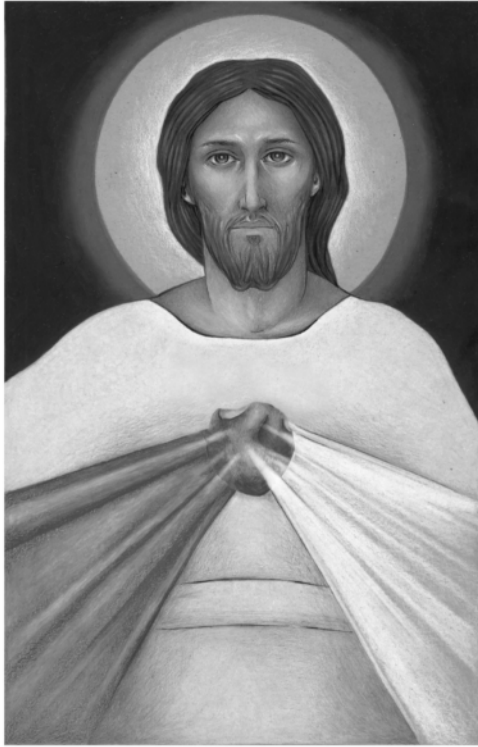


# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
OCTOBER 7, 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**

*Reverend Peter N. Quinn*

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Tina Pilling

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

John Duffner

## VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

*Rev. Peter Quan Trinh*

## FOOD PANTRY STAFF

Sister Barbara Foy, SHCJ

## Parish Email

divinemercyparish@comcast.net

## 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 8:30 A.M. (Viet) , 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.

**7 OCTOBER 2018**



**HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2018**

First Collection \$ 1,928.00  
 Fuel \$ 45.00  
 Vietnamese Donation \$ 2,315.00

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

Let the children come to me;  
 do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
 — Mark 10:14

**PRAY FOR . . .**

- |                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Katie Bednarek           | Andrea Bailey          |
| Joseph Stewart           | Thomas Powers          |
| Thomas Ransome           | 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         | 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          | Jacqueline Redmond     |
| Margaret & Neil Doherty  | Sheila Kendal          |
| Ounir Kendal             | Margaret Tocco         |
| Tom Finnegan             | Carl Schaff III        |

**Mass Intentions**



- |           |  |   |
|-----------|--|---|
| Saturday  | October 6th<br>4:00 P.M.               | Son's of 60th Street                            |
| Sunday    | October 7th<br>9:00 A.M.               | Mr. & Mrs. John<br>Hilscher Jr.<br>Renee Bannon |
| Monday    | 11:00 A.M.<br>October 8th<br>8:00 A.M. | Ricky Borraccini                                |
| Tuesday   | October 9th<br>8:00 A.M.               | People of the parish                            |
| Wednesday | October 10th<br>8:00 A.M.              | Father Quinn Intention                          |
| Thursday  | October 11th<br>8:00 A. M.             | People of the parish                            |
| Friday    | October 12th<br>8:00 A.M.              | Father Quinn Intention                          |
| Saturday  | October 13th<br>8:00 A.M.              | Father Quinn Intention                          |

**BURY YOUR TROUBLES**

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FUNDRAISER: "ONE FAMILY DINNER" NOVEMBER 11, 2018

SAVE THE DATE - Divine Mercy is once again featuring our Fundraiser/Reunion at The Oaks in Glenolden, Pa on **Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2 PM to 6 PM.** Price is **\$35.00 per person** and is a sit-down dinner with choice of **Prime Rib, Stuffed Flounder or Chicken Parmesan.** Also included with the meal is salad with choice of dressings and dessert. There will be a cash bar for those who wish to imbibe. We will also have a **tombola table with many fine baskets, there will be 50/50 chances, door prizes and centerpieces given away.** Please plan to attend and bring a friend, family member or former resident. Ticket sales will begin from September 23, 2018. Hope to see you there.

