

PONDERISMS

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?

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Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?

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What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

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I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me ... they're cramming for their final exam.

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I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks?

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Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them?

Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

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At income tax time, did you ever notice: When you put the two words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells ...'THEIRS'?



Mystery Answer is "Reverence"

Welcome!

✠ *Divine Mercy Parish* ✠

(Founded 2010)

Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church
Est. 1910

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Three Rivers, Massachusetts

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February 12, 2012



In a village near Jerusalem, Jesus saw ten lepers. He cured them, but only one remembered to thank Him.

**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

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – Saturday 3:00 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, February 11th

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

SUNDAY, February 12th

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

MONDAY, February 13th

TUESDAY, February 14th

- **Men's Guild Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**
- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

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

THURSDAY, February 16th

FRIDAY, February 17th

SATURDAY, February 18th

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades K-5 – School Vacation**
- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- **Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner hosted by the Men's Guild at 6:00 p.m.**

SUNDAY, February 19th

- **NO CCD Classes for Grades 6-10 – School Vacation**
- **NO CCD Classes for Grade 11 – School Vacation**

(Votive Lamp Intentions...continued)

Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. +Alexander & Bertha Niemiec. 1. Zsp. Wanda Dominik – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Zsp. Felix & Catherine Misiaszek – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Z sp. Walter Rozenbajgier – John & Irene Dyl. 1. Birthday blessings for Hedy Workum. 1. Birthday blessings for Tom Kubacki – John & Irene Dyl. 1. +Alexander Lemanski – Stanley & Mary Trela. 1. Our prayers are with you John P. – Josie & June Slozak. 1. Safe return for our son – love, Dad & Mom. 1. For Mom & Dad 's health – TKNE. 1. God's blessings for M. for full time job. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. +Jean Anderson – love, Aunt Ruth Lech. 1 +Walter P. Lech – love, Aunt Ruth Lech. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for John Petraszewicz – love Patty & Mark Lech. 1. God's blessings & return to good health for Joh Petreshewicz – love Aunt Ruth Lech. 1. +Wanda Dominik – Cis Misiaszek. 1. God's health for Joe Kargol – sister. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara. 1. +John Janosz, Sr., - Jack, Reg & family. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. God's blessing for our son Tom on his birthday – Mom. 1. God's blessings & good health for Uncle Joey – love, Holly Beth & R.J. 1. God's blessings & good health for Uncle Joey – love, Mark & Susan. 1. God's blessings for recovery for George – sister-in-law Barbara. 1. +Felix & Catherine Misiaszek – Cis Misiaszek. 1. +Mary A. Midura – **11th** anniv. – Michael Wojnilowicz. 1. Chery L. S. special intention - T.S. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God's blessings & good health for Hedy Workum – Lydia McKee. 1. +Alexander J. Lemanski – Lori. 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. Birthday blessings – Hedy Workum. 1. Thanking God for blessings. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska. 1. God's blessing & good health for KDJ. 1. Birthday blessings – Jane Kubacki. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. +Helen Koziara Starzyk. 1. Family health & God's blessing. 1. +Patricia DeSantis – Pat Godek. 1. For God's holy peace, good health & heavenly flowers for Father Stefan – L.R.. 1. For intentions of the Prayer Line & Mother of Mercy Prayer Force – L.R.. 1. In thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels of the Santorum family especially Bella for her miraculous healing and continued healing & recovery – L.R.. 1. For belated birthday blessings for Sandy Rudnick – L.R. 1. For belated birthday blessings for Irene Dyl – L.R.. 1. For birthday blessings for Claire Niedziela – L.R.. 1. For the souls who have died from epidemics & famine – L.R.. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S.. 1. +Edward Rudnick – family. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. To St. Martin de Porres for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Stanley, **26th anniv.** & Bridget Wostena, Sr. – the Wostena family. 1. To Our Lady of Lourdes for good health of Blanche Wostena. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. Gale Benoit – S.. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S.. 1. Lori Vaz – S.. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S..1. +Stella Maestroni – S.. 1. Michael & family – S.. 1. A.J. & Joanne S.K. – S.. 1. The Lemanski family – S.. 1. +Bertha Walukiewicz – sisters Jen, Irene & Rose. 1. +Fred & George Tyburski – family. 1. +Alphonse Roszko – wife & family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Dear Lord thank you for saving my life – love Luanne. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. +Deceased members of Swiatlowski & Walega families. 1. God's blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God's blessings for our family. 1. Belated Birthday blessing for Dick Desjardins – Gloria Nowak. 1. Pauline Pisarski – Gloria Nowak. 1. Hedy Workum – Gloria Nowak.

IN LOVING MEMORY – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Pauline Pisarski. May she rest in peace.

