

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor

Rectory: 2267 Main Street (413) 283-6030

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December 5, 2010

~~ Second Sunday of Advent ~~



Immaculate Conception of Mary

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 and phone number). 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)  
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Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



### **SATURDAY, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Meatloaf Dinner in the Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Men's Guild
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-9
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- CCD Classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Grade 10 in the Kolbe Room

### **MONDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for Grades 6-9
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- CCD Classes from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Grade 10 in the Kolbe Room



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday - December 4<sup>th</sup> St. John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. - For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Beverly Glabicky

4:00 p.m. - +Stanley & Mary Jasak - Their Family

5:15 p.m. - +Deceased members of the Frank Jamrog Family - The Family

### **Sunday - December 5<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. - +Deceased members of the Choir - St. Cecelia's Choir

9:30 a.m. - +Edward Zerdecki - His Wife and Family

+Ruth Wescott 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. - Ernie & Pearl Charland

### **Monday - December 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas, bishop**

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

+Dominick Machnik - Irena Domaszewska & Family

### **Tuesday - December 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the church**

5:30 p.m. - +Beverly Flynn Zemba - The Family

+Stanley Bogdan & Phyllis Eck - Priscella Kelly

### **Wednesday - December 8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. - +Wanda Belisle - Sandy Rudnick

5:30 p.m. - +Veronica Olbrych - Frances Bukowski

### **Thursday - December 9<sup>th</sup> St. Juan Diego, hermit**

7:00 a.m. - +John Styspeck - John & Rita Windyka

### **Friday - December 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Joseph Swist - John & Irene Dyl

+Sister Celcile Dumas - The Kosnicki Family

### **Saturday - December 11<sup>th</sup> St. Damasus I, pope**

7:00 a.m. - +Stanislaw Kryczka - Jozef & Teresa Sucharski

4:00 p.m. - +Deceased Members of Frank Kargol & Tadeusz Muniec Families - The Family

5:15 p.m. - +Fred Mastalerz - Julie & Carol

+Clarence Pikul - His Wife Theresa & Family

### **Sunday - December 12<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. - +Millie Lisak 7<sup>th</sup> Anniv. - Her Son Peter, Jr.

9:30 a.m. - +Zygmunt Salamon - Daughter

+Stanley Wojtowicz - His Sons Stanley & Paul

### **Sunday - 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Confessions**

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



CCD Classes for Grades K-5 - Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
CCD Classes for Grades 6-9 - Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
CCD Classes for Grade 10 - Sunday's from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room.

Any questions please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232.



~~ **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:**

"Too often we look at GOD and ask for more. But perhaps GOD sees it differently.  
Perhaps HE knows that I don't need more---  
I just need more of HIM."



**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 Dominick Machnik from Joe & Virgel Fedora

**BURSE FUND** –

**THANKS TO ALL!**

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4<sup>th</sup> – Meatloaf Dinner in the Parish Hall starting at 6:00 p.m.

January 3, 2011 – Plymouth State University’s Chamber Singers – Free Concert

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“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. 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.

PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS it’s not too late to register your child for CCD. Now that soccer is over you can still register your child for CCD. Please come any Saturday morning between 9:00 and 10:00 or Sunday morning between 10:30 and 11:30 to register for the remainder of this school year. You can contact Jean Brigham anytime at 283-4232.

Star 2010 – 2011 Your **December** 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.

MEATLOAF DINNER hosted by the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild will be on Saturday, December 4th in the Parish Center. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$10 and children under 12 are \$5. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and great company!

STAR 2010-2011- **The first drawing for \$500.00** will take place at the Men's Guild up coming Meatloaf dinner scheduled for **Saturday Dec. 4th**. In order to be eligible for the drawing your contributions must be up to date through November 2010. You can deposit them in the weekly collection basket or mail them to the Rectory.

