

+ Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin +

Jesus, I Trust in You! ~ Jezu, ufam Tobie!

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Sick calls: anytime

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements

Schedule of Holy Masses:

The Lord's Day --

Vigil on Sat., 4:00, 5:15 p.m.

Sun., 8:00 a.m. (Polish), 9:30 a.m.

Daily (except Tues.), 7:00 a.m.

Tues., 5:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena

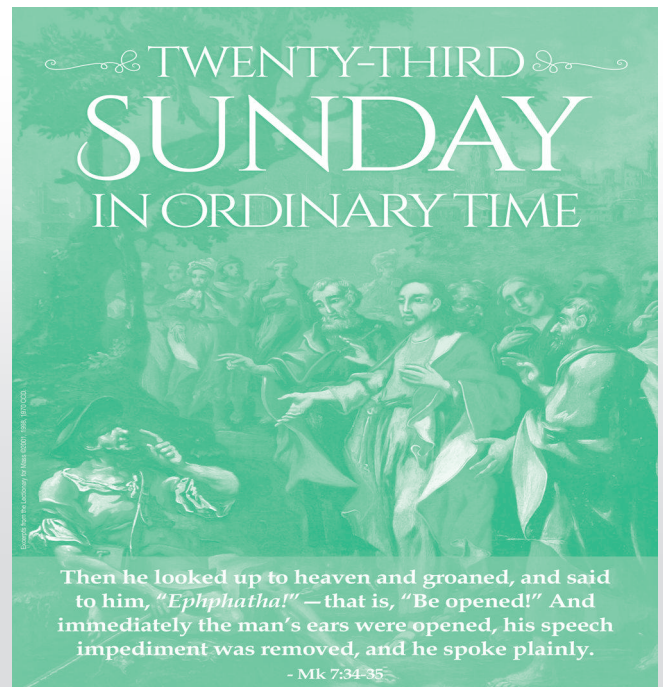
Holydays: as announced

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wed., 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sat., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



New, But Rich in Tradition: A Brief Overview of Divine Mercy Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish was founded in 1905 to serve the needs of Polish immigrants. **St. Adalbert Parish**, Bondsville, began as a mission of Sts. Peter & Paul in 1910, was erected a parish in its own right in 1917, and closed in 2004. **St. Anne Parish** was founded in 1882 to serve the needs of French Canadian immigrants. By a decree of the Bishop of Springfield issued on Nov. 23, 2009, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Anne were merged to form **Divine Mercy Parish**. With its combination of a typical New England exterior and a beautiful Baroque interior, **Sts. Peter & Paul Church** is the designated worship place for Divine Mercy.

September 6, 2015

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Roman Rite, extraordinary form)

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The Most Blessed Sacrament ~ ~ ~

The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church, located in the tabernacle on the High Altar, beneath the statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. We ask that you maintain a respectful silence when you are in the church. This is especially important before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Your reverent attitude is both an example for all, but is respectful of those who are praying. *Thank you!*

PLEASE NOTE THE ADS on the back page which make this bulletin possible; we hope you will **patronize** these businesses as the need arises.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—Please submit items—*always subject to editorial discretion*—**two weeks** before publication (e.g., items for Sept. 13 should be submitted by Aug. 31). *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS: In an effort to be fair to all, *Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance.* Please don't wait until the last minute. *Thanks!*

Parish Events This WEEK in Sept.

Sun., Sept. 6

Chalice of Strength Prayers for Priests & Vocations,
4:00 p.m., church

Mon., Sept. 7

Rosary for World Peace, 4:00 p.m., church

Wed., Sept. 9

Men's Guild meeting, 6:30 p.m., parish hall
Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m., St. Maximilian room

Fri., Sept. 11

Patriot Day: recalling tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001 ~
May the Lord have mercy on & protect our nation.

Sat., Sept. 12

Religious Education, a/k/a, "C.C.D."....

Relig. Ed. begins for grs. K-5, 9:00 a.m., school.

RELIG. ED. Classes for grs. 6-11 commence on

Sun., Sept. 13, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., school

Mother of Mary Prayer Force

If anyone would like their intentions prayed for by a dedicated group of parishioners, please email them to jmjdrrs2007@yahoo.com. We have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for you.

Apostles of Prayer

If you're requesting prayers for anyone or you'd like to join the Prayer Line, please call Cindy Leveillee @ 283-7836.

Palmer Food Share

Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. You may drop off donations in the baskets located in the church. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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Masses & Devotions This Week

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!

Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Jane & Edward Swiderski—int. of Gloria Nowak
+Albina Ziobrowski—int. of Apostles of Prayer

5:15 p.m. +Louis & Rose McLaughlin and +Raymond &
Louise Church—int. of the family

6. Sunday ~ 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. za d.sp. Jozef Dziedzic-od Janina i Wacław Pryga

9:30 a.m. +Cecelia Matera—Ed & Sandy Kwasniewski
+Stephen C. Cooper—int. of Pootoolal family

7. Monday ~ feria [Labor Day]

7:00 a.m. +Frank & Sabina Lachowski—int. of the family

8. Tuesday ~ Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Novena Mass: +Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot, former
President, St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Mich.,
1st anniversary—int. of Michael Wostena

