

✠ 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 11, 2014

Mother's Day



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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Choir Director & Organist - Mark Narreau (583-8541) ~ Organist - Mary Besko & Barbara Kelleher (668-9110)  
Website Editor - Paul Brozek

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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, May 10th

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 11th

- CCD Classes for **Grades 10 & 11**

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

*Happy
Mother's Day*

MONDAY, May 12th

TUESDAY, May 13th

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, May 14th

- **Men's Guild Monthly Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.**

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

THURSDAY, May 15th

FRIDAY, May 16th

SATURDAY, May 17th

- **Rosary Sodality Annual Tag Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 18th

- CCD Classes for **Grades 10 & 11**

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



Mass Intentions



Saturday – May 10th ~ St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

7:00 a.m. +Sallie Rosinski – Rita Sarnowski

4:00 p.m. +Doris Lynn – Pauline Bousquet

+Doris Kivior – M/M Edward Koss

5:15 p.m. +Robert Graveline & Sister Elaine Garvin – The Graveline Family

+John Stanislawa & Stanley Kosmider & the Jorczak Family – The Family

Sunday – May 11th ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~

*Happy
Mother's Day*

8:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – Clara Jane Domnarski

+Alice Piechota – Mary Besko

9:30 a.m. All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish

2:00 p.m. May Devotions to Our Lady

Monday – May 12th ~ Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

7:00 a.m. + Janet Charette – Fred & Barbara Orszulak

Tuesday – May 13th ~ Our Lady of Fatima

5:30 p.m. +Stanislaw Kryczka – Teresa Sucharska & Family

Wednesday – May 14th ~ St. Matthias, Apostle

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

Thursday – May 15th ~ St. Isidore

7:00 a.m. +Alice Rudnick – Her Family

Friday – May 16th

7:00 a.m. +Kazimierz Kusek – William & Josephine Rogers and Sons

Saturday – May 17th

7:00 a.m. +Genevieve Vaz – Her Daughter Lori

4:00 p.m. +Marian & Stanislawa Wasiuk – Sister Leokadia Wasiuk

+Arlene Britt & Sister Wielkewicz – Gloria Nowak

5:15 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Hallez Family – Their Family

+Brian Donovan – John & Irene Dyl and Mikey

Sunday – May 18th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. +Jan i Maria Safianek od Waclaw i Janina

+Sophie Bastek – Her Daughter Nanci

9:30 a.m. +Edward & Bernice Tenczar – Their Daughter-in-law and Family

+Andrey Gula & Her Sister Anne-Marie – Their Family & Friends

2:00 p.m. May Devotions to Our Lady

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

CCD Class Final Schedules

Grades 10 & 11 will continue till Confirmation on May 23rd
Even though formal classes are ending religious education continues by attending
Weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation with their families.

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 other’s faults,
Because, we never know who our neighbor will be in heaven.



PRO LIFE REFLECTION

From today's 1st Reading, The Acts of The Apostles, 2: ***“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”***

In our time, as in Peter's time, we take our inspiration from the Holy Spirit to defend the truths regarding the gift of life.

~~ DIVINE MERCY NEWS ~~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 17th – Rosary Sodality Tag Sale 8am to 3pm

Friday, May 23rd – Confirmation

Sunday, July 27th – 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. 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.



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. 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.



CAMP CARDS ARE HERE! The Western Mass Boy Scouts are once again selling camp cards to raise money to go to camp. This is a win/win fundraiser – Cards sell for \$5 dollars and can be used to save money at many local business such as Big Y, Six Flags New England, Friendly's, Central Rock Gym, Interskate 91 just to name a few. There are 12 offers in all! Please help our local scouts get to camp and save some money at the same time. Cards will be available for sale before and after the Sunday 9:30 masses. For more information, contact Pam Kosnicki 413-283-3252. Thank you.



SPRING TAG SALE – May 17th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Rosary Sodality. ~ **NEW DROP OFF DATES** ~ Donations dropped off at the Parish Center will be accepted and greatly appreciated at the following times in **May**. **Monday, May 12th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., **Tuesday, May 13th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., **Thursday, May 15th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., **Friday, May 16th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. During the drop off times we will be setting up for the tag sale, we would greatly appreciate volunteers. **BAKE SALE** items may be dropped off Friday, May 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. or before the tag sale on Saturday the 17th. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Deb O'Connor 413-519-6475 or Lynne Riendeau 283-7038. Thank you

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class of 2014

First Communion was celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish on May 4th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There we're 12 children, 11 girls and 1 boy who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

May God bless them and be with them every step of their life.

