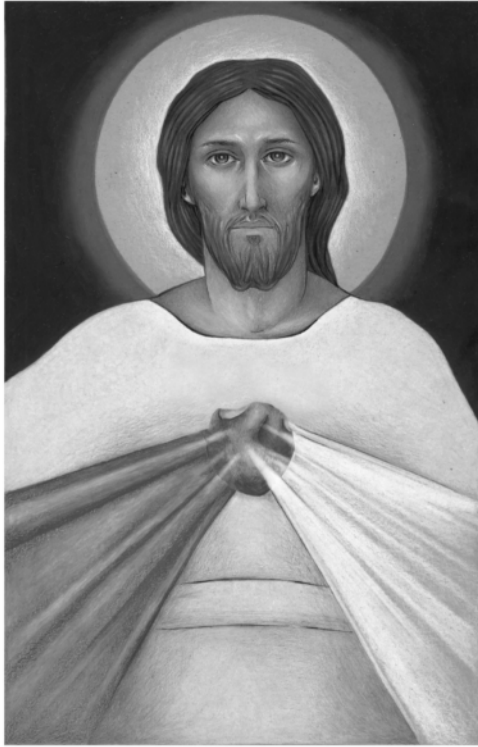


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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

RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

6667 Chester Avenue

(215) 727-8300

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ST. IRENAEUS CHURCH (Alternate Worship Site)

7200 Grovers Avenue

PASTOR

Reverend Peter N. Quinn

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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RECTORY STAFF

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 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.



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BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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

FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2019

First Collection \$ 2,295.00
 Fuel \$ 302.00
 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!
 Your extra sacrifices are greatly appreciated

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
 for the kingdom of God is yours.
 Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied."
 — Luke 6:20-21a*

 **PRAY FOR . . .**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sandy Collazzo | Lawrence Benson |
| Joseph Stewart | Thomas Powers |
| Thomas Ransome | Rosalinde T. Mascuilli |
| Edward Beckett | Michael Rusinko |
| Omni Kendall | Philip Barse |
| Mary Grace Rossi | Vince and Angie Dida |
| Angelo Giudecca | Christina McClain |
| Peter John Enders, | Joan Vole, |
| John Dacca | Mary Parisi |
| Joan Felucca, | Angie Intenzo |
| 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 | Elaine Spielman |
| 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 |
| Louis Guidici | Tom Finnegan |
| Carl Schaff III | Andrea Bailey |
| Gladys Scott | Sandy Mclees |
| Keith MacIntyre | |

 **Mass Intentions
 for the Week**

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| Saturday | February 16th
4:00 P.M. | Father Quinn Intention |
| Sunday | February 17th
9:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. | Father Quinn Intention
Hackett and Bones Family |
| Monday | February 18th
8:00 A.M. | Father Quinn Intention |
| Tuesday | February 19th
8:00 A.M. | People of the parish |
| Wednesday | February 20th
8:00 A.M. | Josephine Major |
| Thursday | February 21st
8:00 A. M. | Father Quinn Intention |
| Friday | February 22nd
8:00 A.M. | Margaret & Bernard Ed- |
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| Saturday | February 23rd
8:00 A. M. | Father Quinn Intention |

NONSENSE

A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest among us.
 —Anonymous

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

The **Beatitudes** are eight blessings recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mountain in the Gospel of Matthew. Meanwhile Four of the blessings also appear in the Sermon on the Plain in the Gospel of Luke, followed by four woes which mirror the blessings. The narratives of 2 evangelists could signal that there are 2 sermons of Jesus in the 2 different places as on the mountain and on the plain. Let us compare the 2 sermons of 2 evangelists to learn the message of the kingdom which Jesus wants to give to us:

The eight Beatitudes in Matthew on the mountain:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

The four Beatitudes in Luke 6:20–22 are set within the Sermon on the Plain

Looking at his disciples, he said:

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.*

The four woes that follow in Luke 6:24–26

From the Pastor's Desk

*But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.
Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.
Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.*

The beatitudes are the constitution of the Kingdom of God. St. John Paul II used them for the third mystery in the 5 luminous mysteries. Let us live up to the teaching of our Lord to have happiness.

Fr. Peter 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. February 17: Jeremiah 17:5-8;
1 Corinthians 15:20,16:26;
Lk. 6:17-26
Mon. February 18: Genesis 4:1-25; Mk. 8:11-13
Tues. February 19: Genesis 6:5-8,7:1-0; Mk. 8:14-21
Wed. February 20: Genesis 8:6-22; Mk. 8:22-26
Thur. February 21: Genesis 9:1-13; Mk. 8:27-33
Friday February 22: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19
Sat. February 23: Hebrew 11:1-7; Mk. 9:2-13

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ sáu thường niên: Chúa Giêsu công bố hiến chương nước trời. Ước gì chúng ta hiểu được những hồng phúc mà Chúa ban cho chúng ta trong mọi hoàn cảnh.

*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 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.

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS

2019 Lenten Seasons
Franciscan Mystery Players
present

“THE WAY OF THE CROSS”

Friday, March 8, 2019 7:00 P.M.
Divine Mercy Parish
6667 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19142

It is a wonderful show and full of modern way of prayer.
It is so appropriate and timing that the show is **on March 8,
just 2 days after Ash Wednesday.**

We hope you can join us..
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Free will offering.
For more information call 215-727-8300

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.

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.

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN MASS HONORING THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,

The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

UNITED IN FAITH

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Let us understand the message of the Beatitudes.

2019 MASS BOOK

Our Mass Book for 2019 is officially open.. Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Masses can be requested at the rectory during normal business hours (9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.). The donation for an announced Mass is \$10.00.

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:	Macphina ZayZay	484-522-1245
Treasurer:	Emmajames Doe	215-724-5293

35TH REUNION!

St. Annes Class of '84.

Saturday, April 6th, 4-8pm.

Daly's Pub... Harbison Ave at Comly.Road

\$30 per person. To RSVP, call , text or send a message on MESSENGER to Andrea Dames , 267-393-5936.

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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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

COVER SHEET

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