

✠ 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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April 3, 2011

LENTEN SEASON



“I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see.”

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).

Director 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, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **SUNDAY, April 3<sup>rd</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

#### **MONDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. - Vigil Service for Father Raymond Potvin

#### **SATURDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **SUNDAY, April 10<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 – April 2<sup>nd</sup> *St. Francis of Paola, hermit***

7:00 a.m. – No Mass

10:00 a.m. – Funeral of Father Raymond Potvin

4:00 p.m. - +Walter Frydryk – His Wife & Family

+Maurice & Alice Moriarty – Stephanie Moriarty

5:15 p.m. – +Father Sylvio Levesque – Lydia Tanne

+Lawrence & Marie Roberts – Their Family

**Sunday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> *Fourth Sunday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. - +John Styspeck & John Pisarski, Jr. – Wife Roslyn

9:30 a.m. - +John & Julie Swist – Their Family

+Nellie & Stanley Lysik – Their Children

**2:00 p.m. – GORZKIE ZALE ~ BITTER LAMENTATIONS & BENEDICTION**

**Monday – April 4<sup>th</sup> *St. Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church***

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

**Tuesday – April 5<sup>th</sup> *St. Vincent Ferrer, priest***

5:30 p.m. – +Richard Wawro – Carl & Emma Brodeur

**Wednesday – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Anna & Thomas Biatek – Stanley & Mary Trela

**Thursday – April 7<sup>th</sup> *St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest***

7:00 a.m. - +Rev. Samuel Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl

**Friday – April 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Bertha Toton – Josie Wytaniec

7:00 p.m. – **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS – NO MASS**

**Saturday – April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Earl McKee – His Wife Lydia

4:00 p.m. - +Gertrude Wilson ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – Pat & Paul Narreau

+Veronica McKay – Her Daughters

+Yola Deveux – Her Sisters

5:15 p.m. – +M/M Adrian Paquette – Their Family

+William & Mary Lemanski – Their Son and Family

**Sunday – April 10<sup>th</sup> *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent***

8:00 a.m. - +Mary & Barney Skowronek – Their Grandson Michael & Family

+Catherine Giza – Her Family

9:30 a.m. - +Joseph Kempesty ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife & Family

+Joseph, Emily & Franiu Smola – Their Sister

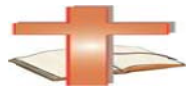
**2:00 p.m. – GORZKIE ZALE ~ BITTER LAMENTATIONS & BENEDICTION**

~~ **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).

Friday, April 8th            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  
Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>        May Crowning at 2:00 p.m.

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!”**

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Divine Mercy Devotion and Procession at 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May Crowning at 2:00 p.m.

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Star 2010 – 2011 Your **April** 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.

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!*

"COMMUNION OF SAINTS" - We are all members of the mystical Body of Christ, whether in heaven, on earth, or in purgatory. Beginning this weekend April 2nd & 3rd, look for this new, four-page production in our church. "**Communion of Saints**" is meant to be an assist for our spiritual lives. Features will include brief biographies on a saint or saints of the week; "A Mustard Seed" reflection column; customs/traditions of our Catholic faith and culture; updates on our Holy Father Benedict XVI. Later issues will include instructions on the forthcoming revised English translation of the Roman Missal (which will become effective on the First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27, 2011).



CEMETERY CLEAN UP TIME – The weather is getting nicer and it's time to start spring-cleaning at Sts Peter & Paul and St. Anne cemeteries. Please remove all flowers and decorations from your cemetery plots by **April 10th** so that cleaning and fertilizing can be started. Any flowers, pots and decorations that are not removed by this date will be discarded.



THANK YOU to the following people that made
1st Penance such a beautiful ceremony:

- ~~ Father Stefan for our nice service
- ~~ Mark Narreau for the beautiful music
- ~~ Jolene Mastalerz the wonderful reception that followed the ceremony
- ~~ Luke Roberts for making such a great candle holder
- ~~ Our 2nd grade students and parents for all their hard work and preparation
- ~~ Julia Kozlik for volunteering her time to help with the students



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.



THE POLISH WOMEN'S CLUB OF THREE RIVERS is pleased to announce that applications for the 2011 scholarship program are now being accepted. The applicant shall be a high school senior, in good scholastic standing, entering an accredited college, and must be a child or grandchild of a member of the Polish Women's Club of Three Rivers. Deadline for submitting applications is May 10, 2011. Please contact Margaret Brozek at 323-8236 for an application.

~~ 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 Fr. Tomasz Parzynski's Parish.

LIVE LENT WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE as he offers weekly reflections for the Lenten season based on his book *Mindful Meditations of Everyday of Lent*. These reflections air each day on CatholicTV right before the evening rosary at 6:30pm and other times throughout the day. Watch on Charter 101, Comcast 268, Verizon FiOS 296 and CatholicTV.com

WIN A TRIP FOR TWO !! - Attention students in Grades 10 - 12. Win a trip for two to the National Right to Life Convention where you will compete for cash prizes. Enter the Dr Mildred F. Jefferson Oratory Contest sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Judging for the Massachusetts winners will take place on **April 9th** at the MCFL Convention and Youth Conference. Get your information at www.masscitizensforlife.org.

