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

Sts. Peter & Paul Church ~ Divine Mercy Rectory, 2267 Main St., (413) 283-6030
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall/School, (413) 283-4320
Three Rivers, Mass.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

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.), 8:00 a.m.

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

Holydays: as announced in bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wed., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Fri., 3:00 p.m.; Sat., 3:00 p.m.

Sick calls: anytime

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, pastor

Deacon John Fox

Parish Council president: Luke Roberts

Religious Education: *please call the rectory*

Organist: Mark Narreau

Secretary (& Votive Lamps): Lydia McKee

Sacristans/bulletin:

Michael Wostena, Maryann Wostena

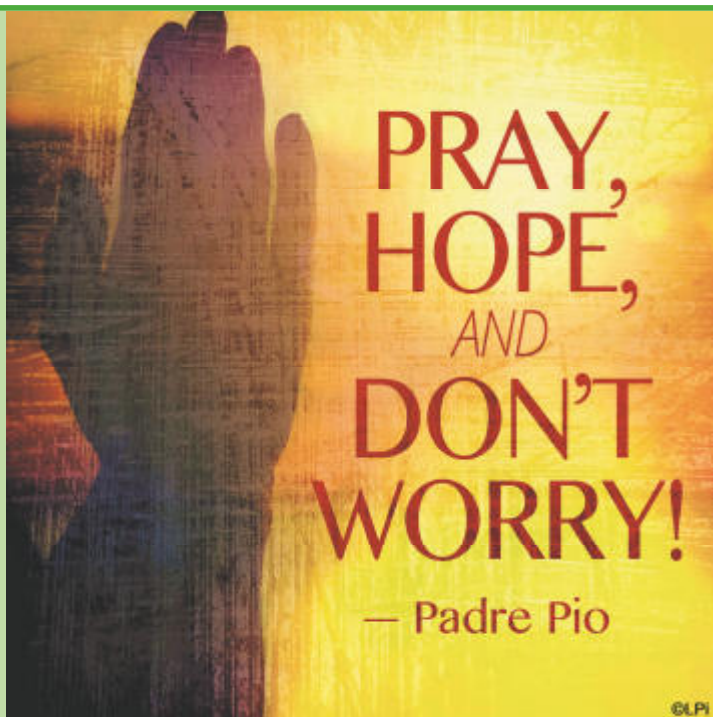
Groundskeeper: John Dziedzic

Child safety advocate: Jean Brigham (283-4232)

Office hours: Mon. & Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Divine Mercy Parish, rich in tradition

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 intricate Baroque interior, **Sts. Peter & Paul Church** is the designated worship place for Divine Mercy.

September 23, 2018

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

The MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT is reserved in Sts. Peter & Paul Church 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 a respectful example for 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!



Sun., Sept. 23

Religious Education classes,
10:45 a.m., school.

Mon., Sept. 24

Holy Rosary for World Peace,
4 p.m., church

Wed., Sept. 26

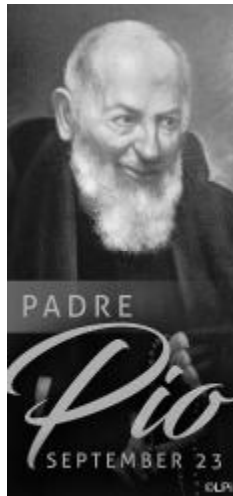
Alcoholics Anonymous,
6:30 p.m., Kolbe Room

Fri., Sept. 28

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

Sat., Sept. 29

Religious Education classes,
9:00 a.m., school.
Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church



Mother of Mary Prayer Force

If anyone would like their intentions prayed for by a dedicated network of prayer warriors (parishioners), please email them to jmjdrsr2007@yahoo.com.

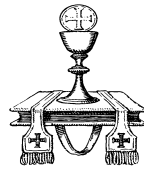
Apostles of Prayer

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!

Office of Counseling, Prevention & Victim Services: (413) 452-0624 / 1-800-842-9055 / p.mcmanamydiospringfield.org



Masses & Devotions This Week

Praised be Jesus Christ!
Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!
Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Millie Robak, 7th anniv.—June Slozak
5:15 p.m. +Henry Jacek, anniv.—son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce

23. Sun. ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Za parafian / for the parishioners
9:30 a.m. +Waclaw Sondej—his family

24. Mon. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Socha—Barbara Miskiewicz & Anna Stefanowich

25. Tues. ~ Feria

5:30 p.m. +John Kusek—his family

26. Wed. ~ Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs;

Blessed Paul VI, pope

8:00 a.m. +William Scharret—St. Joseph Polish Society

27. Thurs. ~ St. Vincent de Paul, priest

8:00 a.m. +Pauline Bousquet—Steve & Charlene Kosmider

28. Fri. ~ Sts. Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs;

St. Wenceslaus, martyr

8:00 a.m. +Casimir Romaniak—St. Joseph Polish Society

29. Sat. ~ Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 a.m. +Jan Bojko—St. Joseph Polish Society

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Joseph & Josephine Slozak,
birthday remembrance—June & Richard
5:15 p.m. +Erwin Tanne—his wife Lydia

30. Sun. ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Stefania i Wojciech Niemczyk od rodziny
9:30 a.m. for the parishioners

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Each day we pray for a specific priest. Please remember those listed below in your prayers this week.

