

# ✠ 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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## ✠ ✠ ✠ First Holy Communion ✠ ✠ ✠



**Vigil of Sunday** – 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. - **Sunday** – 8:00 a.m.(Polish) and 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Masses** – 7:00 a.m. (except Tuesday) - Tuesday – Novena & Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses** – Refer to Mass Schedule

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – Saturday 3:00 p.m. First Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & HOLY MATRIMONY** – Contact Rectory to make arrangements

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)** – Contact Rectory when the need arises

**SICK CALLS** – Anytime

All items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in order for it to be printed in the upcoming weekend bulletin (please include your name & phone #). You may email your item, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### SATURDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, May 16<sup>th</sup>

### TUESDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### WEDNESDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, May 19<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Matthais, apostle***

7:00 a.m. – +Genevieve Vaz – Her Daughter Lori

4:00 p.m. – +Arlene Britt – Her Sisters  
+Sister M.E. Wielkiszwicz – Gloria Nowak

5:15 p.m. – +Emilia Bergeron – Norman and Janet Charette  
+Pierre Laflamme, Paul & Mary Laflamme

### **Sunday – May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fourth Sunday of Easter***

8:00 a.m. – +Za rodzina Klockowski i Wytrwal od rodziny

9:30 a.m. – +Edward and Bernice Tenczar – Their Daughter-in-law and Family



9:30 a.m. – **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Monday – May 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners  
Steven Przybycien for his healing from his injury

### **Tuesday – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +Thomas & Mary Wielkiewicz – Their Daughter Mary

### **Wednesday – May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. John I, pope and martyr***

7:00 a.m. – +Constance Pelczarski ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. – Her Husband and Son

### **Thursday – May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Beatrice & Bolac Karcz – Their Family

### **Friday – May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Bernardine of Siena, priest***

7:00 a.m. – +Pierre Laflamme – Duanne Pasquini

### **Saturday – May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & martyr, & his companions, martyrs***

7:00 a.m. – +Jozef Sucharski – His Wife Teresa and Family

4:00 p.m. – +Stephen & Sophie Kosmider – Their Son Stephen and Family  
+Deceased members of John & Sophie Mastalerz – Daughter Ruth & Grandchildren

5:15 p.m. – +Louis & Alice Arnell – Their Niece Janice  
+Richard Wawro – His Wife Barbara, Daughters and Family

### **Sunday – May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ *Fifth Sunday of Easter***

8:00 a.m. – +Lawrence Starzyk – His Sister Vera Gilbert

9:30 a.m. – +Stanley Bigda – His Wife & Family  
+Nancy Nocrasz – Her Aunt Helen

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

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!”**



~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Star 2010 – 2011** Your May 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. **The final drawings for the 2010 – 2011 STAR Program will take place in June (date to be determined). Please make sure your payments are up to date so your name will be included in the drawings.**

**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemercury.org](http://www.churchofdivinemercury.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!*



**ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS** – The date for the picnic will be July 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate to the “Special Raffle” please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865. ~ We are looking for someone to volunteer to run the “Kiddy Land” booth this year. If you are interested please call the Rectory. ~ The picnic is a success every year because of the great help we get from our parishioners. We are asking again for your help and we especially are reaching out to our younger people. This Parish is your future and you will fill the footprints of the generation before you, so please consider giving a couple hours of your time for your parish. We have a great time planning and preparing for this annual event with lots of laughs and fun along the way and everyone is treated like a family member. So make a commitment give us a call and experience what it feels like to be an active member of your parish.



**THANK YOU** ~ A big Thank you to the two lovely ladies who helped me sell the roses for Pro Life. We made \$340.00 for the unborn. So again a big THANK YOU to Deb O'Connor and Diana Roth from me, Lynne Riendeau on behalf of the all the Unborn babies.



We are trying a new booth at the parish picnic!

