

✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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February 20, 2011



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

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## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**



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

- **NO CCD Classes** for Grades K-5
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- **Men's Guild Dinner in the Parish Hall – Social starts at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

### **SUNDAY, February 20<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 Grade10 in the Kolbe Room

### **MONDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **SUNDAY, February 27<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 Grade10 in the Kolbe Room



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday - February 19<sup>th</sup> *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. - +Stanley Frydryk – His Family

4:00 p.m. - +Ovila & Catherine Jacques – Roland & Eileen Benoit and Family  
+Nancy Michaud – Her Family

5:15 p.m. - +Jacqueline Janosz – M/M James Boyko  
+Wally Wrubel – His Wife and Family

### **Sunday - February 20<sup>th</sup> *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. - +Veronica Olbrych – Barbara Miskiewicz

9:30 a.m. - +Andrew Milewski – Cece Matera

### **Monday - February 21<sup>st</sup> *St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church***

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

### **Tuesday - February 22<sup>nd</sup> *The Chair of St. Peter, apostle***

5:30 p.m. – +Veronica Ferry – Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Line  
+Catherine Giza – Her Family

### **Wednesday - February 23<sup>rd</sup> *St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr***

7:00 a.m. – +Theresa Frydryk – Her Family

### **Thursday - February 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Sophie “Sue” Bastek 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv – Kosnicki Family

### **Friday - February 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Julia and Julian Toczek – Mrs. Frank Stachowicz

### **Saturday - February 26<sup>th</sup> *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. - +Mary Marciniec – Her Family

+Constantine Cioch – Her Daughter & Grandchildren

4:00 p.m. - +Frances Sawicki – John & Henrietta Wiczorek

5:15 p.m. - +Audrey Gula – Her Family

### **Sunday - February 27<sup>th</sup> *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. - +Kathy Vigneaux – Polish Women’s Club of Three Rivers

9:30 a.m. - +Andrew Milewski – His Wife Lorraine

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

**Please note:** If it becomes necessary to cancel CCD due to inclement weather, it will be broadcasted on WWLP Channel 22 and on [www.wwlp.com](http://www.wwlp.com).

**NO CCD CLASSES FOR FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> - Winter Vacation**

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Instructional Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Father Stefan. This is for all  
CCD Students Grades K – 9.  
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.  
Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Living Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

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:**

**“ JESUS SAYS WHOEVER IS WITHOUT SIN CAN CAST THE FIRST STONE”**

**HOW MANY STONES WILL I CAST TODAY????**

**“ WHOEVER SAYS THEY ARE WITHOUT SIN CALLS JESUS A LIAR!”**



**PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS**

How blest with happiness are those who know they need God. Blest too are those who respond to God’s invitation to announce His Good News as a priest, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to that, call Fr. Gary Dailey at (413) 452-0811 or write [g.dailey@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org)

Website:[www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com)

~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** – \$25 In Memory of Caroline Chmura from Vera Gilbert  
\$25 In Memory of Jacqueline A. Janosz from the Baystate Deaf Senior Citizens

**BURSE FUND** - \$15 In Memory of Nancy Nocrasz from Josephine & June Slozak  
\$10 In Memory of Mary Roman from Gloria Nowak

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

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Guild Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken Dinner

6:00 p.m. – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

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Star 2010 – 2011 Your **February** 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.

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.

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.

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!*

Divine Mercy News...continued

ST. CECILIA CHOIR MUSIC - Our parish senior choir, named in honor of St. Cecilia, the patroness of music is offering Volume 2 of their hymns for sale, available now in both cassette and CD format. Vol. 2 contains English, Polish, and Latin hymns including selections from the Stern's Vespers which was sung at Forty Hours Devotions for several years at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Both formats are only \$5.00. Please contact treasurer Lillian Olearczyk at 323-5912, or any choir member. PLEASE NOTE that there are currently limited quantities of the CD version.

MEN'S GUILD DINNER

The Men's Guild will be hosting a **Stuffed Boneless Breast of Chicken** dinner on **Saturday, February 19th** with the social hour starting at 6:00 p.m. and dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

~~ **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.

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS AND DELAYS, Cathedral High School Admission Office has postponed the Entrance Exam scheduled for **Saturday, January 29, 2011**. Prospective 8th grade students can register to take the Cathedral High School Entrance Exam **Saturday February 12, 2011, or March 5, 2011**. The exam runs from 8:00 am - 11:30 a.m. Pre registration is preferred by calling the admission office @ 413-782-5285. Don't forget! Shadow Days are running through April! Call today to spend the day with us! Cathedral High School! SCHOOL SPIRIT!

