

✠ 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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May 22, 2011

** Sing praise unto the Lord **



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, 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



- May Devotions at 2:00 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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## **Mass Intentions**



### **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

### **2:00 p.m. – MAY DEVOTIONS**

### **Monday – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

- Steven Przybycien for his healing from his injury

### **Tuesday – May 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – +William Petresiewicz – His Wife & Family

+Catherine Flynn – Her Daughter & Family

### **Wednesday – May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin***

7:00 a.m. – +Joseph Mastalerz – Joe & Patricia Mastalerz

### **Thursday – May 26<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Philip Neri, priest***

7:00 a.m. – +Bertha Toton – Patricia Godek

+Mary Roman – Her Family

### **Friday – May 27<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop***

7:00 a.m. – +Terrance Beusee – Sandy Rudnick

### **Saturday – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Michael Darling – Sonny & Diana Roth

4:00 p.m. - +Bertha Goodreau – Sheila Chapin

+Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak

5:15 p.m. - +Richard Wawro – Betty & Joe Halgas

+William Whitten – His Wife Rachel

### **Sunday – May 29<sup>th</sup> ~ *Sixth Sunday of Easter***

8:00 a.m. – Zmarlych rodziny Pisarczyk od rodziny

9:30 a.m. - +Marilyn Austin – The Family

+Joseph Jambora – His Sister Ethel & Family

### **2:00 p.m. MAY DEVOTIONS**

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

Classes have ended for the summer. Please remember to attend Mass as a Family. This is our Lords request as stated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment... *"and it will please Him so much!"* Parents are the first teachers of their children. Teach your child their prayers; then pray with them. Your own example in living our faith is the best way to do that!



~~ **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:**

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

**MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA**



**Pro-Life Reflection**

Acts 6: "Select from among you seven reputable men...where as we shall devote ourselves to prayer..." Involve yourselves in charitable agencies that promote the dignity of life as validated by ordained teachings.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Annual Picnic  
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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.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!*



ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS – The date for the picnic will be July 24th. 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.



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.



MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for may EMAIL to Diana @ stjoseph1955@msn.com we have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions etc.



~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN is how the “Good News” gets around. In this time of great challenge to the Church internationally, nationally and locally, how fortunate we are in this diocese to have well established vehicles in print, TV programming and the internet to convey the truth of God’s abiding love for all of us. This upcoming annual collection in support of Catholic Communications is crucial to the continuation of these evangelization and outreach efforts through The Chalice of Salvation, Real to Reel and the Spanish radio program La Voz Catolica as well as the informative website jobserve.org. Your support helps bring God’s message of hope to countless people. Thank you and please help us continue to spread the Good News around our diocese.

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.

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 game in Dublin. Advance booking is required. Space is limited to 45. \$500/person deposit required at time of booking. Cost is \$2,049 pp/do (Land Only), airfare is additional. Info or reservations call Kathy Gallivan at (413) 536-9709 or email: KGallivan04@gmail.com or visit www.Irish-Cairde.org.

ST. MARY’S PARISH IN WARE will conduct its 27th Annual Carnival on the grounds of St. Mary’s School, South & Charles Steets in Ware on **June 10th to June 12th**. Entertainment on Friday evening: Eddie Forman Band, Saturday evening: Mark VI Band. On Sunday there will be local entertainment and starting at 3:00 p.m. Maestro Men will play until 8:00 p.m. Polish food will be available Friday through Sunday.

AMVETS POST 74 LADIES AUXILIARY will be holding a Father’s Day Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, 6/19/11** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Adults - \$7.00, Veterans - \$5.00 and Children under 5 free. To be held at Amvets Post 74, Main Street, Three Rivers.

2ND ANNUAL MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER BLAST “Fun for All”

To be held on **Saturday, July 30th** from 4 to 10 p.m. (rain or shine). Adults \$5 and children 12 and under are free. K of C Pavilion West Main St. (Rte.9) Ware, MA. Music by Dennis Polisky’s “The Maestro’s Men” from 6 to 10 p.m. Also a special appearance by Jerome Riley a former lead singer of the Platters. Food and Beverage available. Please no BYOB or BYOF.



An Angel says, 'Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice.'

BEAUTIFUL ADVICE

Pray

Go to bed on time.

Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.

Delegate tasks to capable others.

Simplify and un-clutter your life.

Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)

Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.

Take one day at a time.

Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.

Live within your budget

Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.

K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.

Carry a spiritually enlightening book with you to read while waiting in line.

Eat right.

Get organized so everything has its place.

Every day, find time to be alone.

Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.

Make friends with Godly people.

Remember, the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good 'Thank you Jesus

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Laugh.

Laugh some more!

Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can)

Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it the most).

Sit on your ego.

Talk less; listen more.

Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.

Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for.

GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.

'If God is for us, who can be against us?'

(Romans 8:31)

~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND -

\$25 in memory of Genevieve Kareta from Blanche, Michael & Maryann Wostena

BURSE FUND -

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. +Dad Richard Wawro – love – Deb & Pete. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Happy Birthday Edwin, God’s blessings & good health – Mom. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Sophie Pisarczyk, **38th** anniv. – daughter Blanche & family. 1. To St. Jude for health of Ted Guzik – the Wostena family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +Alfred L. Jasnocha, Jr. **43rd** anniv. – rest in peace brother, Charlie & Genie. 1. +Alfred L. Jasnocha, Sr. **100th** birthday – love, Genie, Charlie & family. 1. For a safe & peace filled mini vacation for Father Stefan- L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line – L.R.. 1. For healing & peace for Doreen – L.R.. 1. For the poor souls in purgatory – L.R.. 1. For continued good health, & discretion for Connie H. – L.R.. 1. St. Anne blessings on son. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family health & strength. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. +Stella Kulig – T&T Kulig. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. God’s blessings – Mickalina. 1. Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. Mary Miarecki on her **97th** birthday – Roslyn Styspeck. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Wanda Kwasnik – brother Michael. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Stella Kulig – Gloria Nowak. 1. Birthday blessings for Jane Swiderski on her May 13th birthday – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. Successful job for N.R.. 1. Help us overcome depression. 1. For business to improve for B.T.. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Stevan Przybycien – Emily Izyk & Ron. 1. Jesus I trust In Thee. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. +Sophie Jacek – sister Edna. 1. +Sophei Jacek – son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +John Wieczorek – S. Rosinski. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God’s help & guidance for my son – D. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings on our family. 1. God’s blessing for a quick recovering & healing for Kayla. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Health & God’s blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. St. Christopher – for prayers answered – A.B.M.. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Edward & Valerie Rusek – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Donald Perry – Julie & Carol Mastalerz. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God’s blessings, good health &

continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK.. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed.. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. God’s blessings for the safe arrival of Richard & Betty J. – love, Mom & June. 1. God’s blessings & Happy Birthday June – love Mom. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife Sally & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony St. of Miracles - Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Good Remedy – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Theresa of Child Jesus – Sonny & Diana. 1. Pearl Coyer for Kathy.



~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~



God's Wife

A little boy, about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering With cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said,
'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!'
'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes, 'was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into
the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks
for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water
and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back
part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed
his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with
the socks... Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes.

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks
and gave them to him... She patted him on the head and said, 'No
doubt, you will be more comfortable now.'

As she turned to go, the astonished kid
caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her.

'Are you God's wife?'