Sunday ~ All military chaplains

Monday ~ Fr. Wayne Biernat

Tuesday ~ Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Wednesday ~ Fr. John Touhey

Thursday ~ Fr. Thomas Montanaro, LC

Friday ~ Fr. Robert Coonan

Saturday ~ Fr. Normand Bolton

“Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord,
Offering upon it holocausts, and
Sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice
To the Lord God for an odor of sweetness,
In the sight of the Israelites.’

[Offertory Antiphon, Exodus 24, 4. 5
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost,
extraordinary form]

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



(Please see front cover for hours.)

Since 1996 our parish is blessed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, thanks to the generosity of individuals. **Will you sacrifice one hour in the presence of Our Lord?**

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

ADORERS NEEDED: Fridays from 10 to 11:00 a.m.

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 Lynne Riendeau @ 283-7038. **God is never outdone in generosity!**

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Join **Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality** and pray the **Rosary every Monday at 4:00 p.m.** in church.....for world peace and the protection for our citizens and nation.

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!



Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality

- 1) One of the area's longest running craft fairs, the Rosary Sodality's **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** will be held on **Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, parish hall. *A good time to begin Christmas shopping!* Variety of vendors; beautiful craft items by talented local artists; refreshments; and lunch! **There are still a few tables available. If interested, please contact Lynne Riendeau @ (413) 283-7038.**
- 2) **LOTTERY FUNDRAISER** will be returning in **Nov.** We hope to have \$1500 in lottery tickets & **cash prizes of \$300 & \$400.** If anyone would like to assist the Sodality to reach this ambitious goal, you may place your donation in the Sun. (weekend) collection basket in an envelope marked, "Rosary Sodality." **Checks must be payable to Divine Mercy Parish.** *Perhaps you'll be one of this year's lucky winners!*



Polish Heritage Committee of Northampton

October, designated **POLISH HERITAGE MONTH**, **The Polish Heritage Committee** is sponsoring annual **Pulaski Day Parade, Mon., Oct. 8**, Northampton, starting with a Memorial Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 99 King St., 10 a.m. After Mass, parade begins at 11 a.m. (route: downtown Northampton culminating at Pulaski Park with a commemorative program honoring **Gen. Casimir Pulaski**, hero of the American Revolutionary War, and **Father of the American Cavalry**. *Join us celebrating our Polish Heritage!*

POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE of MASS.

Polish Junior League of Mass. **Annual Scholarship Fashion Show, Sun., Nov. 4, Noon**, Castle of Knights Banquet Hall, 1599 Memorial Ave., Chicopee. Fashions by The Little Black Dress, Enfield. All proceeds will be awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Deadline for tickets: Oct. 19. For information & tickets, call Eileen, 413-243-2228.

Donations to the Parish

The Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations: **Bog Zaplac!**

To the General Fund ~

In loving memory of **+Jared Kozlik**

\$25 from Carl & Irene Ersing

In loving memory of **+Henry Jacek**

\$100 from son Fred & daughter-in-law Joyce

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION:

Sept 23: From today's Gospel, Mark 9: **"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me..."**
No matter the age, we are all children in need.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Diocesan **Office of Counseling, Prevention & Victim Services** fulfills USCCB commitment to victims, survivors & family members of those who've suffered from sexual abuse by clergy/any other Catholic Church worker. Promise & pledge to protect & heal includes measures to insure accountability, promote healing & reconciliation, & prevent further abuse. To report any abuse/more info., call diocesan office (413) 452-0624 or confidential hotline (800) 842-9055. State law requires abuse &/or neglect of a minor be reported to Mass. Dept. Social Services (800) 792-5200 or local police, 283-8792. Parish advocate: Jean Brigham, 283-4232

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

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION -- a "Mini Pilgrimage" -- *as we beg Mary for her protection & guidance for our Country & the Church in these difficult times!* Event will take place at **Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K St., Turners Falls** as we participate in "**Rosary Coast to Coast Rally**" on **Sun., Oct. 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Event is in union with parishes across the country participating in this National Day of Prayer for our Nation. Program includes: a reflection on "**Mary: Our Shelter in the Storm**" & Eucharistic Procession of public witness and penance down Avenue A to the banks of the Connecticut River for recitation of the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Joy Pelc at rjpelc@comcast.net. For more information on the country-wide Rosary Coast to Coast, please visit rosarycoasttocoast.com.

FRIENDS OF THE PALMER SENIOR CENTER

- 1) **German Fest, Tues., Oct. 23;** \$94 / drive thru Berkshires; shopping Spring St. (if time); Germanfest at Williams Inn with German-influenced entertainment.
 - 2) **Branson Country Christmas & Veterans Show on Nov. 19** is sold out. A **second bus** for this event on **Tues., Nov. 20** will be added.
 - 3) **MGM Casino, Springfield, Thurs., Dec. 6;** \$63 / five hours at casino, \$10 slots playing, buffet at Golden Corral w/entertainment, Bright Nights at Forest Park
- For more information, call Betty Koss, (413) 668-7213 or Loretta Madden at 413-323-4166.

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