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE to present a Musical Variety Show Film on Monday, February 21st at the new time of 7:00 p.m. Club member Mr. Edward Cynarski will present a Polish Film entitled Songs without Borders featuring Polish singers, dancers and musicians in a concert. This will be held at the Chicopee Lodge of Elks located at 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. Public is welcome and light refreshments will be served.

Around the Area...continued

ST. MARY'S DINNER DANCE –St. Mary's Parish on 60 South St. in Ware will be holding their next Dinner Dance on February 26th with Lenny Gumulka as entertainment. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. sharp. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. For more info call 967-5913.

TAX RETURN PREPARATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS – AARP Tax Aids will be at your local Senior Centers to prepare simple tax returns for Senior Citizens. This is a free service provided by AARP for low-income seniors. You must call your local Senior Center to make an appointment as no walk in returns are filled out. Appointments start in February and continue through April 15th. This service is for senior citizens only. Most senior centers define seniors as those people 60 and older.

HOSPICE SERVICES OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS - Our agency is located in Feeding Hills and services Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties. We are in need of volunteers to provide services (i.e. reading, friendly visits, running errands, etc.) to our patients in their homes and Nursing Facilities. If you can help call Natasha Dymnicki (413)786-4004.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A RESOLUTION - Resolve to improve your spiritual life by sending in your reservation to the 2011 Catholic Women's Conference. It will be held **Saturday, April 16, 2011** at Cathedral High School in Springfield. It will feature Sister Olga of the Eucharist – a pint sized but powerful speaker who will make you want to be a better person. The other talk will be given by national columnist and author Antoinette Bosco who has endured much but kept the faith. Log onto www.diospringfield.org for a registration form or call 452-0812.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on **Saturday, May 7th**. Cost of trip is \$45/person (tip included). Bus will leave Converse Middle School at 7:00 AM with drop off in the city. Return trip to start at 7:00 PM with pick up in the Times Square area. Payment in full **MUST** be received by **April 18th**. For more information contact: Lisa at 283-8598.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS – Meetings are held at the Annunciation Parish Center (413-584-1753) on 87 Beacon Street in Florence, MA every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:00 a.m. This bereavement support group is one for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Our focus is to help one become aware of the phases of grief and to accept the pain as a means to wholeness and to allow self to face the truth. We believe that understanding is the first step that leads to wholeness. Bereaved persons frequently experience the absence of many life giving emotions, perhaps fear and depression. There is also a feeling that happiness is beyond their reach. The series will focus on these difficulties and also on methods of building a bridge that leads to seeds of life that will—in time—once again blossom into various reasons for living. People of all faiths are invited.

CHILDREN IN PRAYER

Prayers written by children participating in a Sunday morning Children's Activities.

Dear Lord

Help us to love one another, love what we do
care for each other and thank people too.

Thank you for love because without it
the world would be full of hate and regret.

Amen

Elizabeth



Dear Lord

Please help the people who don't have anyone to love and care for them.
Thank you for everyone who loves and cares for us.

Amen

Joanna



Dear God,

Thank you for giving me all the kind people I know.

Amen

Betsy



Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the people who love me and those who I love.

Amen

Caroline



Dear God

Thank you for the people involved in my life that have helped me through
some of the problems I had with my health when I was young.

Amen

Aaron



Dear God,

Thank you for Love. Without love, the world would be totally different.
Thank you for friends and family who care for us, helping us through times
of tough; love is the main part of everybody's life. Help me love them back
to make me a better person.

Amen.

Michael

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Praying Requires Perseverance

Spring training is the sign that the new baseball season is not far away. It's also a reminder that no athlete, no team can be successful without lots of practice, without perseverance. The same is true with prayer: the more we pray, the better we become at it. Saint Paul tells us: ***“Pray at every opportunity in the spirit. To that end, be watchful with all perseverance and supplication.”*** (cf.: **Ephesians 6:18**)

In last week's column, we focused on the necessity of every person to pray, and to do so every day. If you are in this pattern, you know that it comes almost naturally, and is part of the daily fabric of your life. For those who have fallen away from regular prayer, or for whom it has never been integral in their lives, we cannot emphasize enough the importance of this regular communication with God. There will always be something missing in one's life without constantly speaking with God, and that is prayer.

While prayer itself can be simple, *is prayer easy?* The greatest of the saints would certainly answer that ***many times prayer is not easy***. Sometimes it takes a great effort. But it is precisely on those days, in those moments when prayer seems most challenging, or not worth the effort, that we should pray all the more. Even when we don't "feel" like it, our prayer can be an assistance to and effective in our spiritual life.

