

+++ Divine Mercy Parish Bulletin +++

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

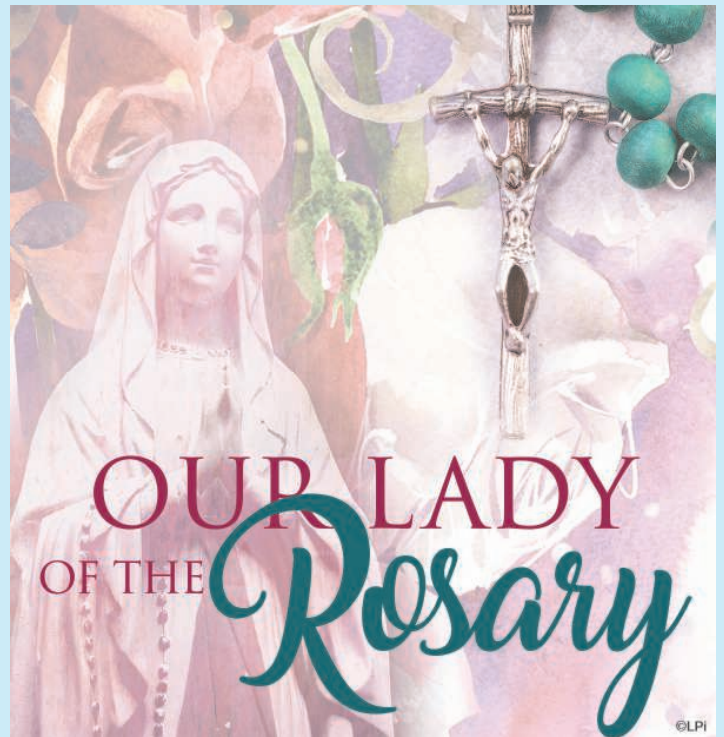
Groundskeeper: John Dziedzic

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.

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)

Twentieth 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., Oct. 7

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

Mon., Oct. 8

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

Tues., Oct. 9

Men's Guild meeting, 6:30 p.m., parish hall

Wed., Oct. 10

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

Fri., Oct. 12

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

Sat., Oct. 13

Religious Education classes, 9:00 a.m., school.

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

Men's Guild Pot Roast Dinner:

appetizers, 6 p.m., followed by dinner in parish hall



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.

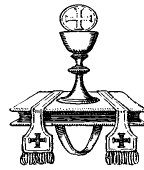
Apostles of Prayer

If you're requesting prayers for anyone or you'd like to join the Prayer Line, please call Cindy Leveille @ 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 będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus! Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Anne Mastalerz—Carol +Frances Bukowski—her daughter, son & family 5:15 p.m. +Jurczyk family—family +Carolann Sullivan—her husband Tom & family

7. Sun. ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Adela McClosky od meza Ted 9:30 a.m. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski—their family +Josephine & Louis Zglobicki—their family

8. Mon. ~ Feria [Columbus Day observed]

8:00 a.m. +Gerald Fountain—Diane Pikul

9. Tues. ~ Sts. Denis, bishop, & companions, martyrs:

/ St. John Leonardi, priest

5:30 p.m. +Stanislaus Kryczka—Teresa Sucharski & family

10. Wed. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +Zdzislaw Pecak—his family

11. Thurs. ~ St. John XXIII, pope

8:00 a.m. +Helen Bogacz—George Motyka

12. Fri. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. +Joseph & Frances Swist—John & Irene Dyl

13. Sat. ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Frederika Roszko—Irene Baronas

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. Golden Wedding Anniv. Ernest & Pearl Charland 5:15 p.m. +Luciano Pavarotti—Lydia Tanne

14. Sun. ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Cecylia Saladyga od rodziny 9:30 a.m. +Helen Wielkiewicz—her family

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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

Sunday ~ Pope Francis

Monday ~ Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC

Tuesday ~ Fr. Shaun O'Connor

Wednesday ~ Fr. William Pomerleau

Thursday ~ Fr. David Raymond

Friday ~ Fr. Peter Naranjo

Saturday ~ All Marians of the Immaculate Conception

“By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept When we remembered you, O Sion.”

[Offertory Antiphon, Psalm 136 [137], 1 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, extraordinary form]

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WANTED: Holy, authentic, faithful men Pray for vocations to the priesthood!

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!*



Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Guild

- 1) Men's Guild **Pot Roast Dinner, next Sat., Oct. 13** in the parish hall. Social at 6 p.m.; dinner to follow. Tickets: \$10, adults; \$5, children under 12. **Purchase in advance** from Fred O. at 283-5620. **Deadline: Oct. 10.**
- 2) Men's Guild October meeting on **this Tues., Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.**, parish hall. All members should attend; any prospective members are invited as well!

Scripture Exploration

The next *Scripture Exploration* session with Deacon John will be on **Tues., Oct. 30** immediately after 5:30 p.m. Mass. Topic: readings for **31st Sun. in Ord. Time.**

Donations to the Parish

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

To the General Fund ~

In loving memory of **+Jared Kozlik**
\$100 each from: Luke & Lisa Roberts; Deacon John Fox / \$50 from Joseph Roberts

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION:

Oct. 7: From today's 2nd Reading, Hebrews 2: **"He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin."**

Therefore, all have equality of rights and dignity.

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

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! **This Sun., Oct. 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 2:00-4 p.m.** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K St., Turners Falls** as we participate in "**Rosary Coast to Coast Rally.**" In union with parishes across the country participating in **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 Rosary and Benediction at 4 p.m. For more info., please contact Joy Pelc at rjpelc@comcast.net.

Polish Heritage Committee of Northampton

October, designated **POLISH HERITAGE MONTH**, the Polish Heritage Committee is sponsoring the annual **Pulaski Day Parade**, on **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 to celebrate our Polish heritage!*

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.

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. Proceeds awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Deadline for tickets: Oct. 19. Info. & tickets, call Eileen, 413-243-2228.

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