

✠ 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

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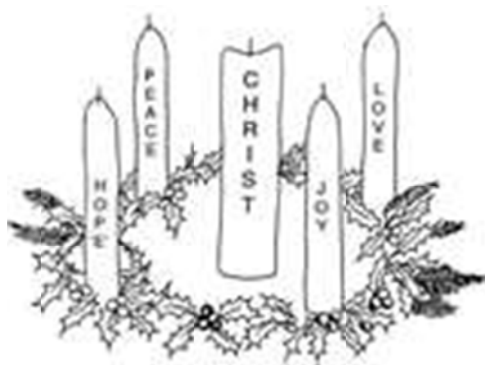
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December 19, 2010

~~ Fourth Sunday of Advent ~~



"Be patient until the coming of the Lord." (cf.: James 5:7-10)

~~ Jesus must be the most important focus and center of our life ~~

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)  
Parish Secretaries: Lydia McKee & Debra Ingalls  
Choir Director & Organist: Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist: Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (596-2727)

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



### **SATURDAY, December 18<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 19<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 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Men's Guild monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

- NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO CCD** Classes for Grades 6-9
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church
- **NO CCD** Classes for Grade 10



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday - December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - For a Special Intention by a Parishioner

4:00 p.m. - +Deceased Members of the Cole Family - Bob Cole

+Henry and Sophie Jacek - Their Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce

5:15 p.m. - +Deceased Members of the John Mastalerz Family - Ruth Jamrog & Family

### **Sunday - December 19<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. - +Edward Strempek - His Wife and Family

9:30 a.m. - +John Olearczyk - His Wife and Family

+Lucille & Joseph Pietrowski - Their Family

### **Monday - December 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday - December 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church**

5:30 p.m. - +Stella Maestrone - Ronald & Maryann Lemanski

### **Wednesday - December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Constatine & Josephine Cioch and William Watson - The Family

+Andrew Milewski - His Wife Lorraine

### **Thursday - December 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John of Kanty, priest**

7:00 a.m. - Helena i Stanislaw Wytrwal od rodziny

### **Friday - December 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Stanley Giza - The Family

4:00 p.m. - Helen & Tadeusz Dziedzic - The Family

12:00 Midnight - Parishioners

### **Saturday - December 25<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of the Lord/Christmas**

9:00 a.m. - The Ingalls, Andre and Doane Families - Debbie & Cliff Ingalls

### **Sunday - December 26<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

8:00 a.m. - +Za zmarlych z rodziny - Niemczyk & Sondej

9:30 a.m. - +Shirley Wachta - Her Husband Stanley

+Michael Szwed - Louise Fontaine

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



**No CCD Classes** December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Any questions please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232.  
~ **Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas** ~



~~ **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 ~~**

**GENERAL FUND – In loving memory of Julia & Dominick Machnik** - \$100 from Lisa & Tom Godek. **In memory of Dominick J. Machnik:** \$50 from Wesley, Kathy & David Burns, Patricia Godek, Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce. \$35 from Frances Chudy & Bruce Murphy, \$25 from John & Rosemary Lukaskiewicz, Richard & Theresa Petraskewicz & Ellen Cavanaugh, Jane Eurkus, George & Barbara Stolgites, Julie & Carol Mastalerz, Lydia Mckee. \$20 from Saverio Coronna, Lori Ingalls, Tim Ingalls, Janet & Normand Charette, Cynthia & Wally Roberts, Helen Pare, Augier Cormier. \$10 from George Motyka, M/M Thomas McLaughlin, Lil Petraskewicz, Jane Swiderski, Paula Allen, Barbara & Richard Wawro, Janet & Robert Brown, Cecilia Misiaszek, Pauline Pisarski, Anne Topor, Connie Provencal

**In memory of Veronica Strzemienski** - \$25 from State Representative Todd Smola

**In memory of Henry & Sophie Jacek** - \$100 from Son Fred and daughter-in-law Joyce

**In memory of Stasia Luszc** - \$10 from Julie & Carol Mastalerz

**BURSE FUND** – \$50 from Jean & Charlene Krawiec

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - \$20 from M/M Leslie Bouneville

**CHRISTMAS CANDY** donated in **memory of Stanley & Celia Swiatowski** from David & Natalie Tayler and Ron & Jane Swiatlowski

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - \$100 from the Holy Rosary Sodality

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



**True Christian Christmas**

Christmas isn't showy gifts or glittering decoration;  
It's honoring our Savior, Jesus Christ in humble adoration.  
It's serving those less fortunate, meeting their needs before our own;  
It's making sure at Christmas time that no one is alone.  
It's taking what we would have spent on things that no one needs,  
And using it to help someone with service and good deeds.  
Our Savior showed us how to live with charity, faith and service.  
It makes the holidays a joy, more peaceful, and less nervous.  
So let's remember Christmas is about our Savior's birth;  
That's the way to happiness, the way to peace on earth.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 3, 2011 – Plymouth State University’s Chamber Singers – Free Concert  
January 9, 2011 - CCD EPIPHANY CELEBRATION in the Parish Hall

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

Friday, December 24th – 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & Midnight

Saturday, December 25th – 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 31st - 7:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 1st – 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.