Many holy men and women experienced what **Saint John of the Cross** (1542-1591) termed, ***“the dark night of the soul.”*** That powerfully spiritual and literary work of the holy Carmelite friar basically describes the difficulties that can be encountered as a person desires to grow spiritually for a closer union with God. There are times when almost anything we do in life becomes so routine that it's tempting to quit altogether. Such times of dryness also occur in prayer. **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta** (1910-1997) whom most considered a “living saint” while she lived, encountered the ***“dark night”*** for many years. But even though it seemed to her that our Lord was far away, **she never gave up**. She continued to commune with God in prayer, in every aspect of her life. She knew that God loved her. She showed us the value of perseverance in prayer.

It's often tempting that when asking for something in prayer, we expect it right away and on our terms. Yet as one continues to mature in prayer, the words of our Lord Himself should become apparent and integrated: ***“Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”*** We must always remember that when we pray for anything, we do so in concert with God's will. A good way to do this is by starting prayer with, ***“Lord, if it be Your will.....”*** or ***“I pray that everything I do this day will be in accord with Your will.”***

When we pray to be united with God's will, then it becomes somewhat easier when what we have asked for seems to go unanswered, or turns out differently than what we expected. ***Never forget: God hears all our prayers. And He does answer them all.*** But God knows best, which means He answers our prayers in His own “time” (though there is actually no “time” as we know it with God) and ***in the way that He knows is best for us.*** It will only be in eternity that we will understand clearly why prayers were answered in certain ways, and then it will make perfect sense to us.

So, ***“pray without ceasing”*** (**I Thessalonians 5:17**) in union with God's will.

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. +Darryl Tyburski – love Mom, Dad, sister Betty & brothers Tom & Ray. 1.+Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God's blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1.+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. . 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. God's blessings & health for Edward J. Zoladz – Virginia Galuszka. 1. God's blessings & health for Natalie Boryczka – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. God's blessing & good health for Gloria Hughes – Leokadia Wasiuk. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. Healing for Lorraine P. - LJF. 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. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. Zsp. Mary Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Mary Rozenbajgier – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Walter (Perky) Janulewicz **8th** anniv. – love, family. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Walter (Perky) Janulewicz – sister Nancy. 1. +Mary Korsak anniv. – family. 1. God's blessings M. on your birthday. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Kathleen Dupre – Jane Pelski. 1. God's bless Emily on her **16th** birthday – love, M.P.. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessing & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C.. 1. +Mary Roman – Jane Pelski. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. +husband & son – love – Alice Pietrewicz. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 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. +Lena Sabourin – daughter-in-law Edna. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. God's healing & strength for Lilly – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters &

granddaughters. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. For favor received. 1. God's blessings & good health for Josie Slozak – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Bless all our families with good health. 1. God's blessings & special intentions for Karen & family – Mom. 1. Happy **16th** birthday Emily – love, Baci & Dzadz. . Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. +Edward Gula – anniv. – wife & son. 1. Special intention K. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. healing & strength. 1. God's blessings – students & teachers. 1. health – Tom Kubacki – Sophie L.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. Terry & Frank Kulina – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. healing & God's blessings – Mr. Kubacki. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. For my Dad +Richard Wawro – love Deb & Pete. 1. Zsp. Stanley & Bridget: Edward & Lena Wostena – family. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. To Our Lady for safe & enjoyable travel for Carol Borowiec – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Lorraine Perry – eternal rest to her, O Lord – Genie Bates. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. Health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Alice Smola – Rich. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Dear Lord, thank you for prayers answered congratulations Austin, love Luanne. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. For Blessed Mothers care & protection with her Motherly love for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For healing & strength for Jeffrey – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Regina Janosz – L.R.. 1. For God's protection & care for all his creatures throughout the earth – L.R.. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. John Paine – love, Mike & Lori Skowronek. 1. +Frank Zabawa – his wife. 1. +Joseph Schlatka– sister & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. God's blessing for Emily on her sixteen (**16**) birthday – love, Grammie. 1. +Louis Janulewicz – sister Nancy. 1. +Mary Roman – Gloria Nowak.

~~BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

From the "Little Ones"

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."



A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."



A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."



The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel microphone, & as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord & nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles & jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother & whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"



Six-year old Angie & her four-year old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang & talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church & said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."



A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, and Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait'". Kevin turned to his younger brother & said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny, a child in the kindergarten class, seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying as though he was ill, & asked, "Johnny what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife!"