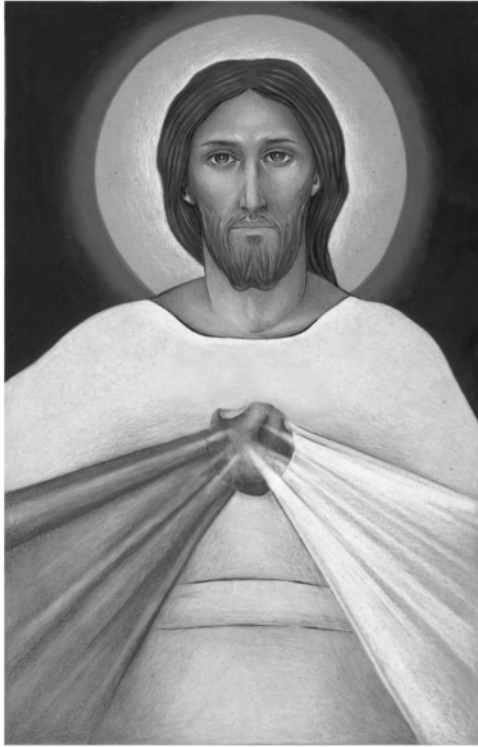


# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
SEPTEMBER 16, 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*

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Tina Pilling

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

John Duffner

## VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

*Rev. Peter Quan Trinh*

## FOOD PANTRY STAFF

Sister Barbara Foy, SHCJ

## Parish Email

[divinemercyparish@comcast.net](mailto:divinemercyparish@comcast.net)

## RECTORY STAFF

Agnes Currie

## Parish Web Site

[divinemercyrc.com](http://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.

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Saturday	September 15th 4:00 P.M.	Sue & Francis Egger
Sunday	September 16th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Enrico Borraccini John T. Maconn
Monday	September 17th 8:00 A.M.	Enrico Borraccini:
Tuesday	September 18th 8:00 A.M.	The Four -Chaplains
Wednesday	September 19th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	September 20th 8:00 A. M.	People of the parish
Friday	September 21st 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	September 22nd 8:00 A.M.	Helen & Frederick Weinmann

## LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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## PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

## In your prayers...

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|--|---|
| Katie Bednarek<br>Joseph Stewart<br>Thomas Ransome<br>Edward Beckett<br>Omni Kendall<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>Carl Schaff III | Andrea Bailey<br>Thomas Powers<br>Rosalinde T. Mascuilli<br>Michael Rusinko<br>Philip Bearse<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>Tom Finnegan<br>Jacqueline Redmond |
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## Your Sacrificial Offering

### SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2018

First Collection                      \$ 2,050.00  
 Black & Indian Mission            \$ 314.00

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

## PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear Lord,  
 We lift up all those who are facing illness today  
 We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, &  
 Peace to their bodies.  
 Calm their fears & let them experience the healing  
 power of your love. Amen

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FUNDRAISER ONE FAMILY DINNER NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Our fundraiser dinner will be at the  
Oaks Ballroom,  
511 W. Oaks Lane, Glenolden, PA.  
11:00 Mass at main church  
1:00 – 5:00 pm Dinner, prizes

Divine Mercy is a multi-national parish with many people from different corners of the world. We, however, are One in faith, One Family. This dinner shows our unity and friendship. Please support our fundraiser by buying tickets and introduce the event to your friends and relatives.

**Donation: \$35.00 PER PERSON. Cash bar.**  
**CHOICE OF: PRIME RIB, CHICKEN PARMESAN OR FLOUNDER.**

Tickets are on sale after all Masses or you can buy from certain representative, or call the rectory (215) 727-8300 for reservation of tickets.

## 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.**

Thank You

## BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 24 quanh năm. Chúa hỏi các Tông Đồ, còn chúng con, chúng con nghĩ thầy là ai? Phêrô đại diện anh em thưa: Thầy là Đức Kitô. Đức Kitô nghĩa là ngài là đấng cứu thế. Xin chúa cứu 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.

Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

## BLOCK COLLECTION

This year, I will use the block collection donation to renovate the rectory basement, to repaint couple rooms in the rectory basement for CCD use. We also will polish the floor of the hall at Irenaeus Site.

We thank many parishioners who generously sent their block envelopes to the church. If you did not do so, please consider to mail them to us by Sunday collection basket or by mail.

## CCD SCHOOL

**CCD will resume in the Fall.**

**CCD coordinators meeting will be on Thursday  
September 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.**

**Details of CCD program will be in next week.  
We are fixing rooms for our CCD Children.**

## 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.

## 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..

## 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

## 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

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## THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY

Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

## ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



### BREAD AND WINE

Bread and Wine donated week of  
September 16, 2018,  
In Memory of:: Mary Cummisky Feighery  
From: Mary Feighery

### 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

### 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.

### PRIESTS' PARENT ASSOCIATION

ARE YOU THE PARENT OR SIBLING OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA?

The Parents of Priests Association welcomes all parents and siblings of Archdiocesan priests to become a part of their friendly and vibrant organization. Their main goal is to encourage, support and pray for their loved ones in their vocations. They hold many special events throughout the year, including an annual day of recollection, luncheons, speakers, and socials to meet and support the Seminarians of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and their families. To find out more about becoming a member of the Association or for more information, call Chris M. at 267-879-1746, Barbara C. at 215-287-0678 or Chris G. at 215-886-9308.

### 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.**



**STEWARDSHIP**



God never asks more  
of us than we have.

## UNITED IN FAITH



Who I am? You are the Christ

The Gospel today tells us that Jesus himself asked his disciples who do people think that he is or who do his disciples think that he is.

The judgment about him of the people does make him happy. He turned to the twelve and asked their feeling. St. Peter on behalf of the group answered the Lord: **You are the Christ.** Another time, Jesus told the people that he is the bread of life, whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have eternal life. This statement caused many of his disciples to leave him and return to their former ways of life. He then, asked his disciples if they also leave him. St. Peter, also on behalf of his friends, said to Jesus: "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We come to believe and are convinced that **You are the Holy one of God.**"

In Jewish concept, Christ means the anointed one, the Messiah who was sent to deliver his people. He is a hero.

But today Jesus gives to them another picture of the Christ: **He is the Son of Man who must suffer greatly**, be rejected by the elders, the scribes, the Pharisees and the priests, and be killed. He, however, will rise on the third day. The death and the resurrection of the Son of Man was not mentioned in Jewish concept of salvation.

Indeed, Jesus suffered, died and rose to give us life. Is he your savior?

We should all say to Jesus: "Lord, for us, you are our Savior!"

Fr. Quinn

### DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:  
**Lord Jesus, you are the living God, you are my Messiah.**

### 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. September 16:	Isaiah 50:4-9; James 2:14-18; Mk. 8:27-35
Mon. September 17:	1 Corinthians 11:17-33; Lk. 7:1-10
Tues. September 18:	1 Corinthians 12:12-31; Lk. 7:11-17
Wed. September 19:	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Lk. 7:31-35
Thur. September 20:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Lk. 7:36-50
Friday September 21:	Ephesians 4:1-13; Mt. 9:9-13
Sat. September 22:	1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Lk. 8:4-15

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— *Isaiah 50:7*

**COVER SHEET**

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