

# ✠ 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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July 22, 2012



“...for they we're like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things”

**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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**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, July 21<sup>st</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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



- **Divine Mercy Parish Picnic**

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

### MONDAY, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

### TUESDAY, July 24<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

### WEDNESDAY, July 25<sup>th</sup>

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

### THURSDAY, July 26<sup>th</sup>

### FRIDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup>

### SATURDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – July 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM**

7:00 a.m. – +Ann Osucha – M/M Ronald Izyk

4:00 p.m. – +Sophie Jacek ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv – Her Son Fred and Daughter-in-law Joyce  
+Stanley Skowronek – His Son Michael and Family

5:15 p.m. +Sally Jekanowski – Lydia McKee  
+Lee Martin ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv. – His Mother and Sandra

### **Sunday – July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Helen & Joseph Wostena, Sr. – Their Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren

9:30 a.m. + Irene Fontaine – Her Brothr Normand Charette  
+Marge Skura – Doris Bradway

**11:00 a.m. POLKA MASS**

### **Monday – July 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Bridget, Religious**

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

5:30 p.m. – +Kyle Tyburski – His Father and Grandparents  
+Daryl Tyburski – His Mom & Dad, Sister Betty and Brothers Tom & Ray

### **Wednesday – July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ St. James, Apostle**

7:00 a.m. – +Sophie Valtelhas – The Rosary Sodality

### **Thursday – July 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – +Rev. Msgr. Alphonse Skoniecki, 37<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Friends

### **Friday – July 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Sophie Gladkowski - Maria

### **Saturday – July 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Edgerly – Barbara Miskiewicz

4:00 p.m. – +Walter & Helen Nowak – Gloria Nowak  
+Cecile & Madeline Camerlin – Irene & Carl

5:15 p.m. +Jozef Sucharski – His Wife and Family  
+Alexander John Lemanski – Helen & Walter Swiatlowski

### **Sunday – July 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Sophie Gladkowski - Krystyna

9:30 a.m. +Chester Pikul – Sonny & Diana Roth  
+Joseph Halgas – His Wife and Family

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



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*

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

**For Reflection:**

When people question about whether a Priest should marry?

A better question to meditate on “Was Jesus married???”



**PRO-LIFE REFLECTION**

*From today's 1st Reading: Jeremiah 23: "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture..."*

Responsibility is also shared within the flock to follow the teaching of the Good Shepherd regarding the sanctity of life and thus keeping it from scattering.

# ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Divine Mercy Parish Annual Picnic



**MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE** - Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for please **Email** them to [jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com](mailto:jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com) We have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions, etc.



**STS. PETER & PAUL PRAYER LINE** - Prayer Intentions, call Cindy Leveille at 283-7836.



**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!*



**BLESSINGS 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.



**PARISH 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.



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](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org) Website: [www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com)

**PARISH COUNCIL:** In congratulating those members of the parish who were voted onto the Parish Council, we would be remiss if we didn't also thank all those who volunteered to run for election. Because of all those who volunteered, we were able to have a meaningful election. In addition, we would like to thank those previous members who gave of their time and served so conscientiously on the Parish Council. Our heartfelt thanks to Fred Brozek, Helen Coache and Mary Laflamme.

# **IT'S PICNIC TIME !!!**

**POLKA MASS AT 11:00 A.M.**

**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FROM 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**



**COME HAVE SOME FUN  
AT OUR**



## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL** The Annual Summer Picnic at St. Michael's Cathedral will be held on **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, rain or shine. The Cathedral grounds will open at 5:00 p.m. and food service will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Eddie Forman Orchestra will entertain. Both Polish and American foods will be sold and a beer, wine and soda cash bar will be available. A Multi-item raffle will offer a variety of prizes including a Hotel Mini-Getaway, Photographic Art, Dining and Grocery Cards, Sports Items, and a Grand Prize of \$1,000. Tickets on a Fabulous Basket of Cheer will also be sold. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Join our Bishops for a fun-filled summer evening.

**SUMMER ACADEMY FOR RISING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.** Massachusetts Citizens for Life is again sponsoring this rich experience for students to become pro-life leaders in their communities. **Dates: Wednesdays July 11 - August 8 and Thursday, August 16 from 6-8 in the evening**, dinner provided. Topics: fetal development, legal background and legislative process, alternatives to abortion, science vs propaganda and the pending Doctor Prescribed Suicide ballot question. Presented by experts in their fields. Location: St. Brendan, Bellingham. Tuition: free for qualified students. More info and registration: [http://massprolife.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=268&Itemid=339](http://massprolife.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=268&Itemid=339)

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!** Cathedral High School is working with two international student agencies: The Nacel International Student Program and Educatius International. Both agencies are in need of host homes for students arriving in August 2012. Host families provide room and board and in return receive a monthly stipend. Please consider helping and call Ms. Lyn Gordon with Nacel @ 508-892-8027 or [studentprograms@hotmail.com](mailto:studentprograms@hotmail.com). The Nacel website is [www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp](http://www.nacelopendoor.org/ipsp). For Educatius International please contact Ms. Liz Malone @ 617-980-6714 or [Liz.malone@educatius.org](mailto:Liz.malone@educatius.org). The Educatius website is [www.educatius.org](http://www.educatius.org).



