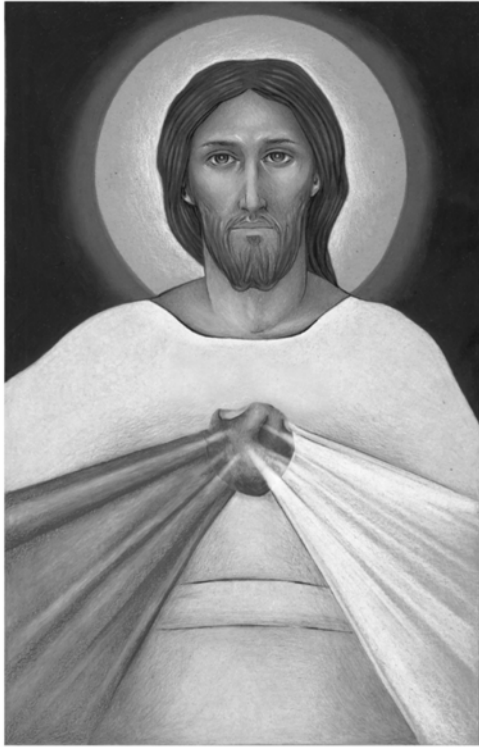


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JUNE 24, 2018



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

RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

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ST. IRENAEUS CHURCH (Alternate Worship Site)

7200 Grovers Avenue

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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.

24 JUNE, 2018



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JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten
the sandals of his feet.”
—Acts 13:25

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

JUNE 16 & 17, 2018

First Collection	\$	2,527.00
Father’s Day	\$	452.00
Vietnamese Community	\$	2,200.00
Stole fee	\$	350.00

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

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday	June 23rd 4:00 P.M.	Edward Missimo
Sunday	June 24th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Joyce Rotella Gambardello Julino and Vesco Family
Monday	June 25th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	June 26th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	June 27th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	June 28th 8:00 A. M.	People of the parish
Friday	June 29th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	June 30th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

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 | 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 Kendal |
| Ounir Kendal | Margaret Tocco |
| Bernice Congo | Tom Finnegan |
| Carl Schaff III | Jacqueline Redmond |
| Andrea Bailey | |

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

B.B.V.C. 2018 - JULY 13, 2018

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC

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..

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.

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

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 \$28.17

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

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

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS SCHOOL 60TH REUNION

Looking for 1958 Classmates to join us for our 60th Reunion from St. Martin of Tours School (Oxford Circle). October 14th, 2018 at Brookside Manor 9(formerly Somerton Springs) 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. For more information call Cathy Hynes Pfeiffer at 215-632-0328 or email: FXP3805@gmail.com.

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.

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BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 12 quanh năm Cũng là lễ sinh nhật Thánh Gioan Baotixita. Chúng ta cầu xin biết loan truyền đáng cứu thế đến cho mọi người, nhất là đến mọi thành phần trong gia đình của chúng ta, như thánh Gioan đã là tiếng kêu trong hoang địa, kêu gọi thống hối và chuẩn bị đón Chúa Cứu Thế.

*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. Cảm ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

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



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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.**

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.



SPECIAL INTENTION ROSE

Special intention rose placed on BVM Altar or St. Joseph Altar for living or deceased family or friend. Cost \$10.00. Please call Agnes (215-727-8300).



Rest in Peace

We pray for the souls of Maria Pititto, Margaret R. Graziano, and Thomas P. Benson that they and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

2018 MASS BOOK

We still have Masses for 2018. The donation for an announced Mass is \$10.00.

UNITED IN FAITH



St. John the Baptist, A voice crying out in the desert.
Today is the feast of the birthday of St. John the Baptist.
Who is St. John the Baptist?

John the Baptist was an itinerant preacher and a major religious figure mentioned in the Canonical gospels. He is described in the Gospel of Luke as a relative of Jesus who led a movement of baptism at the Jordan River.

John is the son of Zachariah and Elizabeth. When Zachariah went to the temple to offer incense to the Lord during his priestly duty, he had a vision of an angel who told him that his prayer to have a child was accepted. The Angel informed him such a good news but he did not believe it. He was punished to be mute until the day he wrote a name for his child: "his name is John". Immediately, his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.

John spent sometimes in the desert. Honey and locust are his food. Until the day of his manifestation to the Israelites, He claimed that he is the crying voice in the desert.

He called for the people to repent, to correct their lives and be baptized at the Jordan River. Many people listened to him and were baptized. The Lord also came to him for baptism. He introduced the Lord Jesus to the people: "This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." With humility, he said that the Lord must increase and he must decrease. And that he is unfit to untie his sandal's straps. He testified to the people that he is not the Messiah, but Jesus is.

The Roman Catholic Church commemorates St. John the Baptist on two feast days:

June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

August 29 – Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Finally, he accepts imprisonment and death as a martyr of Justification and holiness.

Let us pray for ourselves to follow his way to renew our lives, to love and to serve the Lord and to make known the Lord's way to others.

Fr. Quinn

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Lord Jesus, make me a tool of evangelization to others.

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. June 24:	Isaiah 49: 1-6; acts 13: 22-26; Lk. 1: 57-66
Mon. June 25:	2 Kings 17: 5-18; Mt. 7: 1-5
Tues. June 26:	2 Kings 19: 9-36; Mt. 7: 6-14
Wed. June 27:	2 Kings 22:8 -13, 23:1-3; Mt. &: 15-20
Thur. June 28:	2 Kings 24: 8-17; Mt. 7: 21-29
Friday June 29:	Acts 12: 1-11; 2 Timothy 4: 6-18; Mt. 16: 13-19
Sat. June 30:	Lamentations 2: 2-19; Mt. 8: 5-17

COVER SHEET

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