

✠ 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

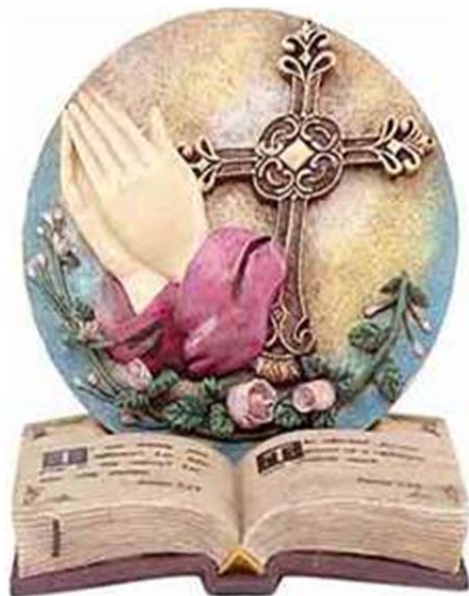
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January 29, 2012



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

Items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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Parish Secretaries - Lydia McKee & Debra Ingalls  
Choir Director & Organist - Mark Narreau (583-8541)  
Organist - Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher  
Web-site Editor - Paul Brozek

**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, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father's Ordination – Buffet Reception after 5:15 p.m. Mass**

#### **SUNDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church
- CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### **MONDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **TUESDAY, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **FRIDAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **SATURDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **SUNDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the Church



## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday – January 28<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church***

7:00 a.m. +Mary Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl

4:00 p.m. +Beatrice and Adrien Paquette – Their Family

5:15 p.m. **25th Anniversary of Father Stefan's Ordination**

### **Sunday – January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Jan Wasiuk ~ 10 year Anniv. – Zony Leokadia z rodzina

9:30 a.m. +Stanley Bigda – His Wife and Family

### **Monday – January 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – January 31<sup>st</sup> ~ *St. John Bosco, Priest***

5:30 p.m. Father Stefan's 25th Anniversary of His Ordination – Barbara Miskiewicz

### **Wednesday – February 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. +Father John Ayers – The Rudnick Family

### **Thursday – February 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *The Presentation of the Lord***

7:00 a.m. +Ted, Helen & Walter Slozek – Josie & Family

### **Friday – February 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop***

7:00 a.m. +Sophie Martowski – Her Family

### **Saturday – February 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. + For Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Theresa Sousa

4:00 p.m. +Ovila & Dorothy Narreau – Paul & Pat Narreau

+Lorraine Perry – Leslie & Susan Bonneville

5:15 p.m. +Germaine Morin – Robert Cole

+Alvin & Nora Rondeau – Their Son James & Family

### **Sunday – February 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. +Stephanie Putz – The Rosary Sodality

9:30 a.m. +Edward Skura ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Marge and Family



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



CCD Classes for Grades K-5 ~ Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 ~ Sunday's from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CCD Classes for Grade 11 ~ Sunday's 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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*

**“Attitude** ~ We cannot control the wind, but we can adjust our sails.”

**For Reflection:**

“ When people question about weather a Priest should marry?  
A better question to meditate on “ Was Jesus married???”



**Pro-Life Reflection**

From today's Gospel, Matthew 1: "Quiet! Come out of him."

Command that unclean spirit that promotes sexual abuse of children and women to be driven out of our culture.

~~ **DIVINE MERCY NEWS** ~~

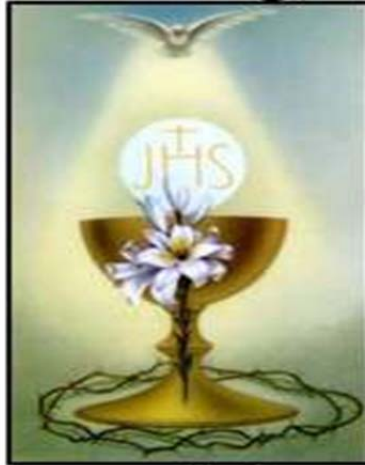
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 25th Anniversary of Father's Ordination after 5:15 p.m. Mass

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ First Reconciliation at 9:00 am.

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

*Priesthood Jubilee*



*25 Years*

On January 31, 1987, our beloved Father Stefan was ordained to the priesthood. Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately after the 5:15 Mass on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, for a reception as we commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Father's Ordination with a free buffet and beverages. Everybody is cordially invited that evening to rejoice and to celebrate this significant milestone together with Father."



