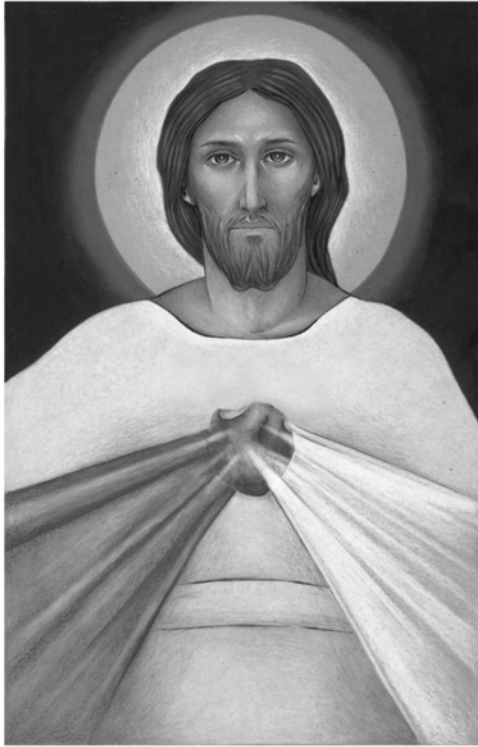


# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 18, 2018



**SCHOOL**  
St. Barnabas School  
64th Street and Buist Avenue  
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## 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**

Tina Pilling

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

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## PARISH OUTREACH STAFF

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## RECTORY STAFF

Agnes Currie

## Parish Web Site

[divinemercyrc.com](http://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

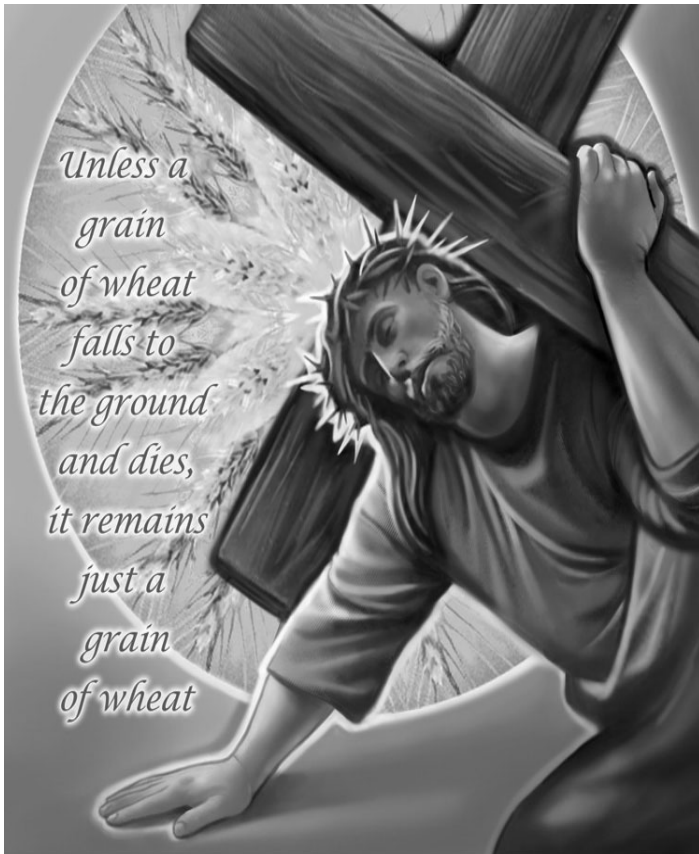
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM at Chester Avenue; Sunday, 8:30 AM at Grovers Avenue.; and anytime by appointment.

**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.



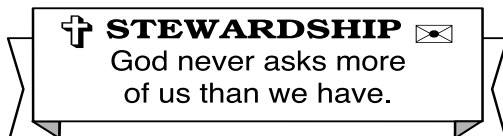
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## SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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## MARCH 10 & 11, 2018

First Collection	\$ 4,239.00
Second Collection	\$ 212.00
Stole Fee	\$ 500.00

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

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	March 17th 4:00 P.M.	Cecelia & Alex In Loving Memory
Sunday	March 18th 9:00 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Maultz and Son Bones & Hackett Family
Monday	11:00 A.M. March 19th 8:00 A.M.	Holy souls of Purgatory
Tuesday	March 20th 8:00 A.M.	Cecilia G Vennitti
Wednesday	March 21st 8:00 A.M.	Robert J. Benson, Sr.
Thursday	March 22nd 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Friday	March 23rd 8:00 A.M.	Thanking St. John Neumann for his many blessings
Saturday	March 24th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention



## PRAY FOR . . .

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

### CCD News

- 1 Holy Communion: April 22, 2018  
11:00 A.M. Mass
  - 2 Confirmation: May 3, 2018 3:00 P.M. by  
Bishop Edward Deliman
- We have 10 children who are preparing for this sacrament.

### LENTEN BOOKLET

Please take a Lenten booklet to follow the spiritual activities during Lent.

