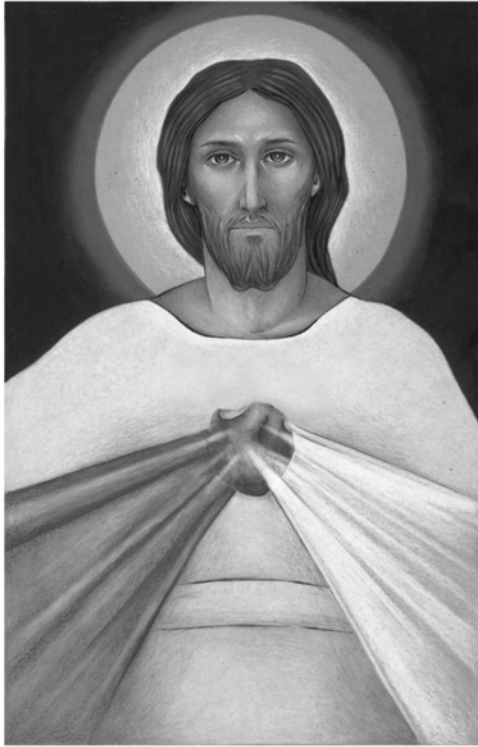


# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 18, 2018



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

## RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

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(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

## PARISH OUTREACH STAFF

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## RECTORY STAFF

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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

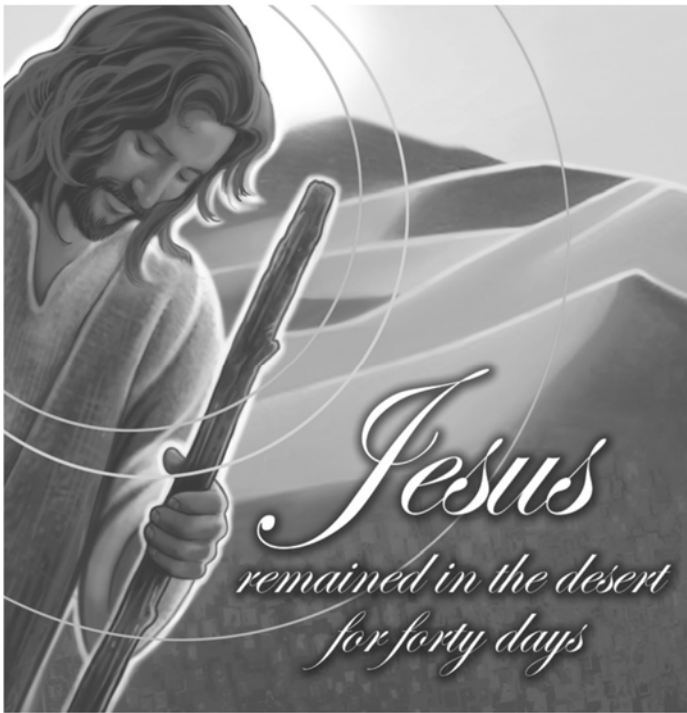
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM at Chester Avenue; Sunday, 8:30 AM at Grovers Avenue.; and anytime by appointment.

**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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## PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**BREAD AND WINE**

Bread and Wine donated the week of February 18, 2018

In memory of:  
Msgr. J. R. Cummisky  
From: Mary Feighery

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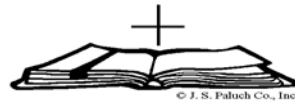
✠ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉

God never asks more of us than we have.

### FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018

First Collection                   \$ 1,549.00  
 Second Collection               \$ 325.00  
 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!  
 Your extra sacrifices are greatly appreciated

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	February 17th 4:00 P.M.	Cargan & Daddario Family
Sunday	February 18th 9:00 A.M.	Msgr. J. R. Cummisky 34th Anniversary
Monday	11:00 A.M. February 19th 8:00 A.M.	Rosalie Hypolite (L)
Tuesday	February 20th 8:00 A.M.	Josephine Major
Wednesday	February 21st 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Thursday	February 22nd 8:00 A.M.	Margaret & Bernard Edmond & Son
Friday	February 23rd 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	February 24th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention



## PRAY FOR . . .

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



### SPECIAL INTENTION ROSE

**BVM Altar:** *In Memory of: Flossie Fields  
From: Anita Starchia and  
Delores Felder*

### 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.

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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!