### **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

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



**BLESSING AT COMMUNION TIME** - If anyone cannot or does not wish to partake of the Eucharist, **you may come forward in Father Stefan's line** with your arms crossed on your chest to receive a blessing.



**YEAR END DONATION STATEMENTS** are being worked on and will be going out in the mail shortly. If you received one last year, than you will automatically receive one this year. If you don't receive one and want a statement sent to you, please call the Rectory during office hours and let us know.



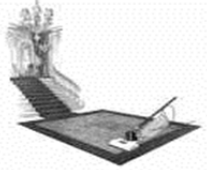
**CARE OF OUR CEMETERIES** ~ From time to time we get questions in regards to the maintenance of the grounds and monuments at the cemeteries. The following is a brief explanation. All maintenance of the cemetery grounds at both Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Anne cemeteries is the responsibility of the grounds keepers which comes under the clause of perpetual care. The care of monuments, markers and foundations are the responsibility of the lot holders. The Cemetery/Church holds no responsibility for damages to any monuments, markers or foundations caused by vandals, the elements, the passage of time or unavoidable accidents.



**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY**: The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday this year will be celebrated on **February 5th**. The Boy Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Cub, Boy, and Venture Scouts along with Adult Leaders are asked to help celebrate Boy Scout Sunday by participating in the 9:30 Mass. Please contact Pam Kosnicki @ 283-3242 or [pamdkos@verizon.net](mailto:pamdkos@verizon.net). Scouts (in uniform) are asked to meet in the sacristy @ 9:00.



**TO ALL LECTORS** at the 4 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday Masses: Please pick up your new schedules in the Sacristy unless it was e-mailed to you.



**THANK YOU** to Pride Cleaning Contractors of Bondsville for the generous donation of their services. They did a great job steam cleaning the church carpeting and did it at no charge. Thank you and God Bless.



~~ **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.

**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB** will present the comedy “Beverly Hillbillies” on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of their temporary site at 310 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA. There will also be a matinee held on Sun. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Tickets for this event are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets will be sold in the general office at Cathedral and they will also be available at the door. Please call the school for tickets or more information at (413) 782-5285.

**ST. MICHAEL’S CATHEDRAL** On **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.**, the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Show Your Heart Benefit Concert will be given at St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield. All proceeds go to support Baystate Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice. A variety of music in classical, spiritual and contemporary styles. Choral groups include the Cathedral Choir of Boys and Adults, the Greater Westfield Choral Association and The Accidentals. The mission of the annual Show Your Heart Benefit Concert is to raise awareness and resources for area grassroots charity organizations through the celebration of local musical talent. All of the musicians donate their time and talents to raise money for these organizations. Suggested donation of \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and seniors.

**THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION** in collaboration with the leaders of this fall's Alpha Program will be hosting a series of videos as an adult faith formation program for Lent. The series entitled Catholicism has been produced by Father Robert Barron and has recently aired on Public Television in many areas. Location: Marshall Center located on Elliot Street behind St. Michael's Cathedral - Time: Thursday evenings during Lent from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Date: **February 23rd and running every Thursday until March 29 [Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29]**. This Lent we will break open 3 of the 10 videos: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus - Union of Christ and the Church - The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist. The program will be facilitated by Sr. Paula Robillard, Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Springfield, and will include prayer, a 30-minute viewing of the video, group discussion or quiet reflection (participant's choice) and light refreshments. There is no charge. A free will donation will be gladly accepted. Contact the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 452-0812, 452-0841.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL** is now accepting applications for students wishing to enroll in the fall of 2012 in Grades K to 7. We are also announcing that we have full time openings (5 days a week) and part-time openings (5 half-day mornings) available in our Nursery School program. Students need to be 4 years old by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in a Principal's tour of the school or would like more information, please call us at 583-8550 or go to our website ([www.diospringfield.org/sjbschool](http://www.diospringfield.org/sjbschool)) and click on Registration/Tuition to print off a copy of the application. St. John the Baptist School is a Catholic elementary school serving students in Nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We are dedicated to nurturing and challenging our students in spirit, mind and body.