ST. CECILIA CHOIR TAPE - The senior choir of our parish, named in honor of St. Cecilia (patroness of musicians) is offering Volume 2 of their hymns for sale. Only \$5.00! This cassette tape contains hymns in English, Polish, and Latin. Included are inspiring selections from the Sterns Vespers, sung for several years at Forty Hours Devotion in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Enjoy the sounds of St. Cecilia Choir anytime! Please contact Lillian Olearczyk 323-5912 treasurer, or any choir member.

PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY'S CHAMBER SINGERS - Divine Mercy Parish will be hosting an evening concert featuring Plymouth State University's 24 member chamber choir on **January 3, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. Parishioner Jennifer Fijal is in the group and the concert is free to the public. A social hour with light refreshments will follow the concert. Please save the date, it will be an event not to miss!

After the concert 14 of the 24 students will need housing for one night. Preferably 2 or more per home and must be able to bring the student back to Divine Mercy Parish for 7:00 a.m. Monday morning for their return trip home. Volunteers should contact the secretaries at the Rectory during business hours.

TASTE DINING & ACTIVITY BOOK - NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE Fund Raiser
The St. Francis NCYC Team would like to thank everyone who purchased a Taste Dining and Activity Book last weekend. The money raised for this fund raiser will be used to offset the cost for teenagers to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis during the Fall of 2011. Taste Dining & Activity Books benefiting the NCYC group can still be purchased at a cost of \$20 by contacting Paul or Margaret Brozek at 413-323-8236. Coupons within the book are valid from now until 12/30/11. Visit <http://www.thetastebook.com> for more information about the Taste discount book.

THE STS. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GUILD would like to remind Guild members to turn in their Annual Sleigh Raffle ticket proceeds to Mark MacDougall before the drawing on **December 12th**. Also, donations to fill the sleigh are much needed. We'd like to have the sleigh filled as soon as possible. Please drop off any goods for the sleigh directly to Fred Orszulak, or leave them with the sleigh at the Parish Center by December 4. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CONFESSIONS will be heard at St. Mary's Church on South Street in Ware on **Sunday, December 12th** from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. and at Divine Mercy Parish from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

THE PALMER ROTARY CLUB is presenting its 5th Annual Holiday Concert featuring the Old Post Road Orchestra under the direction of Juli Sansoucy on **Sunday, December 5th** at 3:00 p.m. Location is Palmer High School Auditorium. The Rotary Club promises a terrific afternoon of entertainment for children of all ages. The concert is free and open to the public.

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE will host a Christmas carol sing-along and Christmas Party on **Monday, December 6th** at 6:00 p.m. in the downstairs dining room of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks. Full Polish style dinner, holiday music by Lenny Golmulka and one associate from the "Chicago Push" Polka Band. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance by calling Evelyn Bryant 594-6968 by November 29th.

WILBRAHAM UNITED CHURCH –500 Main St. in Wilbraham, will again host the **Holly Fair**. The fair will be held on **December 11th** from 9 am to 4 pm with over 80 vendors selling their hand made items. As with last year, we will have holiday entertainment and serve breakfast and lunch at our Holly Café.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP of will hold and returnable can and bottle drive on **Saturday, December 11th** at the Three Rivers Fire Station from 9 – 11 a.m. Please call Belinda at 283-2269 or email OFofPalmer@comcast.net for more information or to arrange pick up.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting an Entrance Exam for prospective 8th grade students on **Saturday, December 11th**. Students are asked to arrive between 7:45-8:00 am and parent pick up will be 11:30 am. The Entrance Exam is necessary for acceptance to Cathedral High School. A completed admissions application and a \$25.00 exam fee are required to register for the exam. Call the Admission Office today to reserve your seat (413-782-5285) and begin the admission process. Cathedral High School has a strong tradition of providing quality Catholic college preparatory education.

