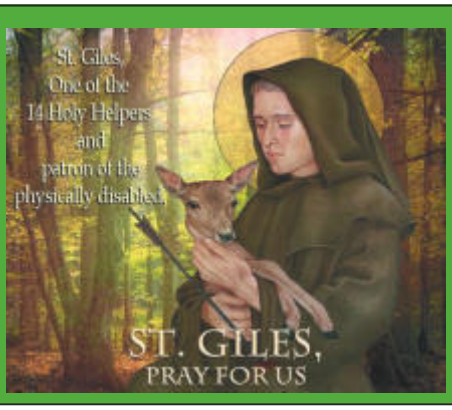

Jesus, I Trust in You! ~ Jezu, ufam Tobie!

+DIVINE MERCY PARISH+

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Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall/School

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Lord's Day ---
Sat. Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sun.: 8:00 a.m. (Polish with English readings & homily); 10:00 a.m.
Daily: (except Tues.), 8:00 a.m.
Tues., 5:30 p.m. after Miraculous Medal Novena
Holydays: 8 a.m. & 6 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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. (except summer); Sat., 3:00 p.m.

Sick calls: anytime
Baptisms & Marriages
Please contact the rectory to make arrangements
Office hours: Mon. & Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Staff

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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**.

August 29, 2021 ~ The Year of Saint Joseph
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Roman Rite, ordinary form)
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Roman Rite, extraordinary form)

Divine Mercy Parish ~ **Aug. 29, 2021 / Vol. 8 No. 34**

The Most Blessed Sacrament **reserved in Sts. Peter & Paul Church in the tabernacle on the High Altar,** located beneath the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, flanked by the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. **PLEASE maintain a respectful silence when you are in the church. This is especially important before and after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Your reverence 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 **two weeks** before publication date. All submissions are subject to editorial discretion for content and space. *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS: ***Please be considerate and plan the date you would like a Mass offered well in advance.*** *Thank you.*

Sun., August 29

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mon., August 30

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

Wed., Sept. 1

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

First Fri., Sept. 3

***No Confessions* in summer** (if necessary, call rectory).

First Sat., Sept. 4

Confessions, 3:00 p.m., church.

TIME after PENTECOST:

God's providence takes care of the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. But we "of little faith" attend more to our temporal interests than our religious duties. Seeking the supernatural first, we may be sure of God's help in our daily affairs (cf.: Galatians 5:16-24; Matthew 6:24-33).

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!*

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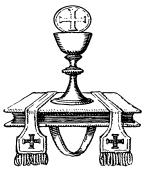

Praised be Jesus Christ!
Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!
Laudetur Iesus Christus!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Frank & Catherine Niemiec—
their niece Irene & Carl

29. Sun. ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Henry & Veronica Kokoszka—daughter
+Zofia Jankowska-od wnuczka z rodzina
10:00 a.m. in thanksgiving to God: 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. John Swist

30. Mon. ~ Sts. Felix & Aductus, martyrs

8:00 a.m. +Terrance Beusee—Sandra Rudnick

31. Tues. ~ St. Raymund Nonatus, priest

5:30 p.m. +Karl Oliveira—Lori Vaz

1. Sept. Wed. ~ St. Giles, abbot

8:00 a.m. +Sharon Newton—Susan Smith

2. Thurs. ~ Feria

8:00 a.m. for the parishioners
2:30 p.m. Wedding: Megan Gooch & John Kareta

3. Fri. ~ St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor

8:00 a.m. +William Petrashewicz—his family

4. Sat. ~ Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +deceased members of Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality

Vigil of Sunday

4:00 p.m. +Emily Izyk—Cindy Leveillee
+Edna Burns—her family

5. Sun. ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +George & Irene Rebello—their family
10:00 a.m. +Lisa Swist Domnarski—her parents & family

PRAY for PRIESTS

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

Sunday ~ Bishop William Byrne
Monday ~ Fr. Shaun O'Connor
Tuesday ~ Fr. Donald Noiseux
Wednesday ~ Fr. Michael Bernier
Thursday ~ Msgr. John Bonzagni
Friday ~ Bishop Emeritus McDonnell
Saturday ~ Fr. David Raymond

The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Taste and see how good the Lord is.

[*Offertory Antiphon,* Psalm 33 [34] 8, 9
14th Sunday after Pentecost, extraordinary form]

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Pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, & permanent diaconate

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

AN ADORATION APPEAL: Our parish has hosted Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(see front cover for hours.)* since 1996, thanks to the generosity of individuals.

WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR ADDITIONAL ADORERS for the various hours, especially: **Fridays from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.**

Will you sacrifice one hour with Our Lord? ***Time spent with God is never time wasted!***

To substitute or commit to an hour in this ministry of prayer, **please contact Lynne Riendeau @ 283-7038.** ***God is never outdone in generosity!***

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Basics of the Catholic Faith

Compendium of Catechism of the Catholic Church

#192. What is the consecrated life?

The consecrated life is a state of life recognized by the Church. It is a free response to a special call from Christ by which those consecrated give themselves completely to God and strive for the perfection of charity moved by the Holy Spirit. This consecration is characterized by the practice of the evangelical counsels (poverty, chastity, and obedience).

BEATIFICATION of STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI ~ The Primate of the Polish Church for the greater part of the 20th century, **Cardinal Wyszynski (1901 -1981) will be declared "Blessed" in Warsaw on Sun., Sept. 12.** The Basilica of **St. Stanislaus, Chicopee** will mark this event with catechesis and prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at **2:00 p.m.**

MARY FARM ANNUAL PICNIC

Sponsored by the Apostolate of the Suffering, this **Sun., Aug. 29, 12:30 p.m.,** *rain or shine*, on the grounds at 1915 Ware St., Palmer. Hamburgs, hot dogs, side dishes, raffles, bake sale. Tickets: $8, adults; children under 12, free; family of 4, $25. All are welcome!

Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality annual Craft Fair, Sat., Nov. 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., parish hall. **New vendors/crafters are welcome (Cost: $25** for 6 foot table; electricity available). **For more info.,** please contact **Lynne, 283-7038**. Registration: first come, first served basis.

THE MASS OF THE AGES ~

"How tradition will restore the Church." Mass of the Ages is a documentary **connecting worship & belief; on sacred music & architecture** (debuted: Aug. 15). To view this wonderfully produced film (18 months in preparation!), go to: www.theliturgy.org, click on purple, *"Get notification"* ; be uplifted and enriched!

Donations to the Parish ***Bog Zaplac!***

We gratefully acknowledge the following….

To the General Fund ~

In thanksgiving to God on the 60th Wedding Anniversary of **Mr. & Mrs. John & Dorothy Swist:** $200

In loving memory of **+Dorothy Antonovitch**: $25 from Anne Konieczny

Reflections

PRO-LIFE & OTHER ISSUES:

The Traditional Latin Mass…Why Such a Threat?!

Continued from last week…

Observation from Fr. Charles J. DiMascola, July 16, 2021:

The really tragic thing is that this does nothing at all to address, or to help contain, or correct, all the heretical and sacrilegious abuse that now occurs in the Vatican II "New" Rite of the Mass. If there were a real concern for our unity, and holiness, spiritual growth, and understanding….I would have thought that, *THAT* would have been the first place to start, and the most important thing to address...because, after all, that central act of prayer and worship affects the majority in the Church! All of which makes me think (*dare I say it???*) that his [apostolic] letter is not of God but of some darker force!! As Pope St. Paul VI so prophetically said: ***"the smoke of Satan has entered into the Church."!!!***

While I can't offer the [traditional] Latin Mass in my old age, **I have seen the good [the Latin Mass] has accomplished and the amazing numbers of vocations, and of young families, that it attracts to Jesus! It is obvious that it speaks volumes to many!** I thought that two of the key words Vatican stressed were *"diversity"* and *"tolerance"?*

I now have to [ask]: "Where are we going, and who is really in charge? I have to ask why are we not being led to Jesus in love, unity, truth, beauty, holiness, and joy??...and what can we do about it???"

To be continued….

2021~*The YEAR of ST. JOSEPH*

On Dec. 8, 1870, Pope Blessed Pius IX (reigned: 1846-1878) proclaimed **Saint Joseph** the **Patron of the Universal Church. 2020** marked the **150th anniversary.**

ST. JOSEPH is the model husband and father. The vocation of all men is to be at the service of those entrusted to their love and care. Many men have forgotten this today, but St. Joseph will help them remember….[to] be holy and chivalrous again….If men—husbands, fathers, priests, and bishops—follow St. Joseph's example, families will be loving and secure.

~Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Swiety Jozefie, pociecho cierpiacych i umierajacych, moj dobry Ojcze! W ciagu ziemskiego zycia badz me wzorem i pomoca, abym w godzine smierci, ze swiadomoscia dobrze wypelnionego powolania, z czystym sercem i w pokoju szedl na spotkanie z Ojcem. Amen.

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