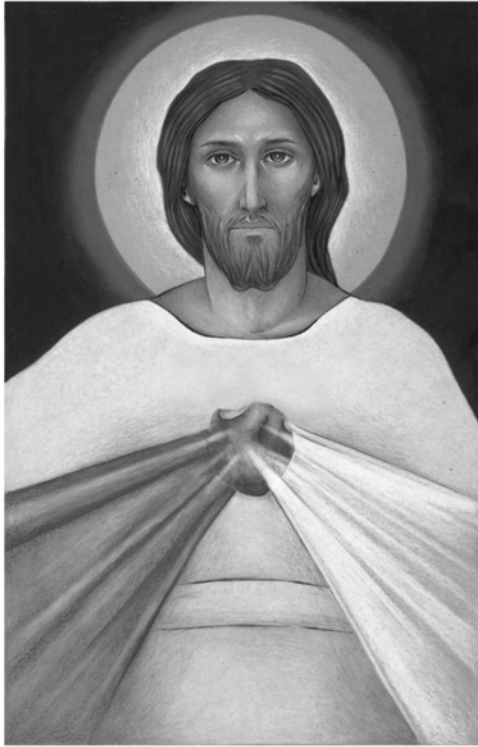


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 22, 2018



SCHOOL
St. Barnabas School
64th Street and Buist Avenue
(215) 729-3603

RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

6667 Chester Avenue

(215) 727-8300

(215) 727-5932 (FAX)

ST. IRENAEUS CHURCH (Alternate Worship Site)

7200 Grovers Avenue

PASTOR

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RECTORY STAFF

Agnes Currie

Parish Web Site

divinemercyrc.com

Weekday Masses - 8:00 AM Monday, through Saturday at Chester Avenue
Sunday Masses - 4:00 PM (Saturday evening) and 11:00 AM at Chester Avenue
9:00 AM at Grovers Avenue

Holyday Masses - 9:00 AM - Grovers Avenue; 7:00 PM - Chester Avenue

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM at Chester Avenue; Sunday, 8:30 AM at Grovers Avenue.; and anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated at 12:00 PM every second, third and fourth Sunday, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents must meet with Father Quinn before the child is baptized. Please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage - Please call Father Quinn at least six months before your wedding to begin preparations.

Sacrament of the Sick - Please call the Rectory at anytime for emergencies. The homebound are visited regularly by Father Quinn and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the Rectory. Please call the Rectory, also, if you would like to be anointed before you are hospitalized.

Letters of Eligibility - Prior to your being a godparent at Baptism or a sponsor at Confirmation, you must receive a Letter of Eligibility from Divine Mercy Parish. You must be a registered parishioner who is at least 16 years of age, who has already received Confirmation, who comes to Mass on Sundays and Holydays, and, if married, is married in the Church. Please call the Rectory to arrange to meet with Father Quinn when you need a Letter of Eligibility.

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SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

† STEWARDSHIP ✉
 God never asks more of us than we have.

APRIL 14 & 15, 2018

First Collection \$ 2,120.00
 Easter Donation \$ 31.00
 Stole \$ 250.00

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!
 Your extra sacrifices are greatly appreciated

BREAD AND WINE
Bread and Wine donated the week of April 22, 2018
In memory of: Bill Calnan
From: Carol

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	April 21st 4:00 P.M.	Albert and Gene Maranca
Sunday	April 22nd 9:00 A.M.	Daniel J.V. Feighery 44th Anniversary Jake Vista and Theresa Gumiran
	11:00 A.M.	
Monday	April 23rd 8:00 A.M.	Philip Calvo
Tuesday	April 24th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	April 25th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	April 26th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Friday	April 27th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	April 28th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

PRAY FOR . . .