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. +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. St. Jude please intercede for employment and strength during this difficult time – C.D.. 1. God’s blessings & good health for my son – Mom. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. Birthday blessings & good health for Chick on his 75th birthday – wife Connie. 1. Special intention for granddaughter Lisa – Gramma. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E.. 1. St. Lucy – E.. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife Edna & family. 1. +John Mastalerz – wife & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. Blessings & good health for Lilly Wlodyka on her 12th birthday – Ciocia Sally & family. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. Please give me strength & energy. 1. God’s blessings for Anna Stefanowich – Emily Izyk. 1. God’s blessings of good health for son. 1. +Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. God’s blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. God’s blessings & good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. God guide us through our journey – D.. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. A special intention for “BJ” – Barbara. 1. Happy Birthday blessings for Michael Wojnilowicz – Barbara & Anna. 1. Birthday blessings for Irene Dyl – Barbara. 1. Birthday blessings for Jane K. – Barbara. 1. +Paul Stolar – Barbara & Anna. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. Happy birthday blessings for Jane K. – Anna. 1. Happy birthday blessings for Irene Dyl – Anna/. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. God’s blessings & good health for Ashley – love – Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +Fred & Helen



Mass Intentions



Saturday – February 11th ~ *Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. - +Bertha Walukiewicz – Her Family
 4:00 p.m. – +Catherine Giza ~ 6th Anniv. – Her Family
 +Edward Marhelewicz ~ 40th Anniv. – His Family
 5:15 p.m. – +Robert, Roger, Richard & Ronald Bigos – Paul Bigos and Family
 +Lorraine Milewski – Julie Strempek

Sunday – February 12th ~ *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. – +Edward Gula ~ 33rd Anniv. – His Wife & Son
 +Joseph & Anna Nikodem & Deceased Members of the Gula & Nikodem Families – Their Family
 9:30 a.m. – +Mildred Robak – M/M Peter Karcz & Son
 +Stephen Lebida – His Wife & Family

Monday – February 13th

7:00 a.m. – All Parishioners of Divine Mercy
 +Mary Roman – George Motyka

Tuesday – February 14th ~ *Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

5:30 p.m. – +Deacon Edward Tenczar from His Family

Wednesday – February 15th

7:00 a.m. – +Louise Church – Diane & Sandy Rudnick
 +Louis & Germaine Morin – Their Family

Thursday – February 16th

7:00 a.m. – +Stanley Plato – His Family
 +Sophie Valtelhas – Sal & Toni-Marie Mancuso

Friday – February 17th ~ *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

7:00 a.m. - +Mary Marciniak – The Family

Saturday – February 18th ~ *Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. - +Bronislaw Knurek – The Family
 4:00 p.m. – +Edward Ziobrowski – Mom and Dad
 +Stanley & Celia Swiatlowski – David & Natalie Taylor & Ron & Jane Swiatlowski
 5:15 p.m. – +Anne Renaud Houle – Tom and Alice Losaw
 +Deceased Members of the Monat Family – Their Family

Sunday – February 19th ~ *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. – +Alphonse Roszko – Lillian Petrashewicz
 9:30 a.m. – +Julia Hayes – Her Family
 +Donald ~ 1st Anniv. & Lorraine Perry – Their Family

~~ DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS ~~



NO CCD ON FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH ~ SCHOOL VACATION

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 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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 weather a Priest should marry?
A better question to meditate on “Was Jesus married???”



PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

From today's Gospel, Mark 1: "He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere."

Remain apart from the pro-death culture but do not hide your pro-life ways so that those who seek help can find you.

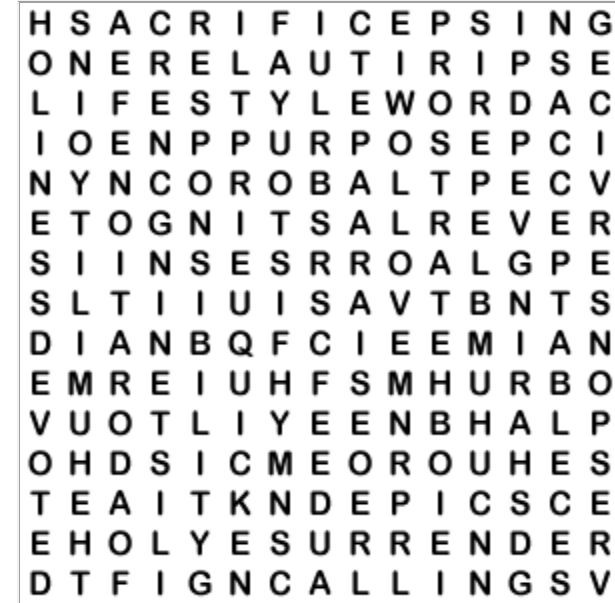
~~ DONATIONS ~~

GENERAL FUND ~ In Memory of Joseph Geslock - \$20 from John & Yolanda Trela, \$20 from Jean & Charlene Krawiec, \$10 from Claire Niedziela
In Memory of Sophie Valtelhas - \$200 from George Motyka, Mary Charwick, Shirley Romanski, Walt & Chris Trzpit, Jane Pelski, Waclaw and Janina Pryga, M/M Antonio Silva, Genevieve Bates, Family of Mary Rusiecki, Annett Langevin, Philip & Barbara Hirnyk

BURSE FUND ~ In Memory of Walter Jensen, Jr. - \$50 from Peter & Frances Misiaszek
In Memory of Walter Lech, Jr. - \$50 from Josephine Slozek, \$25 from June Slozak

BIBLE WORD SEARCH ~ What is True Worship?

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!



SEARCH WORDS ~ Acceptable, Adoration, Approach, Callings, Conscience, Devoted, Everlasting, Feed, Gift, Heart, Holiness, Holy, Humble, Humility, Hymns, Labor, Lifestyle, Listening, Longsuffering, Love, Open, Prostrate, Purpose, Quicken, Response, Responsibility, Sacrifice, Service, Sharing, Sing, Spiritual, Submission, Surrender, Word