

✠ 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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August 18, 2013



Jesus said to his disciples; "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing..."

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, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **MONDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

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

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

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

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

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

- CCD REGISTRATION – AFTER MASSES

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

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

- CCD REGISTRATION AFTER MASSES

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



## **Mass Intentions**



### **Saturday – August 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 a.m. +Eleanor Starzyk – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Edward Ziobrowski – His Parents

+Felix, Catherine & Phyllis Misiaszek – Peter & Frances Misiaszek

5:15 p.m. +Walter Swiatlowski – Kim & Irene Bergeron

+Deceased Members of the Peter Frydryk Family – Their Family

### **Sunday – August 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Alice Smola – Ruth Jamrog

9:30 a.m. +Stefan Lesko – His Family

+Katherine Elliot – Sophie Lebida

### **Monday – August 19<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John Eudes, Priest**

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish

### **Tuesday – August 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

5:30 p.m. +Gale Lemanski Benoit - Lori

### **Wednesday – August 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Pius X, Pope**

7:00 a.m. +Stanley Wostena – His Family

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

7:00 a.m. +Marianna, Zygmunt & Jan Szulc

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

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

### **Saturday – August 24<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

7:00 a.m. +Bertha Walukiewicz – Her Family

4:00 p.m. +Stephen Janulewicz & Walter (Perky) – His Family

+Louis & Dorothy Luzi – Janice Kucewicz

5:15 p.m. +Wilfred & Helen Bonnevillie – Their Son Leslie & Daughter-in-law Susie

+Doris Kivior – Pat Cole & Family

### **Sunday – August 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Alexander Matera - Family

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

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

**A Grade 3 teacher is needed for the 2013-2014 school year.**

Please consider sharing your faith with these students and bring them closer to God.

**CCD Registration ~ August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**CCD Teachers Meeting ~ Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**CCD will begin the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

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.

We are so blessed to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed for 18 yrs. now. The Blessed Sacrament can't be exposed unless a person is willing to sacrifice 1 hour. Will you be that person??? If you can substitute or commit to a specific hour, for information please contact Diana Roth @ 283-8709. We need your help! God will not be outdone in generosity!

**“Looking for a good GPS?  
God Provides Salvation, He gives the right direction.”**

**For Reflection:**

“We better get used to each others faults,  
because we never know who our neighbor will be in heaven.



**PRO LIFE REFLECTION**

Luke 12: ***“Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No I tell you but rather division.”***

Let the commandments be your guide in matters of health care, abortion and physician assisted suicide.

## ~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~



**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.



**THE APOSTLES OF PRAYER** ~ If you would like prayers for anyone or would like to join the prayer line, please call Cindy Leveillee at 283-7836.



**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.



**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!*



**STAR 2012-2013**- 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 next drawing.

(Divine Mercy News...continued)



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Also, **CCD will begin the weekend of September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will be the weekend of **August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** after masses in the Kolbe Rm.

**CCD Teachers**, please note that there will be a meeting on **August 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, please call Jean Brigham at 283-4232.



Always remember...  
Show respect to the Lord.  
Genuflect as you are able,  
But, do it with your heart !



## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**TAG SALE – BELCHERTOWN** – August 24<sup>th</sup> – Rain or Shine. St. Francis Parish in Belchertown will hold its annual Tag Sale on the Belchertown Common and inside the Parish Social Center on Park Street from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seven large tents and 115 tables loaded with jewelry, toys, small appliances, furniture, sports items, knick-knacks, antiques, kitchen ware, crafts, linens and much, much more. Clothing items for all ages will be available inside the St. Francis Social Center. Hot beverages and doughnuts will be on sale for the early shoppers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and beverages will be available for lunch.

**Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield**, will be holding its Fall Festival on **Sunday, Sept. 15**, at Pilsudski Park, 200 Old County Rd, Holyoke, MA, from Noon to 6 p.m. It will be preceded by a Mass at 10:30 a.m. The Festival will feature a Polish American kitchen and home-made baked goods. Take out is available. There will be raffles, bingo, a tag sale and games of chance for adults. For the children there will be games, activities and a bounce house. Music by “The Rhythm Band” from 1 to 6 pm. Open to the public with free admission & parking, held rain or shine. For more information call the Parish Office at 413-568-1506.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT** ~ For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. **DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN** of all ages are encouraged to attend a **Beginning Experience** weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The **Beginning Experience** weekend will be held **September 13 - 15** at **Our Lady of Calvary** in **Farmington, CT**. The weekend begins Friday evening, September 13 and continues through Sunday afternoon, September 15, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$245/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two nights' stay. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Ray at 860-741-3050. Or contact us via our web page at [www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut](http://www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut)

**LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE** ~ Belchertown, MA - **October 4, 2014**. Passion & Purpose Live Event - **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** 24 Jabish St. Belchertown, MA 01007 - October 4, 2014 7PM-10:45PM \$39 PER TICKET.

**When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.**



**ST. MARY'S IN WARE, MA** ~ One hundred and six years ago, St. Mary's parish in Ware was founded and served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette, who inculcated a strong and deep devotion among the faithful to Our Lady of LaSalette, which is still very prevalent among them even today. Over these years there have been vast numbers of pilgrims devoted to Our Lady of LaSalette who have come from as far away as Connecticut, Rhode Island, Boston, New York and other areas and they continue to come every year. We invite you to St. Mary's on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** to take part in our annual devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of LaSalette. The day's schedule will be as follows: 10:30 a.m. – Blessing of the Pilgrims, 11:00 a.m. – Mass Intention for Living and Deceased Pilgrims (in Polish), 12 Noon – Lunch, 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. – Confessions, 2:30 p.m. – Rosary, 3:00 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 4:00 p.m. – Litany of Our Lady of Loretto, Sermon, Procession, Benediction, and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (in Polish), 5:00 p.m. – Blessing of the Pilgrims. For more information or questions, please call 413-967-5913.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS FOR AUGUST 18, 2013 / CLOSING OF CLINICS** ~ According to Mark Crutcher--Director of Life Dynamics, the number of Planned Parenthood Clinics in our country is declining rapidly. When he began his pro-life organization in 1992, there were 2,126 abortion mills in this country. Today, only 625 remain. What is causing these clinics to close is the passing of laws in states, requiring 2 things: (1) That a hospital no further than 30 miles away from the clinic will receive the abortionist's patients when necessary, and (2) That the abortion clinic abide by the same medical criteria as every other medical facility in this country. Ever since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, clinics have been virtually unsupervised. The abuses that have come to light lately (especially those at Gosnell's clinic in PA) have forced states to pass laws in an effort to protect women. This is indeed a blessing for women AND for unborn children!





~~ DONATIONS ~~

**GENERAL FUND** ~ For Christening Blessings of Wyatt Swiatlowski ~ \$100 from Meme & Papa Swiatlowski

**SEMINARIAN FUND** ~ In Memory of Josephine Slozak - \$20 from Diana Doane, \$20 from Lydia McKee, \$20 from Josephine Kusek

SINCERE THANKS

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ Proverbs 30

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!

A E L G A E N A F O Y A W S D
E K K C O R N O T N E P R E S
S N I S S E R T S I M E I I W
E A T N E M R A G P T F N L O
H M P K G U G H R A S O G D R
T O O S S S E O W I I G I N D
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M O E G T W O T H I N G S V R
B N S D R O W S S A H T E E T
E C H U R N I N G O F M I L K

SEARCH WORDS ~ Ants, Bound the waters, Churning of milk, Garment, Generation, Grave, Guilty, Handmaid, He goat, Kings palaces, Midst of the sea, Mistress, Never satisfied, Odious woman, Poverty, Prophecy, Serpent on rock, Shield, Teeth as swords, Trust, Two things, Vanity and lies, Way of an eagle, Words of Agur, Wringing of nose

VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

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.+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.+Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God’s blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1.+Kowalczyk family – 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. +Dee Bigos – Gloria Nowak. 1. God’s blessing & good health for Camden Lee – Gloria Nowak. N. 1. God’s blessing & good health for my son – Mom. 1. Zsp.Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Z sp. 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 our son & daughter-in-law – Pauline & Eddie. 1. Thank you Jesus, for prayers answered & blessings received. 1. In memory of Anna Socha – daughter Dorothy. 1. God’s blessings – return to good health – our grandson, Michael. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Anna. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. Denise K., Renee N., thank you for your help May God Bless You – Barbara. 1. Marion K., may “God Bless You” for your willingness to help Thank you, Barbara. 1. Cis Misiaszek may “God Bless You” for your thoughtfulness. Thank you Barbara. 1. Sandy R., I appreciate your kindness. God Bless You – Barbara. 1. Lori Vaz, I am grateful for your thoughtfulness. May God Bless You – Barbara. 1. Mark & Susan MacDougall, thank you for your thoughtfulness May God Bless You - Barbara. 1. June Slozak, my appreciation for your kindness God Bless You - Barbara. 1. +Marion Lanier – Mary Conant. 1. +Mary Wonilowicz – grandsons, David, Robert & Harris Nichols. 1. God’s blessings & complete recovery Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. Return to good health for a friend. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. God’s blessings & good health for all our families. 1. God’s blessings & good health for “M” & a fulltime job. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. Zsp. Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. +Henry Kokoszka – C. Misiaszek. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Lucy Desmarais – Edna Sabourin. 1. St.Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. Help for

my grandson. 1. Blessings & good health for Del M. – Edna S.. 1. +Ernest & Diane Polom, A friend. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1, Happy Birthday – Sophie Mastalerz – Ruth Jamrog & family. 1. God’s blessings for good health, Regie – love Julie & Carol. 1. May God Bless You, Paul, with improved health, you’re in our thoughts & prayers – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” protection, health & strength. 1. Successful surgery – granddaughter. 1. For full time employment Jesus, I Trust in you. 1. +Thaddeus (birthday remembrance) +Stephanie (16th anniv.) Misiaszek – family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Helen & Stanley Izyk – love, daughter & family. 1. +Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. God’s blessings for good health for Leokadia Wasiuk; a friend. 1. May God always bless Richard with good health – love June. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Blessings – Lynne Forgette. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Safe trip for son. 1. God’s blessings, good health for Lynne Riendeau – Waclaw & Janina Pryga. 1. +Josephine Slozak – Mike & Lori Skowronek & family. 1. Healing, strength, protection. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God’s blessing for KDJ. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. To St. Lucy for special intentions. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Gale Benloit, +Stella Maestrone & +Phyllis Misiaszek – S.. 1. The Lemanski family, +Jennie Vaz, +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. Konkel family, Michael Lemanski family & Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan, Jr. – Francis Lajzer, uncle. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan – Francis Lajzer, father-in-law. 1. +Francis Mushinski – Francis Lajzer. 1. +James Pappadellis – Francis Lajzer, brother-in-law. 1. +Stephanie Kozlik – sin-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence Kozlik – son-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Edward Kominski – Francis Lajzer, brother-in-law. 1. +Syed Zia Uihag – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Philip Packham – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lt. Leonard Kaster – Francis Lajzer. 1. Health & healing for Paul Koziol – Pat & Paula. 1. In loving memory of Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P.. 1. God’s blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P.. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward & Alice Rudnick – family. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Annabelle Price & God’s blessings for all her family – The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1/ +Josephine Les – Ruth Jamrog. 1. God’s Blessings & Good Health for Dick Desjardins – Gloria Nowak.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Waleria Wielgus . May their soul rest in peace.



~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

JOKES PRINTED ON THIS PAGE ARE ONLY MEANT AS A FORM OF HUMOR AND ARE NEVER INTENDED TO OFFEND ANYONE.

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer."
said his mother.

"I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course, you do" his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house." Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook."



Mystery Answer is Knowledge