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

is hosting Bingo every Tuesday Doors open at 4:30 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M. Food available for 5 to 7:30 P.M. 990 Fairview Road, Swarthmore, Pa. (behind Norte Dame de Lourdes School). 610-506-4176

### 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

Thank you for supporting our parish fund raising. Next egg rolls sale will be in April, 15 2018

### GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.

—St. Perpetua

### 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

We have 10 children who are preparing for this sacrament.

You can feel the power of God in this ministry.

## CCD News

1. **First Penance: February 26, 2018 7:00 P. M.**
2. **Holy Communion: April 22, 2018 11:00 A. M. Mass**
3. **Confirmation: May 3, 2018 3:00 P.M. by Bishop Edward Deliman**

### 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.

### SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

The observance of the feast day of **Saint Katharine Drexel**, a native Philadelphian and the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church will be celebrated with an anticipated mass on **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Confessions will take place. She was beatified on November 20, 1988 and canonized on October 1, 2000 by Saint John Paul II.

### BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE:

\* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 1 mùa chay. Giáo hội mời chúng ta khiêm nhường thông hối: Hãy ăn năn thông hối và tin vào phúc âm của Chúa. Đi dâng thánh giá 3 giờ chiều thứ sáu, nếu có thể, và xưng tội mùa Chay.

Thứ tư lễ tro: ăn chay và kiêng thịt. Luật ăn chay: ăn chay chỉ có 2 ngày: thứ tư lễ tro và thứ 6 tuần thánh, các người từ 19 tuổi tới 59 tuổi ăn chay. Từ 60 trở lên thì miễn. 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 cầu 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 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 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. Cảm ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

## ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel

St. Mark described the forty days when Jesus remained in the desert before he begins his public life in a simple way: He spent 40 days in the desert. He was tempted by the demon. He was ministered by the angels. He then begins his public life more when St. John the Baptist was arrested and killed.

The other evangelists like Matthew and Luke described in detail how Jesus felt hungry when he spent 40 days in the desert, how he was tempted by the demon and how he was served by his angels.

On Ash Wednesday, with humility and faith we come to receive ashes. The Minister gives ashes while saying: "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel, or repent and believe in the Gospel, or remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". The liturgy reminds us that we are sinners and one day we will return to dust. Where does our soul go? Our faith teaches us that Heaven or Salvation is our goal.

I strongly ask you to take the Lenten Booklet and follow the program of each week in our parish. This week we pray for our parish renewal. Pray for me and for you to change our life.

We may change our life by Lenten resolution as I ask you to think of, by act of charity to the poor either to Catholic Charity Appeal or to Rice bowl programs, and by the sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is made for me and for you. Let us use it for our benefit. I wish that during this Lent each of us will go to the priest for reconciliation with God.

**Lord Jesus, may our parishioners become truly members of your kingdom.**

Fr. Quinn

### 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.

### DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:  
**Jesus, change my life. Make me clean of heart.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.  
— *Psalm 25:4*

# UNITED IN FAITH

## LENTEN SEASON

### FIRST WEEK OF LENT (February 18, 2018)

#### Pray for parish renewal

Theme: God's mercy to us, sinners

Parish commits itself to **Holiness, self-sacrifice.**

Each member tries to invite ONE PERSON to attend at least 1 Sunday Mass during Lent.

Each member promises to **pray for the conversion** of 1 person throughout Lenten Season.

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

**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, **starting Friday February 23** at Divine Mercy Church (Chester Site) at 3:00 pm. Benediction and Confession after Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.

## 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. In the past we took the big Lenten card home to fill the quarters in. Our Beneficial bank does not have coin machine anymore, so we have to wrap coins in coin wrapping or they will not accept them. **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.

## 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. Feb 18:	Genesis 9: 8-115; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mk. 1: 12-15
Mon. Feb. 19:	Leviticus 19: 2-18; Mt. 25: 31-46
Tues. Feb.20:	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Mt. 6: 7-15
Wed. Feb. 21:	Jonah 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32
Thur. Feb. 22:	1 Peter 5: 1-4; Mt. 16: 13-19
Friday Feb. 23:	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Mt. 5: 20-26
Sat. Feb. 24:	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Mt. 5: 43-48

## **COVER SHEET**

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