BUS TRIP TO THE LaSalette SHRINE will take place on **Saturday, December 11th**. We will stop at the Wrights Chicken Farm Restaurant for dinner then proceed to the Shrine. Many people have been there years ago. Now it is bigger and brighter with the new LED lighting. For all details call Ms Irene Grzywna 283-4463 only. Price is \$33 including tip. Call early, space is limited.

CONFESSIONS – Every Tuesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sacred Heart on Boston Road in Springfield. English – Polish – Spanish. This is Father Tomasz Parzynski's Parish.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH IN BELCHERTOWN - Plans are already in place to celebrate the Advent season here at St. Francis with a talk “**The Star of Bethlehem – The Legacy of the Maji**” offered by Father Doug McGonagle from Our Lady of the Valley in Easthampton. Let's keep Christ in Christmas. Mark you calendars for **Wednesday, Dec 15th** at 6:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FAMILY - WARE, will be hosting Wigilia on **Sunday, December 19th** at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Mary Hitchcock @ 413-283-9324 for tickets and seating arrangements. The costs are \$15 per ticket and children under 10 years of age are \$7. Wigilia will consist of pierogi, borchst, fish, kapusta, mashed potatoes, apples and rice, cheesecake, babka, chrust, coffee and tea. Seating is limited to 200. **Tickets will be sold until December 12th.**

DEVOTED PRO-LIFERS will once again journey to Washington, D.C. to join hundreds of thousands in raising their voices and spreading the word that abortion is the taking of a human life! Please join the 38th annual March For Life on **January 24th, 2011**. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person or \$25.00 per student. Please call the office at 413-583-5034 to check availability. Please send payment to **Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens For Life**, P.O. Box 96, Ludlow, MA. 01056-0096. Payment is due at time of reservation. Donations toward the crusade are greatly appreciated, especially for the numerous young people in attendance.

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*This
Christmas
end a quarrel.
seek out a forgotten
friend. Dismiss suspicion,
and replace it with trust... Write
a love letter. Share some treasure. Give
a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your
loyalty in Word and deed. Keep a promise. Find the time.
Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were
wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others.
Think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind; be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh
a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complacency.
Express your gratitude. Go to church. Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the
beauty and wonder
of the earth. Speak
your love. Speak it
still once again!*

“Full of Grace, Pray for Us Sinners.”

In the middle of this second week of the Advent Season, Holy Mother Church gives us the beautiful Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Not merely a special feast in honor of the Blessed Mother, it is also a **Holy Day of Obligation** throughout the universal Church. On top of this, it is particularly important for Catholics in the United States as the Church in this country is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. The beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. is a powerful reminder of this.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of all saints, is the one who always leads us to her beloved Son, Jesus. Far from seeking any personal accolades, the humble maiden from Nazareth’s only desire is that each of us be saved. From that moment before Jesus died on the Cross, when he gave His beloved Mother to the care of the **Apostle John**, Mary became the mother of all humanity. Though no relationship can ever compare to the one she shares with her Divine Son, Our Lady nonetheless cares for each person created by God in His image and likeness as any mother cares for and loves her child.

This feast of Mary’s Immaculate Conception is one that often causes confusion on the parts of some, including Catholics. So let us say what this celebration is not: it is *not* a celebration of Jesus being conceived immaculately in the womb of Mary. The **Annunciation** by the Archangel Gabriel celebrates the human conception of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, the Son of God. He became flesh in the womb of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit at the moment she agreed to become the Mother of the Savior.

Since the fall of our first parents, **Adam and Eve**, in the Garden of Paradise, every human being who is born comes into the world with original sin. That sin is washed away in the **Sacrament of Baptism**. The feast on **December 8** commemorates the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, **Saint Anne**. Mary, by a singular privilege given to her by God who foresaw her future role as Mother of the Redeemer, was conceived and born free of original sin. This was a belief held by the Church from the very beginning, taught by her pastors and accepted by the faithful. **Blessed Pope Pius IX** made it official when he proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854. As if to confirm the Holy Father’s decision, Our Lady herself declared four years later, when asked her identity by Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, **“I am the Immaculate Conception.”** The December 8th feast celebrates that Mary was preserved from original sin. Thus she was never prone to commit sin (unlike the rest of us) for the remainder of her mortal life. Only of Mary can it be truly said that she is **“full of grace.”** We also see in Our Lady’s Immaculate Conception the importance of Baptism for each individual. Through that sacrament, not only does one become a member of the Church, but one receives a share in God’s grace when original sin is washed away.