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Katie Bednarek | Nick Mascuilli |
| Joseph Stewart | Thomas Powers |
| Thomas Ransomed | Rosalinde T. Mascuilli |
| Edward Beckett | Michael Rusinko |
| Omni Kendall | Philip Bearse |
| Mary Grace Rossi | Vince and Angie Dida |
| Angelo Giudecca | Christina McClain |
| Peter John Enders, | Joan Vole, |
| John Dacca | Mary Parisi |
| Joan Felucca, | Theresa Haraburda |
| Christie Cellucci Miller | Anita Iannacone |
| Christopher Gray | Angela Gray |
| Sotonius Quinn | Zofia Richmond |
| Chibuikem Chukwa | Abra Barnes |
| Kathy Boris | Jamie Puglese |
| Robert Kasam | Gloria Shafman |
| Karen Mink | Steve Tregar |
| Lurline Witherspoon | Juanita Pinckney |
| Marcus Newsome | Brendon Tobin |
| Sheila Kendall | Sharyn Donohue |
| Edward Missimo | Jim Finnegan |
| Robert Brown | Louise Covotta |
| Frank Chor | Bob Winkler |
| Michelle Parisi | Terry Murphy |
| Margaret & Neil Doherty | Sheila Kendal |
| Ounir Kendal | Margaret Tocco |
| Bernice Congo | Tom Finnegan |
| Carl Schaff III | |

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
 — 1 John 3:1

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EGG ROLL SALE

Thank you for supporting our parish fund raising. Next Egg rolls sale will be on second Sunday of May, May 13, 2018. No sale during summer.

HALL RENTAL

Our Hall is so beautiful. Big Parking lot, air conditioned hall, newly renovated bathrooms, clean floor and kitchen area.

Rental fee is \$1600.00. This fee includes cleaning, security, chaperon men, and dumpster.

Insurance from the diocese now \$140.00 (extra) which may be changed by the diocese soon. An extra security deposit of \$250.00 for any violation. it will be returned to the renter in full or minus violation's fee.

If anyone wants to rent it, please call the rectory. For more information, please call the rectory at (215) 727-8300 Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M..

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

If you are moving, or if someone has passed away PLEASE notify the office so we can remove them from the Church Envelope mailing list. Unless you call we have know way of knowing that you are moving. Any questions please call the rectory office 215-727-8300..

DIVINE MERCY CYO GROUP

Who wants to join our group could come to the meeting and register or call the officers below. The general meeting will be on the last Thursday of each month.

We need more children to be involved in this group.

CYO officers:

President:	Alston D. Johnson	267-333-5767
Vice President:	Abdul Abu	484-340-6707
Secretary:	Promise Joe	
Treasurer:	Emmajames Doe	215-724-5293

MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH

DISABILITIES RETREAT

_ Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Malvern Retreat House, Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. Fr. Jim Olson will be the celebrant for Mass. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. To register on line go to www.opdarchphilly.org. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Per-

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or have been married 50 years or more. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Please RSVP.

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ bốn phục sinh. Chúa Giêsu là đấng chăn chiên lành. Người săn sóc, bảo vệ và chết để chúng ta được sống. Chúng ta hãy để cho Chúa hướng dẫn chúng ta như người chăn chiên dẫn dắt đoàn chiên.

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tới cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa tượng của người vào đền khấn Đức Mẹ ở bên hông phải nhà thờ. Hãy tin tưởng và cầu xin ngài.

* Ý Cầu Nguyện: Sau mấy tháng chúng ta cầu nguyện cả tuần cho các ý khẩn ghi trong Rô Khẩn, mỗi tuần có mấy người tạ ơn Chúa. Anh chị em VN chúng ta nên ghi ý nguyện bỏ vào rổ.

Chúng ta càng tin tưởng, với lời cầu nguyện của cả giáo xứ, Chúa càng ban ơn.

* Nếu quý vị đi chợ Shoprite và có hoá đơn (receipts), xin gửi cho giáo xứ khi đi lễ. Shoprite sẽ tặng lại cho giáo xứ .05% hoá đơn. (Cứ 100.00 thì giáo xứ được \$.50 cents). Hóa đơn chỉ có giá trị 5 tháng. Vậy xin cho càng sớm càng tốt. Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

SHOP RITE RECEIPTS

Shop Rite Brown at Island Ave. and any Brown Shop Rite give to the parish Half of 1% of your receipt. So if you go to Shop Rite, please save your receipts and give to us. You may put them in box in front of the church (Irenaeus) or inside the church (Divine Mercy) near the Coin Container. Many thanks to Tony who spent a lot of time to add up all the receipts.

