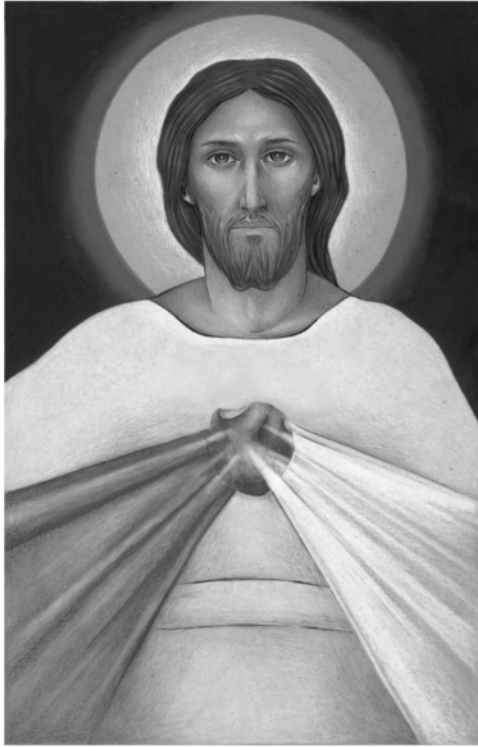


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 19, 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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Tina Pilling

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RECTORY STAFF

Agnes Currie

Parish Web Site

divinemercyrc.com

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.



THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Your Sacrificial Offering

AUGUST 11 & 12, 2018

First Collection	\$ 2,719.00
Fuel	\$ 452.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 32.00
Shop Rite	\$ 56.26
Our Lady of Angles School	\$ 2,000.00

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!



PRAY FOR . . .

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53

Mass Intentions



Saturday	August 18th 4:00 P.M.	Joseph and Anna Payne
Sunday	August 19th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Cargan and Daddario Hackett and Bones Family
Monday	August 20th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	August 21st 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	August 22nd 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	August 23rd 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Friday	August 24th 8:00 A.M.	Esther Botta
Saturday	August 25th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD SCHOOL

CCD is on Summer Vacation and will resume in the Fall. We are fixing rooms for our CCD Children. See you this coming year.

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..

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to the Vietnamese St. Joseph the worker organization who helps to fix all steps in front and around the church.

Thanks to Mr. Richard Nocella, Ruan Lam and Dat Pham who cut and trimmed bushes in front of the rectory.

OPEN HOUSE

The rectory basement is renovated. Thanks to the Vietnamese Community. Please come to see the work done after all masses in the weekend of August 25 and 26.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Wednesday: from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

(Thursday From 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Office closes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Office phone: (215) 727-8300

Fax: (215) 727-5932

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



AWAY MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,
I will be away from the office
August 20 -24. See you on the
27th.

God Bless,
Agnes Currie

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OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for October 9, 10, & 11, 2018 for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are Fr. Jim DeGrassa and Fr. Mike Speziale. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please share this brochure and registration form. For information email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at 610-644-0400. For the brochure and registration form go to: www.opdarchphilly.org. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Ed Seiders at OLCRetreat@gmail.com.

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 \$56.26.

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

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 20 quanh năm. Chúa Giêsu nói ngài chính là bánh hằng sống, ban sự sống đời đời. Ngài minh chứng để cho mọi người tin ngài đến từ Thiên Chúa Cha.

Chúng ta hãy dọn mình rước lễ đón Chúa Giêsu.

*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 rô.

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



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.

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 khấn Đức Mẹ và khấn thánh Neumann

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

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
—St. Rose of Lima

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. August 19:	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; Jn. 6:51-58
Mon. August 20:	Ezekiel 24:15-24; Mt. 19:16-22
Tues. August 21:	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Mt. 19:23-30
Wed. August 22:	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Mt. 20:1-16
Thur. August 23:	Ezekiel 36:23-38; Mt. 22:1-14
Friday August 24:	Revelation 21:9-14; Jn. 1: 45-51
Sat. August 25:	Ezekiel 43:1-7; Mt. 23:1-12

UNITED IN FAITH



I am the bread of life.

It is the third consecutive week when the Church presents to us that Jesus is our bread of life.

When people claimed that Moses gave their ancestors manna, Jesus said that it is not Moses who gave them manna but his father. He immediately compares Manna to his body, the bread of life. People after eating it will never hunger or thirst.

When the Lord claimed that he is the bread which comes down from heaven, the people murmured among themselves that they know his origin: they know his mother Mary, his father Joseph. Jesus was not silenced by them but he said more, that he came down from heaven, that he knows the Father, because he came from God and he was sent by God, his Father. He went on to say, who eats his living bread will live forever. The bread that he gives is his flesh.

Today, St. John tells us that Jesus said: unless one eats his flesh and drinks his blood, he does not have life within him.

He goes on to say, those who eat his flesh will remain in him. Since he has life because he remains in the Father so those who feed on him, will have life because of him.

At the Last Supper, Jesus used his power as God, to turn bread into his body and wine into his blood to stay with mankind until the end of the world.

Through centuries, whenever people denied his presence in the Blessed Sacrament, he made miracles to prove his presence. Many miracles of the Blessed Sacrament still exist until now, in different places. You may search them by going into Google search and type: The Miracles of the Holy Eucharist.

During mass, the celebrant raises the host saying: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. People respond that they are not worthy to receive him. When the priest or Eucharistic Minister says: the body of Christ, people respond Amen to show their faith in Jesus.

Truly Jesus is our bread of life. If we believe and receive him, we will have eternal life.

Fr. Quinn

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:

Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we adore you. You are my bread of life

REGISTRATION

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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