*Payton Elinor Baer
Grace Mary Burke
William Marshall Burke
Sophia Christine Dobek
Angelina Rose Gulluni
Emma Kathleen Huse
Ava Lyn Kopec
Kaelyn Alexis LeBlanc
Magda Michelle Rybicki
Priscilla Thornhill
Lilyana White
Saige Laurel Youngberg*





THE STS. PETER AND PAUL MEN'S GUILD will hold its March meeting on **Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall. All current members are urged to attend, and any prospective members are invited to come as well. Membership in the Men's Guild is open to all men of the Parish, including young men as well. Come be a part of this vibrant and uplifting Parish organization!



NOW WHERE DID I PUT THAT ? - Life can get real busy for some of us and we tend to forget stuff when that happens. We are about to get busy again in the Parish Kitchen and a few items that we're lent out haven't been returned yet. If you have borrowed something and haven't had a chance to return it, could you please do so before our busy time gets under way? Thank you.

HAITI PLUNGE 2014 - Meghan Salisbury, one of our high school parishioners, has been selected for the 2014 June Haiti Plunge mission trip. She and a team of fifteen youth and their advisors from the Diocese will be working in reforestation, erosion control, education and recreational programs for the HASWEP Cooperative. For more information go to www.thehaitiplunge.org or **The Haiti Plunge on Facebook**. The Haiti Plunge is not only a mission trip but it is also a pilgrimage. Participants are asked to raise the cost of their trip, \$1,600 by recruiting a group of sponsors that they can be accountable to upon their return and be a "voice for the poor." If you would like to sponsor Meghan, please complete the form below and mail it directly to Haiti Plunge Inc. which is a registered tax exempt non-profit. Receipts are sent to all donors.

Haiti Plunge Sponsorship form

I would like to contribute to Meghan Salisbury's mission trip to Haiti. Enclosed is my donation for \$ _____

Donor's Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Mail to: Haiti Plunge Inc. P.O. Box 745 North Adams, MA 01247

~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

THE SECOND ANNUAL "WE ARE ALL FAMILY 5K WALK/RUN RACE" benefiting the St. John the Baptist Family School, will be held on **Saturday May 17, 2014, at 10:00 am** in Chicopee State Park in Chicopee, MA. Adult registration \$30, students \$15 (5-13). Race Day registration begins at 8:30am Pre-register on-line at www.sjbludlow.org/5krace Lunch included with registration. E-Mail 5krace@sjbludlow.org

ST. STANISLAUS BASILICA of Chicopee is holding a special event to commemorate the canonization of Pope Paul II. It will take place on **Sunday, May 18th** beginning with a 12:00 p.m. Mass and followed by dinner in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. We are hoping to have multi-cultural representation from the many parishes in the Springfield Diocese. The homilist will be the Very Rev. J. McCurry, who will speak about the life and works of Pope John Paul II at the dinner celebration, accompanied by the musical talents of our diocesan school children. Tickets are \$25/Adults and \$10/children under 12. For information and tickets, please call 413-594-6669. We hope to see you there!

THE SOCIETY OF POLISH AMERICAN CULTURE OF WESTERN MA will host a festive Polish songfest and meatloaf party along with a short election and the installation of officers. This will be held on **Monday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m.** in the downstairs dining room of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks on 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. The hearty meatloaf dinner will cost \$10 with coffee, tea and dessert included. There will be lottery/money tree raffle and the Society is requesting members and guests to donate new items between \$10-20 to help with this fundraiser. Prizes may be brought the day of the event. Tickets 413-592-0227 and must be purchased by May 12th as none will be sold at the door. Public is welcome.

CATHEDRAL DRAMA TO PERFORM AT CITY STAGE The Cathedral Drama club will perform the Play "Seeking Sleeping Beauty" **on May 30th and 31st** at City Stage in Springfield. This lighthearted fairytale is sure to entertain people of all ages. Come and see Little Red Riding Hood, Carabosse the Evil Witch, Count Dracula, The Old Women in the Shoe, Hansel & Gretel, Rapunzel, and Prince Florimund try to wake the Sleeping Princess. The play will start at 7 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for students, children and seniors. You can purchase tickets by calling Cathedral at 782-5285 or at the door the night of the performance.