**COME AND HAVE FUN AT  
DIVINE MERCY'S PARISH PICNIC  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>**



## ~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** In memory of **Sophie Jacek** ~ \$25 from Son Fred & Daughter-in-law Joyce. In memory of **Julia Pikul** ~ \$10 from Gloria Nowak. In memory of **Mary Charwick** ~ \$25 from Edmund & Pauline Wojtowicz.

**BURSE FUND** In memory of **Genevieve Jasnocha** ~ \$15 from Josephine & June Slozak

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET THE MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$25 from John Machnik, \$25 from Daniel & Debbie O'Connor, \$30 from Dr. Stephen & Rita Haluk, \$10 from Leokadia Wasiuk, \$25 from Ursula & Jim St. Amand

### SINCERE THANKS

For your generosity and support of our parish ~ God Bless All

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ The Good Shepherd

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

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**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Be with HIM, Bring together, Elated return, Faith, Follow HIM always, Green pastures, Guard, Heal, Hear HIS voice, Heaven, Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, Jesus shows us, Know my sheep, Lead, Lord my Shepherd, Recovery, Redemption, Rejoicing, Sacrifice, Son of God, Takes care of us, Trust, Watches over us, We know HIM.

## *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. 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. Mike L. healing – 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. God's blessings & recovery for my sister Dee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1.. . +Anna Zieminski – Larry Zieminski & Terry & Stephanie Cole. 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. Z sp. John I Michael Boronski – J.R.. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. God's blessings to St. Jude prayers for my son to get his interview soon for job applied for – G.N.. 1. God's blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. God's blessings – health for our sister-in-law Amelia – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's blessings – health for our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received – Pauline & Eddie. 1. God's intervention for Kevin. 1. God's blessing & good health for Gloria Nowak – Walter, Debbie, Jessica & Camden Lee. 1. +Julia Pikul – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's blessings & good health for Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings for fulltime job. 1. +Frank Kapinos – **28<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – family. 1. God's blessings & health John – love, Cioci Ruth. 1. Thank you for yet another prayer answered Mom, Sophie Noga, love & miss you, Sonia. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen,. 1. Health for my son – Mom. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Sophie Jacek – sister Edna. 1. +Sophie Jacek **17<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – godson Raymond Sabourin, Jr. 1. +Sophie Jacek – **17<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce. 1. +Julia Pikul – Edna Sabourin. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & healing for Alice Pietrewicz – Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer line. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & fam. 1. +Stanley Orluk – Frances Bukowski. 1. +Julia Pikul – Frances Bukowski. 1. Birthday blessings for Genie, love, Jack, Regie & family. 1. Prayers for your Godson, - Sophie Noga & Steve Noga. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for Lewis & Olive Kapinoa – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Caroline & Lawrence Kapinos love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Ina Duda – A very special person – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ashley – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings & good health for Ken – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Joe & Lil Romanik – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings &

health for Barbara S. – D.M.. 1. Zsp. Julia Pikul – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. Good health & blessings for my grandson – Babci. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. Birthday blessings – Madeline Fitzgerald. 1. God’s blessings – Cemetary flower snatchers. 1. The Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik +Stella Maestrone – S.. 1. The Konkel family, Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Alexander Lemanski +Jennie Vaz – S.. 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. Lord please help my son in his recovery. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of protection, health & strength. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. For St. Christopher’s protection & guidance for Father Stefan especially as he travels – L.R.. 1. For a successful parish picnic this year – L.R.. 1. For those suffering from addictions – L.R.. 1. +Bea Joseph – L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who slandered, libeled or calumniated others – L.R.. 1. Zap. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. +Edward Ziobrowski – T. & T. Kulig. 1. Zsp. Julia Pikul – Barbara Marcinkiewicz. 1. +Julia Pikul – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. +Julia Pikul – Rosalie Kokoszka. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bialaska. 1. God’s blessing for KDJ. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. To St. Anthony of Padua for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Sr., **33<sup>rd</sup>** anniv. – daughter-in-law & grandchildren. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. God’s choicest blessings on all who give offerings for Mom’s soul – Genevieve Bates. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz - Barbara. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J.- M.P.. 1. In loving memory of Victor Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. God’s blessings for Mom’s health – Cathie & Ron. 1. Birthday blessings for Barbara – Ron & Cathie. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Debbie O’Connor – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +Edward Wytas – family. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski - family Barbara – Ron & Cathie. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Debbie O’Connor – Ron & Cathie Izyk. 1. +Edward Wytas – family. 1. God’s blessings & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. God’s intervention for Kevin. 1. +Walter Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. +Kenneth Rooney. 1. Very special intention to St. Martha – Sonny & Diana. 1. Very special intention to Blessed Virgin Mary – Sonny & Diana. 1. Very special intention to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family.

~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

The Chief is at a Wedding

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street.

"But officer," the man began, "I can explain."

"Just be quiet," snapped the officer.

"I'm going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back."

"But, officer, I just wanted to say,"

"And I said to keep quiet! You're going to jail!"

A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said,

"Lucky for you that the chief is at his daughter's wedding.

He'll be in a good mood when he gets back."

"Don't count on it," answered the fellow in the cell.

"I'm the groom."



Mystery Answer is Kingdom of God