9. Wednesday ~ Saint Peter Claver, priest

7:00 a.m. +William Bigda—int. of George Motyka

10 Thursday ~ feria

7:00 a.m. +Rozalia & Stanislaus Lesniak—int. of their family

11. Friday ~ feria [Patriot Day]

7:00 a.m. +John Jamrog—int. of his family
+Atla Smith—int. of Fryderyka Jaworek

12. Saturday ~ Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00 a.m. +Stanley Geslock—int. of his family

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. for the parishioners

5:15 p.m. +Stanley Izyk, anniv.—son, daughter, & family
+Paul Frydryk & +Bernice Wrzesien—int. of family

13. Sunday ~ 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Weronika Kokoszka od Irene Bergeron

Zsp. Jadwiga Jacobs od corka Fran i son-in-law Bill
9:30 a.m. +Tadeusz Lopata—Lydia & Zbigniew Rajca

PRAY FOR PRIESTS/DEACONS ~ Each day we pray for a specific priest or deacon. *Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.*

Sunday ~ Msgr. Juan Garcia

Monday ~ Fr. Peter Gregory

Tuesday ~ Pope Francis

Wednesday ~ Fr. Leo Hoar

Thursday ~ Fr. John Dean

Friday ~ Fr. Donald Lapointe

Saturday ~ All Marist priests

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you would like to join our parish, you would be most welcome! Please see Father after Mass or contact the rectory during regular office hours.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Please see front cover for hours of Adoration.

We have been blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament since 1996. However, the Holy Eucharist cannot be exposed in the monstrance unless one is willing to sacrifice one hour. *Will you be that person??*

Adorer needed: Sat., Noon to 1 p.m.

Others are still encouraged to join us. It would be ideal if two (2) persons per hour were regularly scheduled. This would cover any emergency absence.

Time spent with God is never time wasted! He may be calling YOU! To substitute or commit to an hour in this ministry of prayer, **please contact Joanne Stolar @ 283-4651. *God is never outdone in generosity!***

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY on MONDAYS

Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality prays the Rosary every Monday at 4:00 p.m. in church. Please come and pray for world peace and the protection for our citizens and nation. *Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

SCHOOL of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The **2015-2016 School Year for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION begins Sat., Sept. 12 & Sun., Sept. 13. Classes will be held as follows:**

Grades K-5, Saturdays, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Grades 6-11, Sundays, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Children who have not yet registered can also register on the first day of classes. \$15 per child; no more than \$45 per family of 3 or more children.

GRADE 7 TEACHER NEEDED. Please consider sharing your faith with our parish children. If interested in teaching or substituting, please contact Fr. Stefan.

ST. PETER & PAUL MEN'S GUILD

The Men's Guild will have a **meeting on Wed., Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are urged to attend; new members, welcome, including young men of the parish.

Basics of Our Catholic Faith ~ 27

COMPENDIUM of Catechism of the Catholic Church

213. How can one reconcile the existence of hell with the infinite goodness of God?

God, while desiring "all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9), nevertheless has created the human person to be free and responsible; and He respects our decisions. Therefore, it is the human person who freely excludes himself from communion with God if at the moment of death he persists in mortal sin and refuses the merciful love of God.

Donations to the Parish

The Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Bog Zaplac!

To the Seminarian Fund ~

~ in loving memory of Theresa Kowalczyk:

\$25 from Leon & Connie Wlodyka

To the Men's Guild Scholarship Fund in memory of Rev. Robert J. Ceckowski Fund ~

~ in loving memory of Adella McClosky:

\$20 from Leslie & Susan Bonneville

((((("EVENTS/NOTICES AROUND TOWN")))))

St. Joseph Parish, Central Falls, R.I.

The **annual Polish Festival** of St. Joseph Church, 391 High St., Central Falls, R.I., will be held Fri.-Sun., **Sept. 11-13**, starting at 6 p.m. on Fri. & Sat.; Sun. at Noon. Festival includes delicious Polish & American food, games of chance, children's entertainment, & music by D.J. Zaba, D.J. Michael & Stop Band. *Free admission; all are welcome!*

Christ the King Parish, Ludlow

18th annual New England Harvest Roast, including Big Raffle, will take place next **Sun., Sept. 13 at 2:00 p.m.** (serving starts at 3 p.m.) at Christ the King Parish Center, 41 Warsaw Ave. Ludlow. Tickets: \$20 (\$22 at door). For information & tickets: R. Thibault, 467-2212; J. Struziak, 589-9270; M. Proulx, 589-9680.

Friends of Palmer Senior Center

Fundraiser, Thurs., Sept. 17, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Steaming Tender restaurant, lunch or dinner; present coupon to waitress & Steaming Tender will donate 20% of bill to *Friends of Palmer Senior Center*. **Coupons** available at Senior Center, 283-2670. For more info., call Loretta Madden, (413) 323-4166.

Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield

FALL FESTIVAL of Holy Trinity (*Fr. Robert Ceckowski's home parish*) will take place on **Sun., Sept. 20 from Noon to 5 p.m.** at Pilsudski Park, 200 Old County Rd., Holyoke. Mass at 10:30 a.m. / Polish & American food; Polish & American music by Mark VI in ballroom, 1-5 p.m.; games; bounce house; Bingo; straw booth, Chinese raffle; bake sale; grand raffle worth \$2000 in cash prizes. Free parking & admission.

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