“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.

CHILDREN NEEDED FOR MIDNIGHT MASS PROCESSION. Mary, Shephards, Angels, Polish girls and 3 kings are needed for the Pagent. Please meet in the Kolbe Room for 11:30 PM. Any questions please call Cheryl Kozlik 283-2773. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy News...continued

JUNIOR LECTORS are needed for Sunday Mass at 9:30. Grades 5 to 12. Boys and girls are welcome. You would be needed only once or twice a month to read. Any questions please call Cheryl Kozlik 283-2773.

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. Tuesday morning for their return trip home. Volunteers should contact the secretaries at the Rectory during business hours.

CCD EPIPHANY CELEBRATION On **January 9th** at 2:00 p.m. the Kindergarten through 5th grade students of the Divine Mercy Religious Education Program will present a special show for the parish. Skits, songs and other presentations will be performed by the children and refreshments will follow the pageant. Please join us!

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. 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. **This makes a great Christmas Gift!!**

~~ **AROUND THE AREA** ~~

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.

CHRISTMAS IN CHICOPEE – THE LIVING NATIVITY A presentation of St. Francis and the Christmas Creche with performance and music by the San Damiano Youth Group to take place on **Sunday, December 19th** at 5:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus on 566 Front Street in Chicopee. Refreshments will be served in the lower Basilica following the Presentation. Free-will donations will help support the San Damiano Youth Group and their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in August 2011.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER will be held **Saturday, January 15th** at 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. by the San Damiano Youth Group at the St. Stanislaus School and Parish Center on 534 Front Street in Chicopee. Dinner includes: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, coffee/tea/punch. Adult/\$5.00 Children (under 12) are \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased at the school office (592-5135) or parish office (594-6669) Monday through Friday. Desserts will be available for 50 cents. Music, Raffles and 50/50. Proceeds will benefit the youth of the St. Stanislaus Basilica and their pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain.

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.



“*Christ’s Mass.....Always.*”

By the **Fourth Sunday in Advent**, the **Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord** is imminent. As we complete our preparations to celebrate the Birth of Jesus this week, let us look at the word **Christmas**, which is literally *Christ’s Mass*, in two ways.

First, Christ’s Mass reminds us that the liturgy of Christmas, indeed every offering of the Holy Mass belongs to Christ, given to us through His Church. Our Lord founded and entrusted the Catholic Church to carry on His work on earth until He comes again in glory. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most precious gift He has given us.

After the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), particularly with the reform of the Mass (i.e., *Novus Ordo* or **Mass of Paul VI**), an incorrect practice began and spread quickly. Some clergy decided that the rubrics (rules, directions to follow) of the Roman Missal for the proper celebration of the Holy Mass could be interpreted or ignored. Some of these celebrants wanted to make the Mass more “*user-friendly*,” to use a contemporary term. So they inserted into, abridged, or entirely abandoned the proper prayers. It’s not easy to be spontaneous, and some priests, lacking that skill, tried anyway and ended up rambling, interrupting an orderly, understandable rhythm.

Some clergy continue to be “creative” or “self-expressive” (selfish?) today. This is a distraction for all; it doesn’t unite. In “seizing” the Mass in these ways, they give the impression that the Mass belongs personally to them; that they know better than the Church which has provided the correct offering of the Mass for two thousand years. Any person, therefore, who tries to make it, “*My*” Mass, rather than “*Christ’s Mass*,” does a grave injustice, intended or not. We also see that these “creative” forms of the Mass haven’t brought more people to church. Instead, sadly they probably drove more away.

The priest who offers the Sacrifice, the Divine Liturgy in accord with the Church does so “*in persona Christi*” (in the person of Christ). By adhering to the proper order of the Mass, he provides for a sacred, dignified celebration which is proof positive that **every Mass belongs to Christ Who is at once altar, priest, and victim**. We are privileged to participate, along with the priest who leads us, in this mystery and miracle.