**Happy Mother's Day
to All Mothers of Divine Mercy Parish**

~~ DONATIONS ~~

SEMINARIAN FUND - \$100 In thanksgiving for graces received.

SINCERE THANKS

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** ~ Proverbs 5 – Guidance to the Young

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.

W R E P R O O F Y H E A L T H  
O T U O I S N E V A E H O M H  
L M N S D H H I N C R E A S E  
F W D S J E S O E K H K A N A  
R I E E U N H R N N T A H D R  
E S R S S C O S O O U S T P T  
V D S S T S T I I W R R G R S  
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**SEARCH WORDS** ~ Acknowledge, Bind, Blessed, Confident, Corrects, Days, Delights, Discretion, Envy, Established, Evil, Favor, First fruits, Forsake, God, Health, Heart, Heavens, Honor, Increase, Jealous, Just, Keep, Kindness, Lean, Lord, Mercy, Mind, Neck, Overflow, Possessions, Profits, Reproof, Strength, Truth, Understanding, Wisdom, Worship

## 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. 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. +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. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +Stanley & Anna Socha – daughter Dottie. 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 Pytko – J.F.. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J. F.. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F.. 1. Zsp. Mary ( Frydryk) Boronski – J.F.. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family 1. God's blessings & health for A.K.. 1. Lord, grant my request & good health – Evelina Alley & Christian Michael dela cruz. 1. +Roger Brach rest in peace. 1. Lord help wishes come true, good health & world peace – Evelina Alley & Christian Michael de La Cruz. 1. Eternal peace for Rica dela Cruz & Jovencio Perez – Evelina Alley. 1. God's blessings & good health for Gloria Hughes – L. Wasiuk. 1. Thank you Lord for all the blessings – Evelina Alley. 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 Fran & Vic Bukowski – Cathie & Ron. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1.+Dad Richard Wawro – Deb & Pete. 1. +Catherine Misiaszek – grandchildren, Mark, Bill & Connie. 1. Birthday blessings for Donna J. – Ciocia Sally & family. 1. May God support & heal Paulee K. on her way to a complete recovery – love, June. 1. +Fondly remembered, deeply missed on Mothers Day – love, June. 1. +Jadwiga Jacobs – daughter Fran & son-in-law Bill. 1. +Catherine White – son Bill & daughter-in-law Fran. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. +Josephine Wlodyka – Chick & Connie. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Mary Jasak – daughter Connie & family. 1. Happy Birthday Dad – Linda & Kathy. 1. +Walter Swiatlowski – family. 1. +Bertha Godek – Chet & Helen. 1. +Victoria Jackanowski – Chet & Helen. 1. +Mary Falk – Grandchildren. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. +Lewis Kapinos – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Anna Mastalerz – Happy Mother's Day – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Caroline Kapinos – Happy Mother's Day – love, Julie & Carol. 1. God's blessings, Happy Mother's Day, love you, Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Josephine Slozak – Connie. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & good health for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for “L” and full recovery. 1. Zsp. Mary Smola – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings & good health for “M” & a fulltime jbo. 1. God's blessings & good health for Cindy Leveillee – Emily Izyk. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Helen Magiera – love, Trudy, Pam & Lisa. 1. Many blessings for Loretta & Tom Madden – 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv. – Rose. 1. God's birthday blessings & good health for Rita Brodeur – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. God's continued blessings & healing for Fr. Tomasz Gorny – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. Mercy, healing & speedy recovery for Josephine Zglobicki – love, The Apostles of Prayer. 1. +Richard Wawro – special day of remembrance May 14<sup>th</sup> – love, wife Barbara. 1. +Mary Smola – Tusia & family. 1. St. Anthony & blessed Virgin Mary for blessings received & for continued blessings. 1. A Happy Blessed Mother's Day to my Mom Eleanor & Godmother Sally. 1. +Virginia Gumula – family. 1. +Helen Izyk – love, daughter & family. 1. +Barbara Koprek – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Donald Chournard – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Mary & Steve Sawicki – Gloria Nowak & family. 1. +Earl McKee – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's