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF POLAND!** The nonprofit organization Global Volunteers, based in St. Paul, Minn., is seeking compassionate short-term volunteers to share their English skills with students in eastern Poland. No experience is required, just an open mind, flexible attitude and a willingness to serve! Experience first-hand the rich culture and warm hospitality of Poland while you lend a helping hand to its next generation of leaders. Global Volunteers was founded by a Catholic couple in 1984 and for the past 21 years they have sent volunteers to Poland. Volunteers pay a service program fee (tax-deductible for U.S. tax payers) that covers all lodging, all meals, project expenses, the services of Polish staff, program expenses and administrative costs. Airfare is extra. Call 800-487-1074 for details or visit [www.globalvolunteers.org](http://www.globalvolunteers.org). via U.S. mail: Global Volunteers, 375 E. Little Canada Road, St. Paul, MN 55117. The children of Poland say, Thank You!



~~ **DONATIONS** ~~

**GENERAL FUND ~ In memory of Sophie Valtelhas** - \$25 from IAAP Springfield Chapter,  
\$25 from State Representative Todd Smola

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

Bible Word Search: God Declared to Be

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and circle or highlight it. After you have found all the words, arrange the leftover letters in the correct order to form the ***mystery answer***. Answer can be found on the back page...but no peeking!!

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**SEARCH WORDS**

Adonai, Almighty, Alpha and Omega, Authority, Bread and Wine, Eternal, Father, First and Last, Gate for Sheep, Holy Spirit, Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah Nissi, Jehovah Shalom, Life, Light of the World, Lion of Judah, Lord of Lords, Loving, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscient, Only Way, Provider, Truth, Vine, Yahweh

## 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. 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. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessings & recovery for my sister Dee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Wally & Sabina Zwyrbla. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. God's blessings & good health for Gloria Hughes – Lodzia Wasiuk. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's blessings, health for Amelia Wojtowicz – Pauline & Eddie. 1. St. Jude please intercede for employment and strength during this difficult time – C.D.. 1. +Ray Kapinos – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv. – Mom. 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. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. For Mom & Dad's health – TKNE. 1. +Stephanie (birthday remembrance) & Thaddeus Misiaszek – family. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings for fulltime job for M.. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ashley love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz, birthday remembrance Dad, My Hero, always by our side & in our hearts – love, Julie & Carol. 1. Happy Birthday, Edna Czapla, God's blessings – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. "Jesus I Trust In You" family blessings of health & strength. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Michael Jusko – the family. 1. +Gilbert Surprenant – may he rest in peace – Charlie & Genie Bates. 1. God's blessings & successful surgery for Mary – friend. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. In thanksgiving to St. B laise for helping protect Father Stefans health from colds, etc. – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. +Bea Joseph – L.R.. 1. For all involved in Pro Life especially those in government – L.R.. 1. For my guardian angels special protection – L.R. 1. For the souls that are the most in need of God's mercy – L.R.. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. Good health for Hedy Workum – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God's blessings – Father Stefan. 1. God's blessings – A.J.L. & Gale Benoit. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. Congratulations & God's blessings, Fr. Stefan – Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Happy Birthday blessings for Blanche Wostena – Barbara & Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Good health & God's blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. +Walter Lech, Jr. – rest in peace

- love, Josie & June. 1. Cheryll S. special intentions - T.S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik - S.. 1. Gale Benoit - S.. 1. +Stella Maestrone - S.. 1. Michael & family - S. 1. Lori Vaz - S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz - S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne S.J.A.N.N. Henkel - S.. 1. The Lemanski family - S.. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. God's blessings upon Blanche Wostena on her **84<sup>th</sup>** birthday - son & daughter. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. - wife & children. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro - Deb & Pete. 1. +Joseph Szado - **32<sup>nd</sup>** anniv. - family. 1. +Walter Holda - Ted & Del. 1. Strength for Sue - love Luanne. 1. Rest in peace +Walter Lech - love Luanne. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski - family. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben - Pat & Linda.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** - Please remember in your prayers the souls of Sophie Valtelhas, Walter P. Lech, Jr. and Walter T. Jensen, Jr. May they rest in peace.



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THE MECHANIC & THE DOCTOR



A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was there, waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike. The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it with the engine running."

**\*Mystery Answer is "King of Kings"\***