LEARN THE LATEST PRO-LIFE ISSUES and how you can help on **April 9th!** Massachusetts Citizens for Life Convention (8:30am - 4:00pm) and Youth Conference (2:30pm - 7:30 pm) at Boston College Law School feature national experts on Conscience Rights, Constitutionality of Obamacare, Doctor Prescribed Death, and International Population as well as practical training to change the culture and laws. For information or registration, call 617-242-4199 or visit masscitizensforlife.org.

THE POLISH HERITAGE COMMITTEE of Northampton is sponsoring its *Annual Ham Dinner* On **Sunday, April 10th** at the former St. John Cantius Parish Hall on Hawley St. Dinner is at 1:00 p.m. with doors opening at noon. Door prizes, raffles and Easter gifts. Proceeds will help defray expenses incurred on the Pulaski Day Parade and Celebration held in October. Tickets are available from committee members or by contacting Bob Gibowicz at 586-1079.

EASTER BAZAAR AND SPRING GAIK – The annual Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K Street, Turners Falls on Saturday April 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church undercroft and the St. Therese Catechism Center. Included will be a Polish food sale, items from Poland, religious goods, gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and Wedding, bake sale, Easter and spring crafts, Chinese raffle, white elephant table and more. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

READY FOR EASTER ? Help carry your Cross. Check out the 2011 Lenten Guide. Also, find a time and place for Confession; spend some time with the Lord through Adoration; locate a Lenten Mission and a place to pray the Stations of the Cross throughout the Diocese. Find all of this and weekly Catholic trivia at www.thecatholicnotice.com.

ST. MARY'S DINNER DANCE –St. Mary's Parish on 60 South St. in Ware will be holding their next Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 30th with music by Eddie Forman. 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the year 2011 Scholarship Program. A total of \$2000 is available for qualified applicants. Deadline for submitting applications is **May 10th**. To be eligible you must complete high school in 2011, have a GPA of 2.8 entering an accredited college and meet all other participation requirements specified by the St. Joseph Society. You must be a son or daughter of a member in good standing. For questions call Joseph Siok 967-3830, Stanley Siok 283-3570 or Peter Warakowski 283-8189.

42nd ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE – **July 11th to July 15th** to St. Joseph's Oratory (Brother Andre's Shrine) in Montreal, Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers and St. Anne de Beupre's near Quebec City. Home base is the Hotel Madonna at the Lady of the Cape. For more info and reservations call John Sexton 786-0035, Henry & Linda Sansouci 310-7380 or Val & Shirley Hebert 736-3406.

A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT ~ Make your Lent more meaningful by registering for the 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. In addition, Monsignor Christopher D. Connelly will lead a Eucharistic Procession and time of adoration and Springfield Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell will end the day celebrating a Palm Sunday liturgy.

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.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Thank you to all who have answered the call from the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Your donation will be used to fund many worthwhile services in western Massachusetts. Every donation matters so please send yours in today.

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 Website: www.myvocation.com



~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND - \$25 in loving memory of Fran Pietryka from her sister Mary Lasota

BURSE FUND -

SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$100 from Doctor and Mrs. Thomas Schultz
\$100 for blessings received on the birth of our grandson Robert Joseph "RJ" Perkins from Mark and Susan MacDougall

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



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. 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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. Good health for Jon – Babci & Dziadziu.1. Healath & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. +Father Raymond Potvin - Gloria Nowak. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. For good health, peace & strength for Father Stefan always – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R., 1. / +Father Raymond Potvin – L.R.. 1. For Marizela Perez who has been missing since early March – L.R.. 1. For good health, peace & God's will for Mother Angelica – L.C.. 1. God's blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – John. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 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 & good health for Hedy Workum – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings for L&S son their vacation & keep in good health. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Help us all to overcome depression. 1. God's blessing on grandson's job. 1. Zsp. M&D Korsak anniv. – the family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E..1. +Josephine Kulis **16th anniv.** – daughter Edna. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. Birthday remembrance Raymond – love Edna. 1. god's bless & continued good health for Hedy Workum – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Safe travel for

daughters. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Hedy Workum – Mark & Susan. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. +husand & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – love Deb & Pete. 1. +Mary Roman – A.C.. 1. +Sophie Rudnick – A.C.. 1. +Alexander Kulis – A.C.. 1. +Ray Pelski – wife. 1. God’s blessing & health for Hedy Workum – Ted & Del. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Angela Vukasinovic – friend Irene. 1. For successful surgery. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Hedy Workum – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Good health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1.Zsp. Chester Majka – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & famil1. Good health & God’s blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1.Zsp. Chester Majka – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Natalie Lis – H&W. 1. St. Christopher for prayers answered – ABM. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Hedy Workum – C. Misiaszek. 1. God’s strength & healing for Lilly – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Bernice Lagrant – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. St. Anne blessings on son. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Chester Majka – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone - S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God’s blessings – Michalina. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. God’s blessings – Hedy Workum. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Dolores Hanson – V. Gilbert. 1. +Victoria Jablonski – Alice Gula. 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. +Ernest Andre – 7th anniv. – Michael Wojnilowicz.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the souls of Nellie Palmer and Irene (Beynor) McLaughlin. May they rest in peace.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE~~

SISTER MARY ANN'S GASOLINE



Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station,

filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street.. One of them turned to the other and said,

'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic.'!!

