

✠ 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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August 21, 2011



"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"

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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**Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish** ~ We are pleased to have you present today and extend to you the warmest of welcomes. It is fitting that we should celebrate the Holy Mass together at our Parish, the center of our spiritual life. We ask everyone gathered here to remember this is a holy place. It is a place where the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord present among us, is kept in the tabernacle. It is also a sacred place for prayer. Therefore, please maintain a respectful silence in the Church out of consideration for the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are praying. Thank you for your understanding.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### **SATURDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Registration after the weekend Masses
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- CCD Registration after the weekend Masses

### **MONDAY, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **TUESDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### **WEDNESDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **THURSDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **FRIDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **SATURDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

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



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. – +Stephanie Handzel – Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality

4:00 p.m. - +Helen & Walter Nowak – Their Family

+Stephen & Walter Janulewicz – Their Family

5:15 p.m. - +Chester Majka – Genevieve Bates

+Deceased members of the Peter Frydryk Family – The Family

### **Sunday – August 21<sup>st</sup> ~ *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Jozef Dzedzic od Janina i Waclaw Pryga

9:30 a.m. - +Earl & Sophie Schultz – Their Son Thomas & Family

### **Monday – August 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

Father Luke Kot ~ 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – The Forkey Family

### **Tuesday – August 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Rose of Lima, virgin***

5:30 p.m. – +Andrew Milewski – Helen Muraszka

### **Wednesday – August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Bartholomew, apostle***

7:00 a.m. – +Edna Pytka – Her Family

+Sophie Martowski – Her Family

### **Thursday – August 25<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest***

7:00 a.m. - +Gene Charette – His Brother Normand and Family

### **Friday – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Martha Wozniakowski – Her Brother

### **Saturday – August 27<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Monica***

7:00 a.m. – +Constantine Cioch ~ 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniv. – Her Daughter and Grandchildren

4:00 p.m. - +Deceased members of the Niemiec Family – Carl & Irene

+Deceased members of the Tadeusz Muniec Family – Cis Misiaszek & Family

5:15 p.m. - +Rev. Raymond Potvin – Doris Bradway

+Bob Bousquet – His Mother Pauline

### **Sunday – August 28<sup>th</sup> ~ *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Milton & Nellie Kokoszka – Their Family

9:30 a.m. - +Stanley Plato – His Wife & Children

John & Dorothy Swist ~ 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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



**Registration for the 2011-2012 School Year**

Saturday, August 20th and Sunday, August 21st  
Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per child /\$45.00 per family.



**CCD starts on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Any questions or concerns call Jean Brigham, CCD Coordinator 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:**

“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

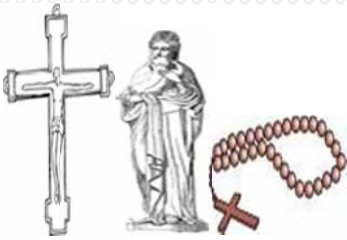


**Pro-Life Reflection**

From today's Gospel. **Matthew 16:** "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven..."

In human relationships, do we merely follow the letter of the law? Or the spirit of the law?

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FROM THE HOLY LAND**

Noel Alshomali will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of **September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**. He will be selling the hand crafted religious articles made by the Christian Brothers & Sisters from the Holy Land. If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help to aid the general works in the Holy Land, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land.

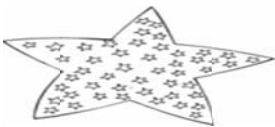


**CCD TEACHERS MEETING** - There will be a meeting for all CCD Teachers on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Kolbe Room.



**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please EMAIL to Diana @ [stjoseph1955@msn.com](mailto:stjoseph1955@msn.com) we have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions etc.



**STAR PROGRAM 2011 - 2012** Your **August** 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 drawings.



## **2011 MISSION COOP APPEAL**

We will have Father Tombe Trille a priest from South Sudan visiting us on the weekend of **September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** to talk about the Mission Appeal and ask for our help in their struggle for survival. A collection will be taken up for this appeal at all Masses on this weekend.



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



**~ People Helping People ~**

**"God's Wish"**

## ~~ 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.

**EWTN TO OFFER EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011.** Join Fr. Mark and Doug Barry of "Life on the Rock" as we bring you coverage of WYD in Madrid, **August 16-21**. Coverage will include on-location broadcasts that will keep viewers up-to-date on the events and activities of WYD, as well as interviews with young people attending. For more information go to [www.ewtn.com/wyd2011](http://www.ewtn.com/wyd2011). Go to [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com) and click on "Channel Finder" to locate the television providers that carry EWTN in your area.

**BUCK A BAG SALE** ~ There will be a 'Buck A Bag' sale on **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Parish in Monson at their parish center, Columbia Hall. This is open to the public.