### LENTEN SACRIFICE \$20.00

Our parish has a good custom to offer God and the parish 2 quarters (\$.50) a day during 40 days of Lent, or a total of \$20.00 for Lenten season. **Therefore this year we ask you to give \$20.00 or whatever you can in a Lenten Envelope with your name.** So Agnes will credit it to your account. We provide such envelope in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and your co-operation.

### RICE BOWL

Please take a box of Rice Bowl home, and put how much you can during Lent. Your sacrifice will be given to the poor and needy of the diocese.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY

The Franciscan Mystery Players presented as a prayerful Stations of the Cross. We thank the Franciscan Mystery Players and also thank all those who came to the show that night. The attendance seems to be great. Thanks to all our parishioners and guests.

### 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

### 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.**

### EGG ROLL SALE

April 15, 2018

### LENTEN SEASON

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (March 18, 2018)

### Pray for the deceased of the parish

Theme: God' mercy to the souls

Look at front page and do: Prayer, Fast and almsgiving  
(Try to see if you can do one thing or all for the parish?)

- Parish prays for the deceased members of Divine Mercy Parish including former St. Clement, Vincent, Irenaeus, Good Shepherd in all masses of Sunday and weekdays.

- A decade of the Rosary for them.

12:30 Liberian Mass.

**RULE OF ABSTINENCE:** *Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.* We offer the Lord some of these sacrifices for our repentance.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

There will be Stations of the Cross service every Friday during Lent. This week: **Friday March 2** at Divine Mercy Church (Chester Site) at 3:00 pm. Benediction and Confession after Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.

### BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

\* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 5 mùa chay. Chúa Giêsu nói ngày nào treo ngài lên ngài sẽ cứu độ chúng ta. Khi Chúa Giêsu sắp chịu chết, như là loài người ngài cũng rất sợ hãi. Ngài xin Chúa cha nâng đỡ. Chúng ta cầu xin cho các bệnh nhân can đảm chịu bệnh vì Chúa.

Luật kiêng thịt các ngày thứ sáu trong mùa chay từ 14 tuổi trở lên cho tới già.

\*\* Trong mùa chay, đi dâng thánh giá và châu phép lành lúc 3 giờ các ngày thứ sáu.

\*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 Rổ Khấn, 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.

# ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

## HOLY WEEK EASTER SCHEDULE

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession)

All Saturdays 3:40 P.M. at Parish Church

All Sundays St. Worship Site from 8:40 A.M.

### NO CONFESSION WILL BE HEARD AFTER

Sunday, March 25, 2018 and Holy Week

### SACRED TRIDUUM AND EASTER LITURGIES

All liturgies will be celebrated at the Parish Church

### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

**NO 8:00 A.M. MASS**

7:00 P.M. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Join me for Adoration at the repository  
until midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

3:00 P.M. Liturgy of the Passion and  
Death of Our Lord

### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

4:00 P.M. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

9:00 A.M. Worship Site

11:00 A.M. Parish Church

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(Second Sunday of Easter April 8)

### SPECIAL TRIDUUM OF DIVINE MERCY FEAST:

7:00 P.M. Friday April 6,

**April 7, 4:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday Masses**

9:00 A.M. at Worship Site

11:00 A.M. Solemn Feast Day ,

Mass at Parish Church

Social following 11:00 Mass

## 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.

I will place my law within them and write it upon  
their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be  
my people. — *Jeremiah 31:33*

## UNITED IN FAITH



I have glorified it (God's name), and will glorify it again. Last week, Jesus said how he has to die. Just as Moses raised the serpent in the desert, the Son of Man must be lifted up on the cross.

This week, we read the gospel which describes the feelings of our Lord when he intends to enter his passion as a human being. He also feels scared and troubled about the sufferings which he has to undergo. He prayed to the Father and the Father answered his prayer.

When the Israelites were bitten by the serpents in the desert, Moses was told to make a bronze serpent so everyone who looks at the serpent could be healed. In the gospel today, Jesus also said that when he was raised on the cross, he will draw everyone to himself.

The letter to the Hebrew in the second reading told the people that Jesus denied his identity as God, he obeys the Father and enters the passion to save all who obey him. Jesus becomes the source of salvation for all. He also invites us to follow his way, to accept the cross to enter the glory. Where He is, there will we be.

This week, we pray for our brothers and sisters who went to the Father before us. We ask God to grant them salvation, to be at peace with God our Father and their Father.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. .

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. March 18:	Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrew 2 5: 7-9; John 12: 20-33
Mon. March 19:	2 Samuel 7: 4-16; Roman 4: 13-22; Mt. 1: 16-24
Tues. March 20:	Numbers 21: 4-9; Jn. 8: 21-30
Wed. March 21:	Daniel 3: 14-95; Jn. 8: 31-42
Thur. March 22:	Genesis 17: 3-9; Jn. 8: 51-59
Friday March 23:	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Jn. 10: 31-42
Sat. March 24:	Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Jn. 11: 45-56

### DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**  
**Jesus, may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**COVER SHEET**

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