**It' the Jewelry boutique.** Spring is here and its time to clean out your unwanted accessories. We are looking for gently used jewelry, hats, scarves, purses and any other accessories. Please donate your items and we will resell them. We can happily take your donations in the Sacristy, rectory or they can be given to Cheryl Kozlik after Sunday 9:30 masses. Thank you.



**FRIENDS OF MILLIE JANULEWICZ**, for those not aware of Millie's move and new address, it is 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, Room 168 N. Haberville, NH 03774-4909. I am sure she would like to hear from all of us.



**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 DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIP** given by the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Guild on behalf of the Parish in memory of Father Robert J. Ceckowski applications are now available in the Sacristy or at the Rectory. All graduating seniors who are parishioners of Divine Mercy are welcome to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must be planning on attending either a four-year or two-year accredited college. Of prime consideration is the applicant's weekly attendance at Mass and involvement with the Church. All applications must be received by **May 15, 2011.**

~~ 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.

**SPRING FLING** The Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield, will present an evening of choral and instrumental music on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** The featured work, Pergolesi's *Magnificat*, will be performed as well as three Mozart pieces and ancient and modern motets. The Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults preserves and promotes the high artistic standards of cathedral choral traditions from around the world. It is the only boy & adult choir in the region.

**AMVETS POST 74 LADIES AUXILIARY** will be holding a Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Adults - \$7.00 Veterans - \$5.00 Children under 5 free. To be held at Amvets Post 74, Main Street, Three Rivers

**UPOC SCHOLARSHIP** – The United Polish-American Organizations Council is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for 2011 Scholarships. Deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Eligibility requirements can be found on the scholarship applications that can now be obtained in the sacristy.

**10-DAY IRELAND TOUR TO INCLUDE NOTRE DAME VS. NAVY GAME IN DUBLIN**

The Irish Cultural Center at Elms College in Chicopee will have an information session on **Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Dooley Center, 2nd Floor, at Elms College, 291 Springfield Street, Chicopee. This is an exciting "one-of-a-kind" 10-day tour to Ireland in 2012 (August 25-September 3, 2012) that will include tickets to the 86th Notre Dame vs. Navy Game in Dublin—the only other time the two rivals faced off in Ireland was 16 years ago! Advance booking is required for this experience of a lifetime! The tour will include two nights in Dingle, two nights in Kinsale, one night Kilkenny and 3 nights in Dublin. Space is limited to only 45. \$500 per person deposit required at time of booking. Cost of the tour is \$2,049 pp/do (Land Only), airfare is additional. For more Info or reservations call Kathy Gallivan at (413) 536-9709 or email: KGallivan04@gmail.com or visit [www.Irish-Cairde.org](http://www.Irish-Cairde.org).

**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** – **July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>** to St. Joseph's Oratory (Brother Andre's Shrine) in Montreal, Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers and St. Anne de Beaupre'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.



## First Communion Class of 2011

Andrew Cowles ~ Abigail King  
Christopher Cowles ~ Adam Marciniac  
John Cowles ~ Jacob Mastalerz  
Michael Coyer ~ Nickole Miisichia  
Tori Edwards ~ Nathan Oliveria  
Eathan Farrar ~ Victoria Rybicki  
Jordyn Janose ~ Dominick Tracz  
Justin Janose ~ Skyleigh White  
Juliana Kapec ~ Natalia Wloch

~ CONGRATULATIONS ~



~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** - \$20 in memory of Chester Majka from Chris Bengle

**BURSE FUND** – In memory of Chester Majka ~ \$10 from Antonio Silva, \$10 from George Motyka, \$10 from Mildred & Stanley Skaza, \$25 from Ron & Cathy Izyk, \$25 from Frances Bukowski, \$50 from Christopher & Alice Bukowski & Family

