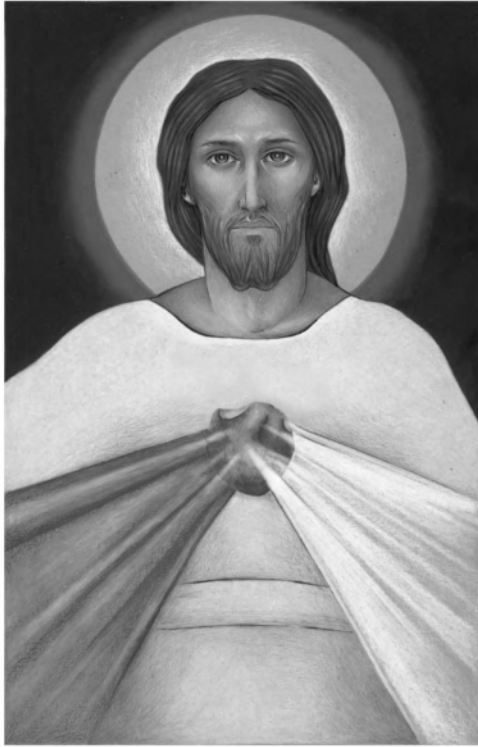


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 22, 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

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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

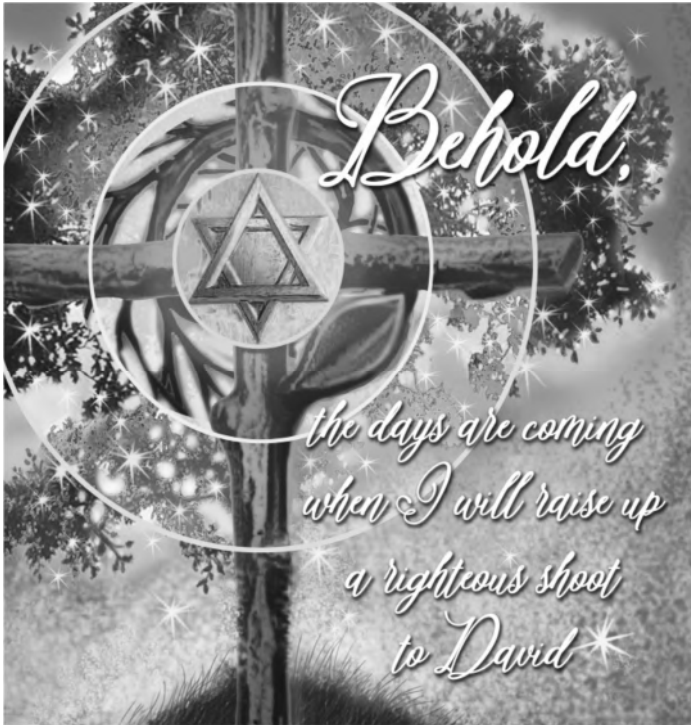
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM at Chester Avenue; Sunday, 8:30 AM at Grovers Avenue.; and anytime by appointment.

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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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot
to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*



JULY 14 & 15, 2018

First Collection	\$ 1,631.00
Fuel	\$ 314.00
Shop Rite	\$ 28.22
Donations	\$ 1165.00
Stole Fee	\$ 880.00

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!

Mass Intentions



Saturday	July 21st 4:00 P.M.	Anna Freda
Sunday	July 22nd 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Nicholas Gambardello Hackett and Bones Family
Monday	July 23rd 8:00 A.M.	Ann Dougherty (L)
Tuesday	July 24th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	July 25th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	July 26th 8:00 A.M.	Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish
Friday	July 27th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	July 28th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day,
except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales



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	Terry Murphy
Margaret & Neil Doherty	Sheila Kendal
Ounir Kendal	Margaret Tocco
Bernice Congo	Tom Finnegan
Carl Schaff III	Jacqueline Redmond

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIVINE MERCY'S 5TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST PHILLY ALUMNI

Is once again hosting a sit down dinner at The Oaks. This year's. This year's theme is "Fall Festival" and will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.. The price will be \$35.00 per person and will feature a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Parmor Flounder stuffed with crabmeat. We celebrate also that we are One Family and embrace our parish community which is one of diversity and represents immigrants from Liberia, Nigeria and Vietnam. Please plan to attend and watch the bulletin for more details as they unfold.

