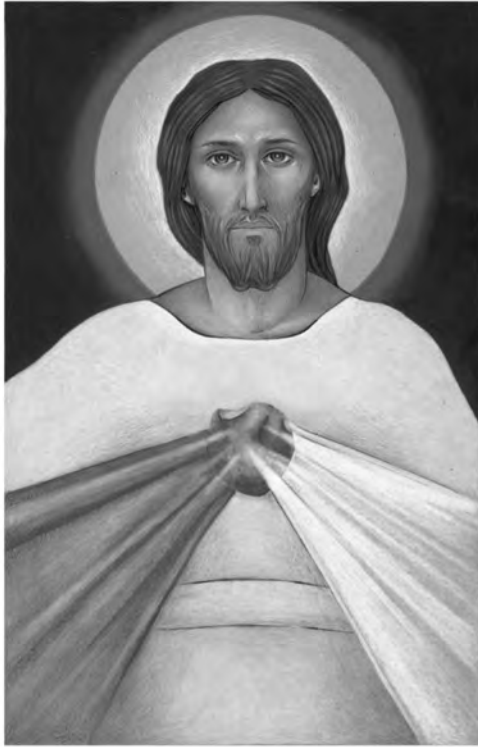


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 11, 2018



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St. Barnabas School
64th Street and Buist Avenue
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RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

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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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COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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† STEWARDSHIP †
 God never asks more
 of us than we have.

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2018

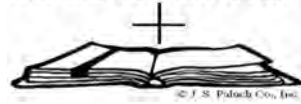
First Collection \$ 2,706.00
 Care of Older Priest \$ 258.00
 Ash Wednesday \$ 21.00

MARCH 3 & 4, 2018

First Collection \$ 1,970.00
 Second Collection \$ 427.00
 Candles \$ 92.00
 Poor Box \$ 61.00

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

Mass Intentions



Saturday	March 10th 4:00 P.M.	Mary Kelly and Family
Sunday	March 11th 9:00 A.M.	Cargan and Daddario Family Catherine Hicks
Monday	11:00 A.M. March 12th 8:00 A.M.	Holy souls of Purgatory
Tuesday	March 13th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	March 14th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	March 15th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Friday	March 16th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	March 17th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention



PRAY FOR ...

Katie Bednarek	Nick Mascuilli
Joseph Stewart	Thomas Powers
Thomas Ransomed	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	Pat Foster
Tom Finnegan	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



We pray for the souls of Dolores Kelly and Elizabeth Newbomb, that they and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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.**

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 \$24.52

Only Shop Rite Brown gives to us half of 1%. **DO NOT BRING ANY OTHER RECEIPT.**

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

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.

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.

7TH GRADE VISITATION DAY

Roman Catholic High School invites prospective students for the Class of 2023 to visit the school on Wednesday, March 14th for 7th Grade Visitation Day. For additional information or questions regarding the day call (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail admissions@romancatholichs.com.



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

We have **10** children who are preparing for this sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY

The Franciscan Mystery Players will present a prayerful Stations of the Cross today, Sunday March 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm in our main church (on Chester Ave. site). We invite you and your family, members or friends to come to meditate the Passion of Christ, presented by the youth in New Jersey. It has been a well done presentation.

EGG ROLL SALE

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

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!

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE:

* * Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 4 mùa chay. Chúa Giêsu nói ngày nào treo ngài lên ngài sẽ cứu độ chúng ta. Chúa Giêsu chịu chết để cứu chuộc những ai tin vào người. Chúng ta hãy xin Chúa thứ tha, và xin người ban ơn cứu độ cho chúng ta.

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 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 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

LENTEN SEASON

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (March 11, 2018)

Pray for the youth of our parish especially our first Penitents, communicants and confirmandi.

Theme: God's mercy to youth

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 youth in all masses of this Sunday and weekdays.
- Pray for children who received first Penance
- Pray for children who will receive Holy Communion.
- Pray for children who will receive Confirmation in May 3

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.

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.

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

UNITED IN FAITH



The Son of Man must be lifted up on the cross.

St. John told us the statement of Jesus to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."

The book of Exodus tells that on the way from Egypt to the promise land, the Jews sinned against God. To punish them, God sent a serpent to bite them. Many of them died, and they asked Moses to pray to God to forgive them. God told Moses to make a bronze serpent which was lifted up on a pole. Everyone who was bitten by a serpent would be healed if he looked at the bronze serpent.

So Jesus said that everyone who believes in him, the crucified Lord, may have eternal life. He went on to say that the Father who so loves the world, sent his Son to save the world not to condemn the world.

St. Paul in the second reading today told the Ephesians that God is so merciful he sent his son Jesus Christ to the world to save the world. Jesus is the gift of a merciful God. He gave grace to those who believe in the Son. They are saved not because of their works but because of their faith in the Son.

This week, we pray for our youth to know that they should believe in the Son to be saved. For our part, do we believe in Jesus? Do we listen to the Church to believe in Christ, our Savior? Do we prepare ourselves for God's grace of Lent?

Let us pray for ourselves and many other people to believe in the crucified Lord, Jesus.

Fr. Quinn

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Jesus, the son of God, I am sorry for my sins.

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 11:	2 Chronicles 35: 14-23; Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3: 14-21
Mon. March 12:	Isaiah 65: 17-21; Jn. 4: 43-54
Tues. March 13:	Ezekiel 47: 1-12; Jn. 5: 1-6
Wed. March 14:	Isaiah 49: 8-15; Jn. 5: 17-30
Thur. March 15:	Exodus 32: 7-14; Jn. 5: 31-47
Friday March 16:	Wisdom 2: 1-22; Jn. 7: 1-30
Sat. March 17:	Jeremiah 11: 18-22; Jn. 7: 40-53

COVER SHEET

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