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** –

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



**VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS**

1.+Edna Burns – daughter Patty. 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. 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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. Health & God’s blessing for daughter & family. 1. +Chester Majka – Al/Maureen Minns. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & many blessings – Pauline & Ed. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Agnes Lachowicz – daughter. 1. Thank you, St. Anthony. 1. God’s blessings & Happy Mothers Day to all our living mothers. 1. All deceased mothers. 1. God’s blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Donna J. – Connie & Chick. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Blessings for Jacob Mastalerz on his First Holy Communion – Cioci Connie & Uncle Chick. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. God’s blessings for Michael Coyer on his First Holy Communion – Babci & Dziadziu. 1. +Mary Falk – grandchildren. 1. +Catherine Misiaszek – grandchildren Mark, Bill & Connie. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. Birthday blessings for Donna J. – Cioci Sally. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. God’s blessings for Jacob Mastalerz on his First Communion – Babci M. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +Chester Majka – Tom & Jane Kubacki. 1. Continued good health for our Dad Paul Borowiec – Bukowski family. 1. +Julia Borowiec – Bukowski family. 1. +Chester Majka – C. Bukowski family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – Chris & Alice & family. 1. God’s blessing & health for son-in-law Alan M. – N.B.M. 1. +Frank Morris – wife Nancy. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing for KDJ. 1. +Sophie Dorval – L.T.. 1. +Filomenia Sieczkowski – L.T.. 1. +Joseph Jambora – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. St. Anne blessings on son. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Pat Godek – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Alice Marhelewicz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Lewis & Olive Kapinos – love Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Josie Slozak – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Frank Augustine – Tony & Mary Silva. 1. +R. in remembrance of our 51<sup>st</sup> anniv. – B.. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. In thanksgiving for blessings – VS. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Catherine Szlachetka – daughter. 1. +Julia Bukowski – daughter-in-law. 1. God’s blessing for Flossie Z. on her birthday – Fran. 1. Linda. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings for a successful procedure & test results. 1. +Alfred Jasnocha, Jr. – Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Alfred Jasnocha, Sr. – Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Soophie Rudnick – A.C. 1. +Mary Roman – A.C.. 1. Zsp. Malgorzata Pietras – A&M. 1. God’s blessing & good health for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Irene Pietryka – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Joseph Jambora –

Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Stanley Krol – Anna. 1. God's blessings & good health for Jeanette Tenczar – Susan MacDougall. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God's blessings – Addison Cadieux. 1. God's blessings – Mickalina & Cheryl. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Phillip Peadman – Francis Lajzer. 1. William Zobka – Francis Lajzer. 1. Stephanie Kozlik – Francis Lajzer. 1. Lawrence Kozlik – Francis Lajzer. 1. Francis Mushenski – Francis Lajzer. 1. Lt. Leonard Kaster – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Helena Dominik – family. 1, +Helen Kaczowka – family. 1. For Our Blessed Mother to continue to cover Father Stefan with her peace, good health & strength – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For a logn & peaceful pontificate for Pope Benedict XVI – L.R.. 1. For those who die unexpectedly esp. by violent means – L.R.. 1. For continued stength for all Pro Life politicians – L.R.. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. +Anna Koziol – Pat Godek. 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 Jambora – Blanche Wostena. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina- S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1.+Dad Richard Wawro – love, Deb & Pete. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God's blessings & health fo K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.&C.. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. God's blessings for Tori Edwards on her 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Blessings & birthday greetings for June Slozak – Mrs. Y.. 1. For speedy healing & a full recovery for Steven P. – L.R.. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda.



## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~



Sister Margaret had spent weeks preparing the first grade children for their First Communion, stressing the solemnity and importance of this sacrament. Much to her chagrin, during Mass on the big day, one boy in the front row was talking and giggling nonstop. Finally, unable to put up with it any longer, she whispered to the lad seated next to her, "Please go up there and tell that one he's done enough talking and had better stop, right now!"

Without question, the boy rose and walked to the front and delivered Sister Margaret's message to the surprised priest in the middle of his sermon.



### **The Preacher's Teeth**

A preacher had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made.

The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes.

The second Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes.

On the third Sunday, he preached  
1 hour 25 minutes.

When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded ..

"The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk.

The second Sunday, my new dentures were hurting me a lot.

The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures...and I couldn't shut up."

