowak

### **CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE –**

\$20 Chris and Alice Bukowski                      \$25 Thomas Graveline  
\$20 Ethel Orszulak                                      \$20 E. Sandomierski

Soda for Chicken BBQ donated by Ron & Cathie Izyk

**THANKS TO ALL!**

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. – First Mass for Fr. Tomasz Gorny

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

**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. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

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**STAR 2010-2011**- Your **JULY** 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.

**A BIG THANK YOU!!** To Todd and David Matera for trimming the shrubs and mulching the areas near the Church and Parish Center. Thanks again for making our Church grounds look so nice.

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

The day for our Annual Picnic has arrived. We thank all those who have done so much hard work to make this endeavor a success, and hope all who participate will enjoy the day!

Free Admission and Free Parking! - Music and dancing to the Eddie Forman Orchestra. - Delicious Polish and American foods. - Games - Raffles - Dunk Tank - Kiddie Land - Bake Sale - and much more!!

**“AFTER” PICNIC HELP** - The Picnic Committee welcomes any assistance in removing the tents, booths, etc. following the Picnic this week. Please consider giving an hour of your time!

**CONCERT AT DIVINE MERCY**

There will be a concert here at Divine Mercy Parish on **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. featuring Jennifer Fijal and pianist Clifton J. Noble Jr.

The event will vary from art songs to musical theater to opera.

Admission is by donation at the door.

Suggested donation is \$15, but less or more is welcome.

Jennifer is a senior at Plymouth State University and will be applying to graduate programs next year for voice.

There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the concert.

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**CAN YOU HELP!** - " Someone is looking for a Queen size frame, headboard, footboard & dresser. If anyone has these items and would like to donate or sell them at very reasonable price, they can contact Diana or Sonny Roth @ 283-8709

**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES** Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2010 to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 24, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Wednesday, August 11, 2010, to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

**MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, SUMMER BLAST** to be held Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm. to 10 p.m. (rain or shine). Adults/\$5 – Children 12 & under are free.

K of C Pavilion, West Main Street (Rt. 9) in Ware. Music by Dennis Polisky's "The Maestro"s Men". All seniors in local schools including Pathfinder are eligible to receive this Scholarship.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH** 358 Pleasant St. in Gardner, MA is joining the P.A.C.C.'s Polish Picnic on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 171 Kendall Pond West in Gardner from 12 – 6 p.m. There will be Polish and American food. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by Eddie Forman. There will be various tables and raffles including money, liquor and basket raffles; Restaurants, etc; face painting and much more. Come join the fun. (978)632-0375.

## “Think Like A Child on Sunday.”

No matter what the weather produces, summer can and should be a break from the daily routine into which most of us are locked for the rest of the year.

From birth to mature adulthood, we are children for such a very brief period in our lives. Sadly, while we are children, we spend most of our time desiring to become adults (for those adults reading this, have you ever asked yourself: “*What was my hurry?!*”). We forget an important distinction in our race to adulthood. St. Paul reminds us, “***When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.***” (I Cor. 13:11) Notice that with these words, Paul tells us to stop acting *childish*, but not to abandon *childlike* attitudes and behavior.

Jesus never suggests that we try to remain children in some sort of “*Peter Pan*” scenario, shirking our responsibilities. But when He says, “***I give praise to You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, You have revealed them to the childlike.***” (Matt. 11:25), He recommends that it’s beneficial for us to retain childlike qualities all through life. Education is good, but those who boast of their learning and appear clever in the eyes of the world, have often lost most or all childlike qualities, including common sense.