All proceeds will go to the Tornado Relief Fund.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH POLISH PICNIC** – Come and Join St. Joseph Church in Gardner, MA at the P.A.C.C. Polish Picnic on **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.** There will be Polish and American food, music, raffles, children's activities and more. Come join in the fun! Any questions please call Father Tom Tokarz at 978-632-0375.

**POLISH DAY** **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. National Shrine of The North American Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y. Religious services beginning at 2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross ~ Recitation of The Rosary ~ Confessions in Polish and English from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. ~ Concelebrated Mass in Coliseum at 4:00 p.m. ~ Commemorating the Beatification of Pope John Paul II ~ Main Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Lucien Urbanik. Sponsored by Polish American Congress Central Division of New York State.

**Pro-Life Fundraiser – A Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to Benefit Pioneer Valley Region Mass Citizens for Life and the Chicopee Chapter of MCFL** will be held **Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30PM – 6:30PM** at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69, 460 Granby Rd. in Chicopee. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, and children under 5 are free. Everyone is encouraged to bring baked goods to be sold at the dinner as we will get the total profits from this. For tickets please make checks out to: K of C #69 and send to Monica Butler 419 Rogers Ave. West Springfield, MA 01089. If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets please call Monica at 746-0655 or Pat at 536-1811.

**A MONTE CARLO WHIST CARD PARTY** will be held at the Belchertown Senior Center, 60 State St. (Rt. 202) Belchertown on **Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm.** The cost is \$2.00 and food will be served. Tickets are available at the Senior Center, 323-0420, Loretta 323-4166 or Ann 323-5409. There is limited seating available. Practice sessions will be Aug. 26 at 1 pm and Sept. 9 at 5:45 pm. Please call 323-0420 to reserve your seat for practice session on August 26.

**22nd ANNUAL CATHEDRAL GOLF CLASSIC** to benefit the students of Cathedral High School will be held on **Friday September 9, 2011** at Franconia Golf Course and Veteran's Memorial Golf Course. Entry fee: \$125.00 per golfer. Reception to follow at the Elk's Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany Street, Springfield. For more information please contact Ellen Mastroianni Gallivan '65 at Cathedral High School-782-5285 ext 4115.

**HOLYOKE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** Presents our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Musical "Hello Dolly" **September 9, 10, 16 & 17 2011.** All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Veritas Auditorium, Berchaman Hall at Elms College in Chicopee, MA. Tickets are available in advance by calling Karen at 737-4942. Ticket prices are \$10 students/seniors and \$14 adults.

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** will be holding its Fall Festival on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Pilsudski Park, Old County Rd. in Holyoke from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. The Festival will feature a Polish American Kitchen and other refreshments. It will include games of chance for adults, bingo, children's games and Bounce House, Chinese raffle, Bake Sale and a Tag Sale. Our "Grand Raffle" is worth a total of \$2000. For your listening and dancing pleasure "To My Band" will provide Polish & American music. Open to the public with free admission and parking and is held rain or shine. Info call (413) 568-1506.

**2011 POLISH GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE** You are cordially invited to attend the 2011 Genealogy Conference to learn the strategies for tracing your Polish-American and Eastern European roots. Come learn how to fill in the missing pieces of your family history! To be held **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** The location will be Central Connecticut State University-Student Center on 1615 Stanley St. in New Britain, CT. The fee if postmarked by September 10<sup>th</sup> is \$70 for both days or \$55/Saturday only, \$25 Friday only. The conference will include a Polish-American buffet lunch on Saturday only. For more information visit [www.pgsctne.org](http://www.pgsctne.org) and click on Events/Conferences. Or email Diane Szepanski at [Szepanski3@cox.net](mailto:Szepanski3@cox.net).

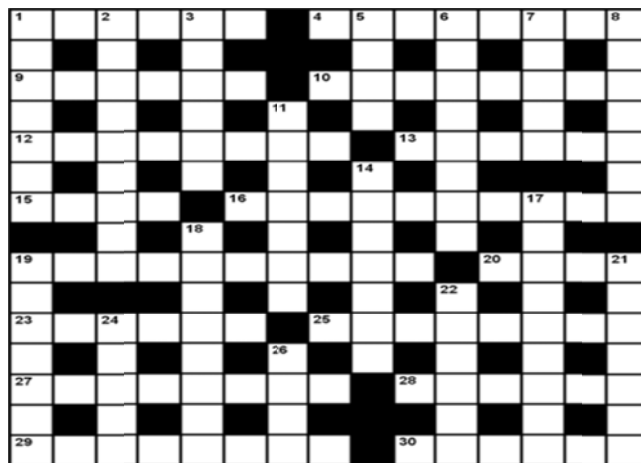
**IRISH LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES AT ELMS COLLEGE** In cooperation with Elms College, the Irish Cultural Center will offer Irish language courses in the fall semester of 2011. "Novice Irish 1" will be held Monday, Wed., Friday 11:30 a.m. -12:20 p.m. September 7<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> ~ "Intermediate Irish" Advanced Practice will be held Wednesdays from 6:40 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. from September 7<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ "Introduction to Irish" will be held Tuesday's from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. from September 13<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>. For questions call 413-592-6951, 413-265-2537. [irishcenter@elms.edu](mailto:irishcenter@elms.edu) [www.irish-cairde.org](http://www.irish-cairde.org)



