

+++ 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

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Michael Wostena, Maryann Wostena

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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**.

October 14, 2018

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)
Twenty-first 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. 14

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

Mon., Oct. 15

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

Wed., Oct. 17

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

Fri., Oct. 19

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church

Sat., Oct. 20

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.

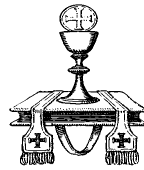
Apostles of Prayer

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. 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

15. Mon. ~ St. Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor

8:00 a.m. +William Watson—his family

16. Tues. ~ Sts. Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary

/ Alacoque, virgin

5:30 p.m. +Czeslaw Wojtowicz—his family

17. Wed. ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

8:00 a.m. +Cina Hubb—Lynn Riendeau

18. Thurs. ~ St. Luke, evangelist

8:00 a.m. +Fran Gola—the Rudnick family

19. Fri. ~ North American Martyrs

8:00 a.m. +Bronislawa & John Pikul; Jozef & Anna Barszcz

20. Sat. ~ St. Paul of the Cross, priest

8:00 a.m. +Rudolph Pisarczyk, 15th anniv.—wife & children

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Rev. Joseph Markowicz, 18th anniv.-June Slozak

5:15 p.m. +William Hallez—his family

21. Sun. ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Zsp. Blanche Wostena od siostry Ireny Guzik

9:30 a.m. +Andrzej; Jadwiga & Jan Obiedzinski—family

2:00 p.m. Rosary at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

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

Sunday ~ Fr. John Lessard-Thibodeau

Monday ~ Fr. Matthew Alcombright

Tuesday ~ Fr. John Smegal

Wednesday ~ Fr. Charles Kuzmeski

Thursday ~ Fr. Lionel Bonneville

Friday ~ Fr. William Cyr

Saturday ~ All Passionist priests

“There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple, and upright, and fearing God, Whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed his substance and his children, and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.”

[Offertory Antiphon, Job 1

Twenty-first 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!*



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.*

2018 MEN'S RETREAT

Men of St. Mary's Church, Longmeadow, **Annual Retreat weekend, Nov. 2-4** at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford. Call John C. (413) 342-6987 or Bob T. (413) 567-8485. A great opportunity for men to take care of their spiritual health. If you have thought about it in the past, *now* is the time! Website: www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

Donations to the Parish

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

To the General Fund ~

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PRO-LIFE REFLECTION:

Oct. 14: From today's Gospel, Mark 10: *"...it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*

Aren't the anti-life practices based on the needs of self rather than the needs others?

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

FRIENDS OF THE PALMER SENIOR CENTER

- 1) **Branson Country Christmas & Veterans Show on Nov. 19** is sold out. A **second bus** for this event on **Tues., Nov. 20** will be added.
- 2) **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
- 3) **Canada & New England Cruise, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 2019** \$889 inside cabin. Royal Caribbean's "Adventure of the Seas" from Cape Liberty, N.J. to Bar Harbor, Maine, St. John Bay of Funday, & Halifax, Nova Scotia. Includes bus to ship; all meals; nightly entertainment; Las Vegas style casino, swimming pool & sporting activities, & more. Valid passport required.

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. Fashions by the Little Black Dress, Enfield. Proceeds awarded to college students of Polish heritage. Deadline for tickets: Oct. 19. Info. & tickets, call Eileen, 413-243-2228.

QUINEBAUG VALLEY SINGERS

Quinebaug Valley Singers, Sturbridge, Mass., announce their **3rd annual auction, Sat., Nov. 3, 7:00-9 p.m.**, Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge. Many high-quality items, gift certificates & services to be auctioned (preview at 6:30 p.m.). *No registration fee*, but a reg. form must be filled out for a numbered paddle in order to enjoy fun of bidding & excitement of winning treasures! Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. Other special features; light refreshments, FREE. Live musical entertainment: chorus will sing & several talented musicians will solo. For more info., contact Linda Lambrecht 774-402-0218 (lamfam151@gmail.com) or Carol Curtin 508-341-6828 (carolcurtin77@gmail.com). If you would like to make a donation, contact Jeanne Adler (jdadler@charter.net).

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