blessings & good health for Genie & Charles Bates – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Florence Kwasnik – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Thaddeus & Stephanie Misiaszek – family. 1. For full time employment Jesus I Trust In You. 1. +Mary Milewski – daughter Julie. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Alice & Edward Rudnick – family. 1. Healthy baby for Sarah & Josh in June. – Grammie L.R.. 1. For the souls of those who suffer for having engaged in sinful conversations – L.R.. 1. God’s blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. God’s blessings for Todd, Madeline & their family. 1. God’s blessings & guidance for my son & his family. 1. God’s blessings & health for Pat Yurkinas – Pat Godek. 1. God’s blessings for Stanley Skaza on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday – Pat Godek. 1. God’s blessings for June Slozak on her birthday – Pat Godek. 1. God’s blessings & health for Julie Mastalerz – Pat Godek. 1. +Julia F. Machnik – Lisa & Tom. 1. +Anna Koziol – Pat & Paula. 1. +Alice & Walter Smola – your loving children – Rich, Kathy & Chris. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. Special intention – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – Edna & family. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings health, strength & protection 1. Good health for Carolyn – Uncle Tom & Aunt Jane. 1. +Barbara Koprek – Sophie Lebida. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. For God blessings Carol Lavigne – Rich Lavigne. 1. +Walter P. Lech, Jr. – Kathryn. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. To Our Lady for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Lena Wostena – God daughter Maryann. 1. Zsp. Lucy Lubas – God daughter Blanche. 1. Zsp. Helen Wostena – daughter-in-law Blanche & grandchildren Michael & Maryann. 1. Zsp. Sophie Pisarczyk – daughter Blanche & family. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Swift recovery for Paulee Koss – Genie Bates. 1. Blessings – Mothers, grandmothers – godmothers. 1. Blessings – Wally D.. 1. First Communion blessings – Nate Konkel. 1. Living & deceased members of the Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Konkel family – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Gale Benloit & Phyllis – S.. 1. Michael Lemanski family & Joanne – S.. 1. A+Stella Maestrone & +Gene Maestrone – S.. 1. +A.J. Lemanski +Jennie Vax +Julia A. Machnik – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. St. John Paul II – healing, strength, protection. 1. Blessings – S.L.. 1. Peace, good health, & blessings for Mildred Skaza – family. 1. +Rev. James Didmond – Charles & Genevieve Bates. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan – brother-in-law – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Stella Whelihan brother Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence Whelihan, Jr. – nephew Francis Lajzer. 1. +Stephanie Kozlik – son-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lawrence Kozlik – son-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Philip Peckham – Francis Lajzer. 1. +William Zobka – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Lt. Leonard Kaster – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Francis Mushinski – Francis Lajzer. 1. +Jane Pappadellip – brother-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. +Bernice Hominski – brother Francis Lajzer. 1. +Edward Hominski – brother-in-law Francis Lajzer. 1. Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Rita Brodeur – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving to St. Philomena – Sonny & Diana. 1. Thanksgiving for Blessed Virgin Mary – Sonny & Diana. 1. St. Kateri Tekak with a intercede for martyrs shrine in Auriesville, N.Y. to remain open - Sonny & Diana. 7 Votive lights from the Rosary Sodality 1. God’s blessings & good health for all members. 1. Prayers for the souls of deceased members. 3. Blessings for our pastor Father Stefan. 1. Blessings for Father Jeff Ballou. 5. Successful Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. 6. Vocations to the priesthood & religious life. 7. Deceased priests & sisters who served our parish. 1. Helen Magiera – Love, Dotty & Debbie. 1. Celia Swiatlowski – David & Natalie. 1. Joan Taylor – David.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have recently passed including Barbara Koprek and Mitchell Dobek. May they 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.

***Little Boy's Explanation of God --***

It was written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, CA. He wrote it for his third grade homework assignment, to 'explain God.'

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.' 'God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.' 'God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.'

'Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.' 'Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK' And God did not let Jesus stay in the grave, but raised him from the dead. 'His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.' 'You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.' 'You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God! Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.' 'If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.' 'But...you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And....that's why I believe in God.'

*Mystery Answer to Commandments*