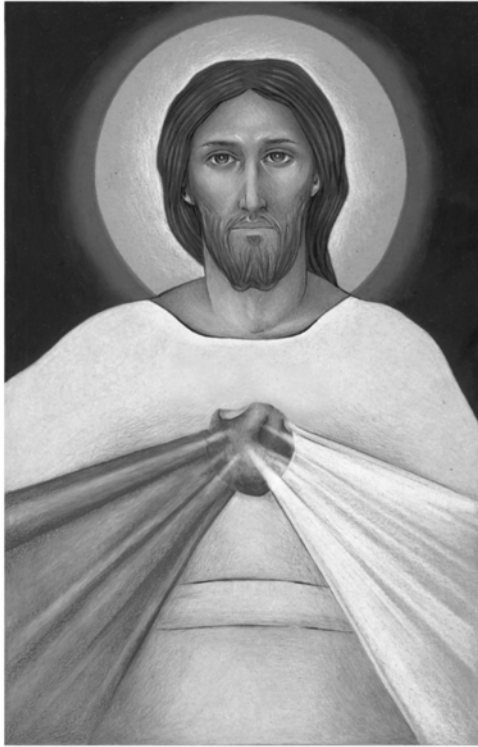


# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
MAY 13, 2018



**SCHOOL**  
St. Barnabas School  
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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**  
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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.

13 MAY, 2018



**MISSION STATEMENT**

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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**† STEWARDSHIP ✉**

God never asks more of us than we have.

**MAY 5 & 6, 2018**

First Collection	\$ 1,660.00
Second Collecting	\$ 273.00
Candles	\$ 61.00
Poor Box	\$ 31.00
Shop Rite	\$ 22.49
Food Pantry	\$10,000.00

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

**Mass Intentions**



Saturday	May 12th 4:00 P.M.	Cargan & Daddario Family
Sunday	May 13th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hilscher Agnes C. Benson & Veronica Benson
Monday	May 14th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	May 15th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	May 16th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Thursday	May 17th 8:00 A. M.	Father Quinn Intention
Friday	May 18th 8:00 A.M.	Dominic D'Admo
Saturday	May 19th 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	Tom Finnegan
Carl Schaff III	Jacqueline Redmond
Andrea Bailey	

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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Blessed is the Mother Who lets the Lord Be her guiding hand. Whose faith brings Her family courage, Whose wisdom Comes from God, And whose children stand and honor her. On this day of honoring the vocation of motherhood, we invite families to come together and: reflect, recall and offer the following prayer, based on the Catholic Household Book of Blessings:

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Loving God and Father, as our mother gives us life by birth or adoption, and nourishes us in body, mind and spirit, so you care for your church. Bless our mother and allow the example she gives in living a life of faith and love to be one that we all will follow. Grant that we may revere and respect her always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

### MOTHER'S DAY:

Congratulations to all the mothers in our parish. Let us pray for them to be holy. May the Blessed Mother help them to be good mothers and fulfill the duties of a mother in her family.

There are mother's cards and name to be prayed for during the month of May. Who wants to buy card or to have name of mother to be put on the altar to be prayed for. See the people who sale card after mass in the vestibule.

### 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 \$140.00 (extra) which may be changed by the diocese soon. 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..

### WELCOME

#### THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

You know that our parish need more attendance in church and more income to upkeep our parish. The pastoral and financial councils advised me to look for different ethnic communities to answer our needs.

With the encouragement of the Pastoral and Financial councils, who wish the Vietnamese Community to celebrate their liturgy and do activities in our church. I invited them. They will try to celebrate their first liturgy in our church on Sunday May 13 at 8:30 am. After mass, they will see our facilities and celebrate the Mother's Day in our rectory basement. We hope that they will be happy and join us.

Hopefully, they will begin to use our facility from June 10 on.

We pray that our parish would be the happy haven for many people. Our parish would be a happy family of the Church for all. WE ARE ONE FAMILY OF GOD.

### 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 \$46.45**

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

### EGG ROLL SALE

Thank you for supporting our parish fund raising. Next Egg rolls sale this weekend, May 12 & 13, 2018. No sale during summer. Proceed from last egg roll sale: \$296.00

### BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

\* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ bảy phục sinh. Chúa Giêsu dạy chúng ta cầu nguyện cho giáo hội hiệp nhất.

Xin Chúa cho anh em chính thống, tin lành được hợp nhất với giáo hội mẹ, là giáo hội Công giáo.

\*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 khấn 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**

### **B.B.V.C. 2018 - JULY 13, 2018**

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Seminarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To Register, or for more information, visit: [heedthecall.org/event/BBVC](http://heedthecall.org/event/BBVC)

### **QUO VADIS DAYS 2018**

High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Seminarians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To Register, or for more information, visit: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/>

**Questions? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at (610) 667-5778**

### **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. Thanks to all who participated in this program.

### **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.**

### **CCD NEWS**

CCD is on Summer Vacation and will resume next Fall.

### **ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

St. John Neumann statue is in the back of the church in the prayer room of Divine Mercy main 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 our 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



Let them be one.

In today's Gospel, the Lord prays for his disciples before he leaves this world:

1. He prayed that they should be one just as he and the Father and the Holy Spirit are one.
2. While he lived with his disciples, he took care of them and protected them.
3. He gave them words which come from the Father.
4. He asked the Father to consecrate his disciples.
5. He sent his disciples into the world as the Father sent him.

Last Ascension Thursday, we heard the gospel which described the scene that Jesus instructed his disciples before he went to the Father: "Full authority both in Heaven and on earth has been given to me, go therefore baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Or his commands were written in the Gospel of St. Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, whoever does not believe will be condemned.

To show his care for his disciples and the Church, he promised to be with them until the end of the world.

Even though the Lord cared for his Church and prayed for her, when he sent them out, the Church was divided: The Eastern Churches were divided from the Western Churches. The Protestant Churches and Anglicans left the Mother Church in the sixteenth century. The Church now prays and makes several efforts to work together with the other Churches in several ecumenical services and works. There is some progress towards the unity of Churches. But the road of unity as Jesus wishes is still too far to be succeeded.

Let us pray to the Father as Jesus did: "Father, let us be one as you, the Father who is one with Our Lord and the Holy Spirit."

Fr. Quinn

### DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:  
**Risen Lord, let your Church be united.**

### 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. May 13:	Acts 1: 15-26; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19
Mon. May 14:	Acts 1: 15-26; Jn. 15: 9-17
Tues. May 15:	Acts 20: 17-27; Jn. 17: 1-11
Wed. May 16	Acts 20: 28-38; Jn. 17: 11-19
Thur. May 17:	Acts 22: 30, 13: 6-11; Jn. 17: 20-26
Friday May 18:	Acts 25: 13-21; Jn. 21: 15-19
Sat May 19:	Acts 28: 16-31; Jn. 21: 20-25

### MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

**COVER SHEET**

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