**DONATIONS NEEDED** - Divine Mercy's Hospitality/Fundraising Committee are working hard in preparation of our upcoming event and are asking for donations of **wine and/or items for a basket of cheer.** We also need donations of **unused items for the tombola table** and if anyone would like to **donate their own specialty basket** (such as an Irish, Christmas, ladies or men's baskets please feel free to do so. **Item can be left after Masses or left at the Rectory marked for Tina or Pat's attention**

### PRAYER FOR HOPE

☪ Pray today for

*Hope*

That I will never give up. I pray today for

*Strength*

Even though I may be in despair.

I pray today for

*Peace*

To accept the things I cannot change

### 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 \$94.00. 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..

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### CCD

**Open registration for CCD Classes on Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. In the Rectory.**

**First grade for first year in CCD program.**

**Second grade or older for First Penance and Holy Communion.**

Older children also are welcome to study Catechism for higher class and preparation for Confirmation in 2020.

Class officially begins September 30, 2018

Details of CCD program will be in the following weeks.

**Fee will be 60.00 a year** (This tuition for books and breakfast and party during CCD school year)

Family with poor income may discuss with Fr. Quinn and Ms. Tina.

For more information please see Fr. Quinn, Fr. Quan Trinh or Ms. Tina.

### THANK YOU

We just received a check of \$2315.00 from the Vietnamese Community. This check was used to renovate the rectory basement. This gift is above the monthly rent.

We also thank them for allowing us using their audio system for the monthly Liberian Mass.

We are so grateful to their generosity. May God bless them and their families.

### 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.

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### BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

\* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 27 quanh năm. Chúa Giêsu dạy về gia đình: sự gì Thiên Chúa đã liên kết loài người không được phép phân ly. Xin Mẹ Mân Côi, lễ hôm nay, cầu bầu cho gia đình chúng ta.

\*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tới cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa tượng của người vào đèn 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 Khẩn, 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. Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

## ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



### BREAD AND WINE

Bread and Wine donated the week of  
October 7, 2018

In Memory of: The Sons of  
Sixtieth Street

From: Earl "Babe" Boonin

### 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

### 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

If you would like to donate the Bread and Wine with your intention for a particular week the donation is \$20.00. Please call Agnes (215) 727-8300.

### PRAYER TO

Saint Michael the Archangel,

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan,

and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

## UNITED IN FAITH



### **What God has joined, man should not divide.**

In the book of Genesis, the Lord God said: "it is not good for man to be alone.... God wants to choose for him a partner. None of the animals seems to be suitable. Finally, God made a woman out of man who is his partner. God blesses this first family...

The Lord Jesus used this quote to instill the stability of marriage, when the Pharisees put a question to him that should a man divorce his wife.

The Lord answered: "from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man should leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall be one flesh.... He went on further What God has joined together no human being must separate."

When the Pharisees said to him that Moses allowed man to divorce his wife. The Lord said: Moses does so because of the hardness of their heart.

Husband and wife should love each other. Parents and children love each other. Brothers and sisters should love each other. We also should express that love to the neighbors. Finally, we have to love ourselves too.

God blesses family of mankind. God even chose a family, the Holy Family, to be in the world to complete his mission of salvation.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Let us pray to her for all families especially those in our parish to be stable. Let us pray that husband and wife love each other as the Lord commands.

Let us pray for and love our family.

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. October 7: Genesis 2:18-24;  
Hebrews 2:9-11; Mk. 10:2-12
- Mon. October 8: Galatians 1:6-12;  
Lk. 10:25-37
- Tues. October 9: Galatians 1:13-24; Lk. 10: 38-42
- Wed. October 10: Galatians 2:1-14; Lk. 11:1-4
- Thur. October 11: Galatians 3:1-5; Lk. 11:5-13
- Fri October 12: Galatians 3:7-14; Lk. 11:15-26
- Sat. October 13: Galatians 3:22-29; Lk. 11:27-28

### **DECISION FOR EACH WEEK**

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:  
**Lord Jesus, bless our families.**

**COVER SHEET**

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