Our second point regards those who wish to banish forever the word Christmas. Most people have grown weary of the now annual exercise of referring to anything Christmas-related as “*the holidays*.” Those who profess to be inclusive won’t tolerate the word Christmas. They probably fear and/or hate it because they know that at its core the word means and points us to Jesus Christ and His Holy Mass.

Terrible sentiments and emotions, fear and hate, at this blessed time of the year. Those who object to Christmas, not only don’t care about Christmas, but they could care less about any holidays, *at all*. They are only consumed with promoting themselves.

Christmas is all about birth, life, innocence, in a word, **love**. “*For us men, and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man*” we pray in the Nicene Creed. May our celebration of Christ’s Mass, in this season and always, unite our love with Him Who has loved us first.

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. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1.Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1.Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F. 1.Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Javier and the 1-181 Infantry safe deployment & safe return. 1. God's blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz – Virginia Galuszka. 1. Health & God's blessings for daughter & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. Blessings for my grandson Vic – Grandma. 6. God's blessing & health in 2011 for John & Irene, Ed & Paulee, Stanley & Mary, Lynne R., Cece M., Josie & June – Ted & Del. 1.+Deceased members of the Joseph Szado family – Ted & Del. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara.. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. healing & strength. 1. God's blessings & health for Kathy Bolow – love – Lori (Wawro) Skowronek & family. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gail Benoit – S.. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Veronica Strzemienski – Mary Miarecki. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Please help with full time employment for me. 1. God's blessings for all our families. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Sugustus Purda – Ruth Jamrog. 1. +Grace

Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings, good health, & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. St. Jude – healing – D. 1. +Veronica Strzemienski – Ruth Jamrog. 1. Health & God’s blessings for my grandson. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God’s blessings, good health & Merry Christmas, Mom – love Carol. 1. Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate, Heart of Mary thank you for prayers answered. 1. God’s blessings, good health & Merry Christmas Pat G. – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. strength & safety for my son Justin as he enters the Navy – Luanne. 1. In memory of John Kuczur, Sr., 1. In memory of +Amelia Koczur. 1. In memory of +Louis Kupiec. 1. In memory of +Bertha Kupiec. 1. Anne Koczur for successful surgery. 1. +John Ligus – wife Helen. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Ted Borowik – wife & family. 1. God’s blessing, healing & strength for our grandson. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings on our family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” special blessings of family health & strength. 1. Christmas blessings – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. Christmas blessings – A.J., Joanne, Sophie Lemanski. 1. +Stella & Joseph Maestrone. 1. +Elvira & Justineo Vaz. 1. +Mary & Manuel Vaz. 1. +Julia A. Machnik, +Joseph Lemanski. 1. +Barney & Daisy Lemanski. 1. +Mary & William Lemanski. 1. +Ida & Mary Lemanski. 1. +Stanley, Walter, Chester Lemanski. 1. +Boleslaw & Alexandra Lemanski. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, healing for granddaughter. 1. +William & Mary Lemanski – family. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Blessings & speedy recovery for Josie Slozak – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +Stefan J. Rosinski – wife Sallie. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. As you embark on another procedure, may God give you strength & return you to good health – love, June. 1. Kathy, God’s blessings & praying you to return to good health – love, Aunt Josie & June. 1. +Joseph Slozak – with remembrance & love at Christmas – love, Josephine & June. 1. +Veronica Strzemienski – Ed & Millie Jasak. 1. Christmas blessings – Father Stefan. 1. Thank you for blessings received – M&S. 1. In memory of Kathy Vigneux – Mark & Susan. 1. +Joseph & Anna Nikodem – daughter Alice. 1. +Edward Gula – wife & son. 1. Zsp. Augustus Purda – Blanche Wostena & children. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Horace Tippet – wife & daughter. 1. The miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Blessed Mother my son needs your help – Mom. 1. For a peace filled, joyous & blessed Christmas for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For all the intentions of Beverly from B.Brook – L.R.. 1. For the souls of all Divine Mercy parish who have died this past year – L.R.. 1. For complete healing for Del M.- L.R.. 1. +Sophie Dziok – 35th anniv. – daughter Helen Bogacz & family. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter Susie & son-in-law Leslie.

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Three Wise Women (as opposed to Three Wise Men)

Do you know what would have happened

if there had been Three Wise WOMEN

instead of Three Wise MEN?

The WOMEN would have:

- Asked directions,
- Arrived on time,
- Helped deliver the baby,
- Cleaned the stable,
- Made a casserole, and
- Brought practical gifts (like diapers!)

~and a quilt to keep warm!