Qualities like wonder, humility, innocence, and common sense are abundant in children, and so most of us can lay claim to these at some point in our lives. While the overload of technical gadgets today vie for a child’s attention, a favorite toy or game can entertain a child for hours. His or her imagination still remains most powerful if permitted to develop and soar. It’s no wonder that Our Lord corrected His disciples when they tried to send children away from Him: “***Let the little children come to me and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.***” (Matt. 19:14)

Since summer is the season when daylight is abundant and our outdoor activities are more numerous than any other time of the year, we should take advantage of it to recapture our best childlike qualities. Try to do this each Sunday. That day, is of course, ***the Lord’s Day***, and ***on which we Catholics are enjoined to rest***, to break from the daily grind. *Do you remember what it was like to think that summer vacation seemed to last forever? Or how there seemed to be endless hours in any given day?* Try then on summer Sundays, after Mass is over and breakfast eaten, having decided if dinner will be on the barbecue or at a restaurant, to use the majority of the day to let your mind wander. But not to concerns of work or other responsibilities. As adults, we can bring forth our best childlike qualities. Reawaken the child within. Go for a walk. Read a book. Appreciate the sun, sky, air, breeze, sounds of nature, birds, animals, yes, even the rain.

When the disciples were wondering who’s the greatest in Heaven, Jesus called a child over, set the child in their midst and said, “***Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.***” (Mark 18: 3-4)

Isn’t it worth rediscovering our childlike qualities, even if only once a week?

## 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.+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. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Sister's health. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. God bless all our families. 1. Blessings & belated Happy Birthday for Lydia McKee – Hedy. 1. Blessings & belated Happy Birthday to Mary Lague – Hedy. 1. All deceased may they rest in peace in all our families. 1. +Daniel Janulewicz – sister Nancy. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Richard Charwick – Mom, Bruce & Frankie. 1. +Frank Charwick – wife & sons. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Arthur Charron, Sr. – John & Marion. 1. +Arthur Charron, Jr. – John & Marion. 1. +Lawrence Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Marilyn Astin – Mark & Susan. 1. +Cioci Minnie – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Kathy & Bill – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Lorraine – Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mom – Mark & Susan. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. healing & strength. 1. peace of mind – SML. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. Stella M.J. – S.. 1. Susan L. K. – S.. 1. A.J.& Joanne – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1.

+Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Edward Ziobrowski – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv. – T. & T. Kulig. 1. Family health & God's blessings. 1. Zsp. Shirley Ashe, 1<sup>st</sup> anniv. – The Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Rev. Msgr. Alphonse Skoniecki – 35<sup>th</sup> anniv. – the Wostena family. 1. To St. Rita of Cascia in thanksgiving. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Sr. 31<sup>st</sup> anniv. – daughter-in-law & grandchildren. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Nora Cronin – V. Gilbert. 1. +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. Blessings for Kami W. on her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday – Ciocia Sally & family. 1. Pat & Linda – a miracle for baby Ben. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Theresa the Little Flower – Sonny & Diana. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Swiatlowski & Walega families. 1. +Mary Brown – Ethel Orszulak. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. For all God's Holy Angels to protect, guide & bring peace to Father Stefan always – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. +Cina Hubbs – L.R.. 1. For healing for Marie – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving for the Fathers of Mercy – L.R.. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. God's blessings, health, success for our 8 grandchildren – Pauline & Ed. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. R.I.P. Eric – Luanne. 1. Praying for recovery for Mrs. Green – Luanne. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 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 blessings & health for Louise & Elizabeth – Del. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Nancy McCaffery – Tom & Jane. 1. God's blessings & good health for Irene Pietryka – Tom & Jane. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. +Dale Chudy – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Emilia Bergeron – Gloria Nowak. 1. +John & Henrietta Wieczorski – sister Sallie. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. For my husband Andrew Milewski – wife Lorraine. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. David Wytas – Mom. 1. God's blessings & health for Millie Skaza – Vera Borowisk. 1. God's blessings & health for Susan G. – Vera Borowik. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances. 1. God's blessings & health of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. Health & happiness of J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. Health & strength for Mom – R.C.. 1. +Vera Olbrych – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. St. Jude – healing – D.. 1. God's blessings for continued good health to Josephine Yurkunas - love, Josephine & June. 1. Welcome home Mom – may God bless you with strength as you continue to recover – love, June. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Emilia Bergeron, Ruth Rodrigues and Theodore Pelletier. May they rest in peace.

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