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

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

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET

Sunday, July 29, 2018, 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Springfield Country Club, 400 W, Sproul Road

Tickets are \$40.00 per Adult and \$25.00 Children 11 years and younger. For more information please call 215-386-5065. or email: staff.manager636@gmail.com

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 9formerly 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.

NEUMANN-GORETTI ALUMNI

All Classes Reunion, Saturday, September 29, 2018, 4-8 PM at Sugar House Casino – Fishtown Hops – DJ Jimmy Dee and Special Guest Appearance by Jerry Blavat – visit www.themillayclub.org for tickets and detailed information or call the Alumni Office at 215.389.0925 – DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

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 \$28.22**

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.**

12TH DISTRICT PSA 2

Next community meeting will be August 28, 2018 at the Paschalville Library 70th and Woodland Avenue in the basement 4:00 P.M. promptly. 12th District PSA contact information email address: PPD.12_PSA2@phila.gov.

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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI AND J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE

Celebrating the 25th Annual Day at the Bay Saturday, August 4, 2018-2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, New Jersey. Ticket Prices: \$30.00 in advance/\$40.00 at the door.

Roman Alumni: 215-627-1890 Hallahan Alumnae: 215-568-3081

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 16 quanh năm. Chúa là đấng chăn chiên lành. Ngài như người chăn chiên săn sóc đoàn chiên. Con chiên theo và lắng nghe người chăn chiên, chúng ta nếu muốn được Chúa săn sóc, chúng ta phải làm giống như con chiên lắng nghe tiếng Chúa, vì ngài là đấng chăn chiên lành của chúng ta.

*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. Cảm ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



SPECIAL INTENTION ROSE

BVM : Happy Birthday Ann Dougherty
From:: Helen Schell

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.

2018 MASS BOOK

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

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.

CCD SCHOOL

CCD is on Summer Vacation and will resume in the Fall.

TOLTON

FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

On Tuesday, September 25, 2018 the Office for Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia will host St. Luke's Production of "Tolton: From Slave to Priest" at La Salle University 7:00 P.M. Tickets cost \$10.00.

La Salle University, Dan Rodden Theater,
1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19141. For more information contact the Office for Black Catholics email: frowens@archphila.org.

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.**

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).

UNITED IN FAITH



I am their shepherd.

The first reading today tells us that God sends to his people a shepherd. The shepherd could be blessed if he cares for his sheep. He also could be punished if he misleads and scatters the flock of God's pasture. The Lord loves his sheep, and died for his sheep.

The responsorial psalm tells us that the shepherd gives to his sheep repose and grass. He leads them to the green pasture and to the stream of water. He cares for them.

When Jesus said that he is the good shepherd, he wants to tell us that:

The Shepherd owns the sheep

The Shepherd knows his sheep

The Shepherd protects his sheep, while the hired hand will run away when a wolf comes.

The Shepherd sacrifices himself for his sheep

What does the Sheep do?

The sheep hear his voice, trust his motives and follow his lead.

Jesus is truly our good shepherd, he was moved with pity for the people for they are like sheep without a shepherd. He healed them, teaches them many things and feeds them with fish and bread. If we want Jesus to care for us, we should learn to be his sheep.

As a sheep who listens to its shepherd, we should listen to our Lord Jesus, the Shepherd.

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. July 22:	Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mk. 6: 30-34
Mon. July 23:	Micah 6: 1-8; Mt. 12: 38-42
Tues. July 24:	Micah 7: 14-20; Mt. 12: 46-50
Wed. July 25:	2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Mt. 20: 20-28
Thur. July 26:	Jeremiah 2: 1-13; Mt. 13: 10-17
Friday July 27:	Jeremiah 3: 14-17; Mt. 13: 18-23
Sat. July 28:	Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Mt. 13: 24-30

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Lord Jesus, you are my good shepherd, send more leaders to shepherd your sheep.



COVER SHEET

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