As we celebrate this great feast, let us pray for two special intentions: that Our Lady will continue to intercede for our nation in these troubling times, and that every member of our families will receive new birth through the waters of Baptism.

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 birthday – Ed 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. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. God’s blessings & health for Mary Desjardins – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessings & health for Robert Kmieck – Gloria Nowak. 1. St. Jude pray for our family – G.N.. 1. Javier and the 1-181 Infantry safe deployment & safe return. 1. Health & God’s blessings for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God’s blessings & return to good health for Barbara McCloskey Bucolo – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God’s blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz – Virginia Galuszka.1. St. Jude – healing – D.. 1. Zsp. Cathy Vigneault – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Kathy Vigneux – Art & Vicki Miner. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. God’s blessings for Jackie Janosz – Jane Pelski. 1. God’s blessings for Carl – J.P.. 1. Good health for Arlene O. – Jane Pelski. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. Health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” – family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Walter Smola - wife Alice. 1. God’s blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. +Helen Izyk on her birthday Dec. 5 – son & family. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Babci Mary & +Dziadziu Stanley – Valerie & Denise. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s blessings for a complete speedy recovery, Mom – love, June. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for

Flossie Zabawa – Paulee & Eddie. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. Prayers sent your way, Kathy, for a complete recovery – love – Aunt Josie & June. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Stanley & Mary Jasak – Connie & Chick. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +Helen Izyk – daughter, son-in-law & family.1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. +William Kulis – daughter Edna. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1.+Joe Workum – Gloria Nowak. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Stanley P. & Mary Jasak – Sally & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Blessing for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 1. God’s blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings for all our families. 1. Zsp. Kathy Vigneaux – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings for Demetrius Korsak – the family. 1. Blessed Mother my son needs your help – Mom. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Lucy Lubas – V. Gilbert. 1. To Blessed John Henry Newman for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. healing & strength. 1. God’s blessings – Mickalina K., Cheryl R., and Evelyn C.. 1. God’s blessings – A.J.. 1. +Boleslaw Lemanski – Lori. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J.& Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Malchnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +Joseph Dominik – wife & son. 1. +Joseph Kszepka – wife & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In You. 1. In petition to St. Blaise for protection & good health for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to all those involved in the search & successful reuniting of Cameron P. with his family – L.R.. 1. For the successful return of the three teenagers after 2 months at sea in New Zealand & for the souls of the miners who lost their lives the part they may have played – L.R.. 1. For peace of mind & strength for daughter Lori – Mom. 1. +Zigmund Sieczkowski – Aunt Louise. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. A blessed Advent for our parish family & all their intentions. 1. Special intentions & blessings for Adam & family. 1. Thanksgiving & blessings for Carl. 1. Birthday blessings & grace for Yvonne & Sarah. 1. +Eternal rest for Fr. Joseph Markawicz. 1. The miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchewicz – family.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

The Story of Adam & Eve's Pets

Adam and Eve said, 'Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us everyday. Now we do not see you any more. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us.'

And God said, I will create a companion for you that will be with you and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me.

Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves.'

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And it was a good animal and God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.'

And God said, 'I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG.'

And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them. And they were comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that an angel came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well.'

And God said, I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration.'

And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve. And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings. And Adam and Eve learned humility. And they were greatly improved. And God was pleased. And Dog was happy.

And Cat . . .didn't care one way or the other!