This month we got \$22.45

Only Shop Rite Brown gives to us half of 1%. **DO NOT BRING ANY OTHER RECEIPT.**

Expiration Date: **Receipts are valid within 5 months from the sale date. So please give to us as soon as you have them.**

Thank You

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Wednesday: from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

(Thursday From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Office closes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Office phone: (215) 727-8300

REGISTRATION

Since many of our parishioners do not register in the parish, and when they go to the church, they put their collection either without envelope or with envelope but without address. Therefore we cannot credit them for tax purpose at the end of the year.

So, we leave REGISTRATION FORM ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. You can use it and fill out the registration form. Do not forget to give PHONE NUMBER so if we need more information, we can call you

LOOSE COIN FOR THE PARISH

Please save your coin and put in the container when you go to the church.

The parish appreciated your effort and sacrifice. **Coin of this time is about \$248.00** Thanks to all who participated in this program.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



I am a Good Shepherd.

Today the Gospel tells us that Jesus himself declares that he is a good shepherd. He has all the characters of a good shepherd. The good shepherd first can lay down his life for the sheep. He knows his sheep and calls them by name. They listen to him because they recognize his voice. They will not listen to a stranger's voice. He goes ahead of the sheep and leads them to the green pasture. He protects his sheep from all harm, meanwhile the hired man will not do like that because he works for pay. When the sheep meets a danger, the hired man will run away for his sake not for that of the sheep. The Lord finally said that he still has other sheep which do not belong to his flock now. The Father loves him, because he lays down his life for the sheep.

In the first reading, St. Peter told the leaders of the nation and the people that they rejected the shepherd, they crucified him, but he was raised by God to life. He is the stone rejected by the leaders of the nation, the builders, but he becomes the corner stone. He is the salvation. There is no other salvation through anyone else.

St. John in the second reading tells the people that since they believe in the Lord, they become the children of God.

If our almighty God cares for us, loves us, protects us and died for our salvation, should we belong to him? Should we let our Lord, the good shepherd, lead us to the green pasture to refresh our soul?

Fr. Quinn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

If You cannot go to the church, you may read the readings of the day to pray the word of God.

Sun. April 22:	Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; Jn. 10: 11-18
Mon. April 23:	Acts 11: 1-18; Jn. 10: 1-10
Tues. April 24:	Acts 11: 19-26; Jn. 10: 22-30
Wed. April 25:	1 Peter 5: 5-14; Mk. 16: 15-20
Thur. April 26:	Acts 13: 13-25; Jn. 13: 16-20
Friday April 27:	Acts 13: 26-33; Jn. 14: 1-6
Sat. April 28:	Acts 13: 44-52; Jn. 14: 7-14

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**
Risen Lord, you are my Good Shepherd.

BREAD AND WINE

In many parishes, there is a custom that someone may donate for the cost of Bread and Wine with their intention. **It was suggested to me that the donation is about \$20.00 per week. If you want to donate to parish, please call Agnes (215) 727-8300.**

AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

UNITED IN FAITH



First Communion

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HOLY COMMUNION: APRIL 22, 2018 11:00 AM MASS.

**Congratulations to
Aubrey and Santino Rudi-Davis.**



CONFIRMATION

THURSDAY,

MAY 3, 2018 3:00 P.M.

by Bishop Edward Deliman

We have 11 children and 4 adults who are preparing for this sacrament.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Thursday April 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. (one week before Confirmation.

Confirmandi and sponsor must be present.

Parents could attend if they wish.

INTENTION IN PRAYER BASKET

I thank the many people who pray for the intentions of our parishioners on Sundays and weekdays.

Each week we have some people who thank God for their prayers which are answered. Please check the thanksgiving basket to see if it is true.

Do not hesitate to put your intentions in the basket.

You could feel the power of God in this ministry.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Do you know where St. John Neumann statue in Divine Mercy main church is?

Probably most of you don't know. Since he has been put out of the way at one side corner of the church.

You know that St. John listens to our prayers especially prayer for the healing of the children. He made numerous miracles. Do you want him to help you out?

There is a petition box in that shrine. Please write your intention and put it in box.

Come to St. J. Neumann for help.

Come to Our Lady and to Our Beloved St. Neumann for help.

Hãy chạy đến khăn Đức Mẹ và khăn thánh Neumann

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

COVER SHEET

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