~~ DONATIONS ~~

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

**BIBLE CROSSWORD**



**Across**

- 1 Express sorrow (6)
- 4 Anticipated (8)
- 9 God with judge people with this (6)
- 10 Sore ants (anag); In the White House? (8)
- 12 Kept confined (8)
- 13 Times Peter denied Christ (6)
- 15 Noah became this by faith (4)
- 16 Last book of the Bible (10)
- 19 God's angels (10)
- 20 Mix up (4)
- 23 Thin length of material (6)
- 25 It never comes (8)
- 27 Soothed (8)
- 28 Money lender (6)
- 29 Counted (8)
- 30 Rigid sheets of metal (6)

**Down**

- 1 A dimension of God's love (7)
- 2 Himalayas, for example (9)
- 3 Gain, reach or arrive at (6)
- 5 Sesame worked! (4)
- 6 A faithful minister of Christ (8)
- 7 Mother in law of Ruth (5)
- 8 Sun sets in this sky (7)
- 11 Retaliation (7)
- 14 Scripture is profitable for this (7)
- 17 Magicians couldn't do this for Pharaoh's dreams (9)
- 18 Jerusalem - how her house is left (8)
- 19 Disease of cattle (7)
- 21 When Jesus comes these will be with Him (7)
- 22 Fragment of food (6)
- 24 Booms (anag) (5)
- 26 Not there! (4)

## 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. 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. 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.+Kowalczyk family – family. . 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – 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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. +Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Baby Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessings – health for Arlene Olejarz – Pauline & Ed. 1. God's blessings & health for Joyce Hall – family & friends. 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. husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. God's blessing, good health, and a big thank you to Father Stefan – A.B.M.. 1.+Walter (Perky) Janulewicz & son Stephen Janulewicz – Mom, wife, brother & grandchild Vic. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. +Helen & Fred Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love Julie & Carol. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy - E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Stephen Janulewicz – Aunt Nancy. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & famly. 1. +Helen & Stanley Izyk (anniv. remembrance) – daughter & family. 1. Health & blessings for Vera Borowik – Sophie Bigda. 1. Health & blessings for Stephanie Graveline – Sophie

Bigda. 1. Happy Birthday "Sam" – wife & children. 1. Happy Birthday Sophie Mastalerz – daughter Ruth & grandchildren. 1. +John Miarecki – wife Mary. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D.. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 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. Good health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. + Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessings & good health for KDJ. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. SR. Eucharistia – Mary Besko. 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. +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. Susan L.K. – S.. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S.. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings – students & teachers. 1. In appreciation to Tommy & Janie Kubacki – Irene Pietryka. 1. In appreciation to Anna Stefanowich & Barbara Miskiewicz – Irene Pietryka. 1. Thank you God for prayers answered & continued blessings & good health. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. For all my family & friends who sent me cards & pray for my recovery – God Bless You All – Irene Pietryka. 1. For Mom & Dad health – TKNE. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God's blessings & continued good health for Louise Tippet – Lillian Olearczyk. 1. successful surgery – Mr. K.. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Helen Koziara Starzyk. 1. For complete healing & direction for John R. – L.R.. 1. For Blessed Mother under her title Queen to keep Father Stefan securely wrapped under her mantle of love & protection – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mother of Mercy prayer force – L.R.. 1. For Blessed Mothers care protection & guide for our Bishop Timothy McDonnell – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to St. Therese for her simple way to attain holiness – L.R.. 1. For the souls in purgatory – L.R.. 1. Healing, strength & God's blessing for Joanne. 1. Special intention. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +Alice Roberts – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. God's blessings & get well soon wishes for Millie Robak – love, Josie & June. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family & thank you for a safe return home. 1. God's blessings on Kyle Table as he begins Monson High. Nana & Granddad. 1. God's blessings on Sage Table as she begins kindergarten – Nana & Granddad.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~



A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your mother-in-law?"

He said, "Call for backup."

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A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."



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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"



Without missing a beat one little boy answered,

"Thou shall not kill."

