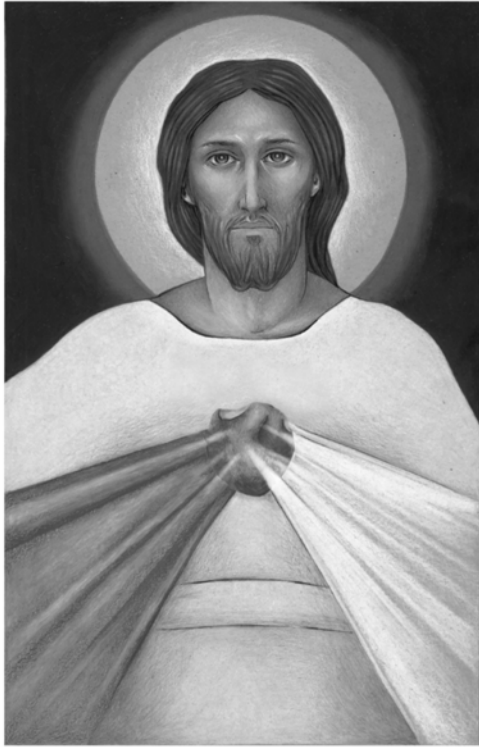


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JANUARY 14, 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

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Agnes Currie

Parish Web Site

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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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THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



JANUARY 16 & 7, 2018

New Years	\$ 689.00
First Collection	\$2,288.00
Second Collection	\$ 31.00
Candles	\$ 100.00
Poor Box	\$ 66.00
Stole Fee	\$ 350.00
Senior Citizen Donation	\$1,000.00

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

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms. —St. Francis de Sales



Saturday	January 13th	4:00 P.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Sunday	January 14th	9:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
		11:00 A.M.	Michael Finnegan
Monday	January 15th	8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	January 16th	8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Wednesday	January 17th	8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	January 18th	8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Friday	January 19th	8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	January 20th	8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention



PRAY FOR . . .

Katie Bednarek	Catherine Hicks
Joseph Stewart	Thomas Powers
Thomas Ransomed	Rosalinde T. Mascuilli
Edward Beckett	Michael Rusinko
Dolores Kelly	Omni Kendall
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	Abran 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 Kendall
Ounir Kendal	Margaret Tocco
Bernice Congo	Pat Foster
Tom Finnegan	Philip Bearse
Nick Mascuilli	James Wilson

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**MONDAY,
JANUARY 15, 2018
6:00 P.M.—7:15 P.M.**

Prelude Music & Reflections on King's Legacy, 5:30—6:00 P.M.
Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service 2018. Theme: Building the Beloved Community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Location: St John

Chrysoston Parish, 617 S. Providence Road, Wallingford, Pa. 19086
Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. **More info:** No cost to attend; All are welcome!

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.

After that leave it in that REGISTRATION BOX. Thank You

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Wednesday: from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
(Thursday From 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)
Office closes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Office phone: (215) 727-8300
Fax: (215) 727-5932

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 \$2245**

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

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

EGG ROLL SALE

Egg roll will be sold today after all masses of January 13 & 14
Thank you for supporting our parish fund raising.

**FRANCISCAN PLAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

6667 CHESTER AVENUE

Every year, the Franciscan group comes to our parish to present the passion of our Lord this year (The Way of The Cross). It is a very prayerful and well-acted show. It comes from the hearts of our youth. I strongly recommend and encourage as many as possible parishioners and friends to come to see the show and pray with them. Free will offering.

CCD News

CCD CLASS EVERY SUNDAY
from 9:30 to 10:45 A.M..

Children of 6th grade or older should join.

Adult who wants to be confirmed, please see Fr. Quinn.

We have the date for Confirmation 2018: May 3, 2018 by Bishop Edward Deliman

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

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 2 mùa thường niên. Thánh Gioan B. giới thiệu Chúa Giêsu cho cử tọa nghe người: Đây Chiên Thiên Chúa, đây đáng xóa tội trần gian. Ngài rất khiêm nhường, làm mọi sự cho Chúa Kitô, chuẩn bị tâm hồn cho người ta đón Chúa, giới thiệu Chúa, làm chứng rằng Chúa Giêsu mới là đấng Kitô. Chúng ta hãy giới thiệu Chúa Giêsu cho con cái của chúng ta.

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tới cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa tượng của người vào đền khẩn 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 Khăn, mỗi tuần có mấy người tạ ơn Chúa. Anh chị em VN chúng ta nên ghi ý nguyện bỏ vào rô.

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. Cảm ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

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. Jan. 14:	1 Samuel 3: 3-19; 1 Corinthians 6: 13-20; Jn. 1: 35-42
Mon. Jan. 15:	1 Samuel 15: 16-23; Mk. 2: 18-22
Tues. Jan. 16:	1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Mk. 2: 23-28
Wed. Jan. 17:	1 Samuel 17: 32-51; Mk. 3: 1-6
Thur. Jan. 18	1 Samuel 18: 6- 19:7; Mk. 3: 7-12
Friday Jan. 19:	1 Samuel 24: 3-21; Mk. 3: 13-19
Sat. Jan. 20:	2 Samuel 1: 1-27; Mk. 3: 20-21

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.

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.

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.**

2018 MASS BOOK

Mass Book for 2018 is open. Please mail or drop your list off at the rectory.

DIVINE MERCYCHAPLET

Starting the first Sunday of January, 2018, and every first Sunday, thereafter, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited right after Mass. Please join us!

UNITED IN FAITH



Behold, the Lamb of God.

The Gospel today tells us that John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the people. He called Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He indirectly told the people that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah and he is not. This introduction costs him 2 disciples, John and Andrew, who left him to follow Jesus.

Who is St. John the Baptist? A Humble man who admits the truth who he is. A humble man who did not exalt himself while people looked up to him and thought that he is the Christ. A humble man who knew that 2 of his disciples will leave him and was happy that they left him to follow the right man. A humble man who considers himself as a best man of the Bridegroom Jesus. A humble man who told the people why he testifies that Jesus is the Christ. A humble man who told the people that Jesus is mightier than he, and he is not worthy to untie Jesus' sandal strap. A humble man who said that "he must increase and I must decrease". Finally when his mission is over, he offered himself as an oblation to the Father through his martyrdom. He gave to God his full service to the end.

If Jesus asks us today to be his witness before the people of our time.

How many of us will be as generous as St. John who surrendered to God completely.

How many of us will work hard enough regardless of tribulation or sufferings for Jesus' sake.

St. Andrew and St. John, after staying with the Lord for a night, finding out that he is the Christ, went to meet their own brother. Andrew told St. Peter and took him to Jesus, John told James and they all became Jesus' disciples later. Will you introduce Jesus to your kin? Or your friends?

Let us pray to St. John for ourselves to be a good Catholic.

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Jesus, you are my Messiah



COME

HOLY

SPIRIT

LITURGY: From this Sunday on, the liturgy will be in the first ordinary time. Chasuble is green.

COVER SHEET

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