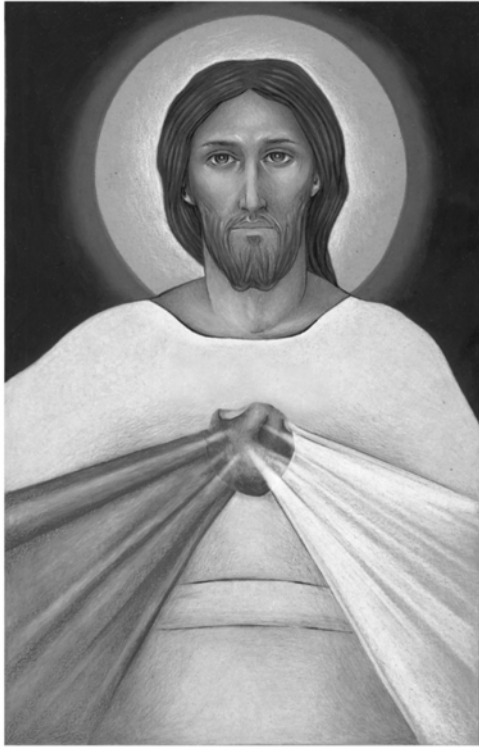


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
FEBRUARY 11, 2018



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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

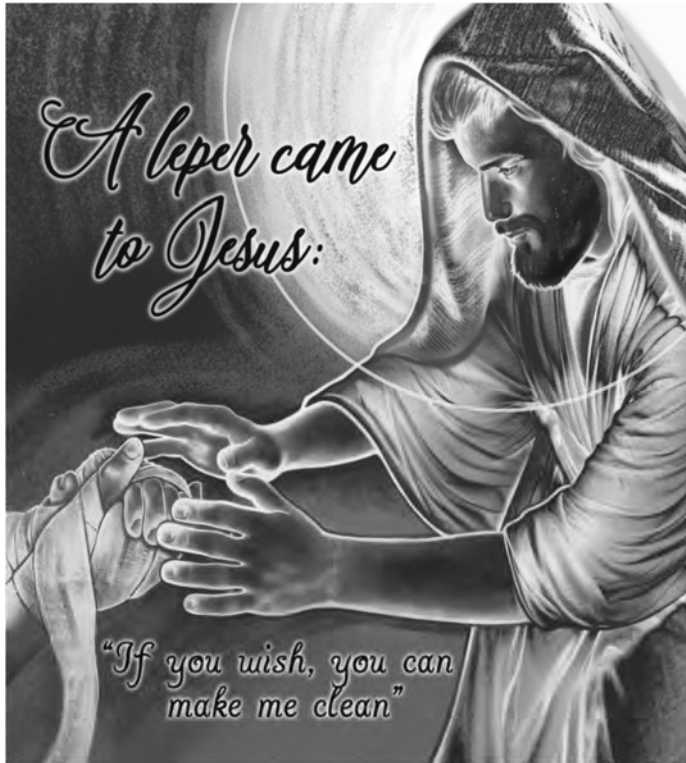
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM at Chester Avenue; Sunday, 8:30 AM at Grovers Avenue.; and anytime by appointment.

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.



GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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God never asks more
of us than we have.

FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2018

First Collection	\$ 3,018.00
Second Collection	\$ 53.00
Candles	\$ 91.00
Poor Box	\$ 78.00

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

Mass Intentions



Saturday	February 10th 4:00 P.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Sunday	February 11th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Jeanette Cargan Edward Shaw
Monday	February 12th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	February 13th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Wednesday	February 14th 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	ASH WEDNESDAY Father Quinn Intention Edward Missimo
Thursday	February 15th 8:00 A.M.	Philip Knute Bonner
Friday	February 16th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	February 17th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

PRAY FOR . . .

Katie Bednarek Joseph Stewart Thomas Ransomed Edward Beckett Dolores Kelly Mary Grace Rossi Angelo Giudecca Peter John Enders, John Dacca Joan Felucca, Christie Cellucci Miller Christopher Gray Sotonius Quinn Chibuikem Chukwa Kathy Boris Robert Kasam Karen Mink Lurline Witherspoon Marcus Newsome Sheila Kendall Edward Missimo Robert Brown Frank Chor Michelle Parisi Margaret & Neil Doherty Ounir Kendal Bernice Congo Tom Finnegan	Nick Mascuilli Thomas Powers Rosalinde T. Mascuilli Michael Rusinko Omni Kendall Vince and Angie Dida Christina McClain Joan Vole, Mary Parisi Theresa Haraburda Anita Iannacone Angela Gray Zofia Richmond Abran Barnes Jamie Puglese Gloria Shafman Steve Tregar Juanita Pinckney Brendon Tobin Sharyn Donohue Jim Finnegan Louise Covotta Bob Winkler Terry Murphy Sheila Kendal Margaret Tocco Pat Foster Philip Bearse
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL AND FINANCIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Pastoral and Financial councils on **Monday February 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. All members are asked to attend this first meeting in 2018.

WAY OF THE CROSS SUNDAY, March 11, 2018

The Franciscan Mystery Players in New Jersey will present a Prayer-filled show about the Way of The Cross on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 7: P.M. (Free Admission). It is a wonderful show and full of modern way of prayer. We're asking that all groups young and old please try to attend.



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

"The observance of Lent is the very badge of Christian warfare. By it we prove ourselves not to be enemies of Christ. By it we avert the scourges of divine justice. By it we gain strength against the princes of darkness, for it shields us with heavenly help. Should men grow remiss in their observance of Lent, it would be a detriment to God's glory, a disgrace to the Catholic religion, and a danger to Christian souls. Neither can it be doubted that such negligence would become the source of misery to the world, of public calamity, and of private woe."
-Pope Benedict XIV

CCD CLASS EVERY SUNDAY

from 9:30 to 10:45 A.M..

Children of 6th grade or older should join.

Adult who wants to be confirmed, please see Fr. Quinn.

We have the date for Confirmation 2018: May 3, 2018 by Bishop Edward Deliman

EGG ROLL SALE

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

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.**

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 6 mùa thường niên. Chúa chữa người tật phong. Anh cảm tạ Chúa và vui mừng loan truyền công việc chúa làm cho anh.

** Thứ tư: 14-2 là lễ Tro: 9:00 sáng tại Ireneus và 7 giờ tối tại xứ chính (Chester). Chịu tro trong thánh lễ.

Thứ tư lễ tro: ăn chay và kiêng thịt. Luật ăn chay: ăn chay chỉ có 2 ngày: thứ tư lễ tro và thứ 6 tuần thánh, các người từ 19 tuổi tới 59 tuổi ăn chay. Từ 60 trở lên thì miễn. 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 khăn 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 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



Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.

When Jesus preached the good news, a leper came to him, he knelt down and begged him to heal him from leprosy. Jesus agreed to heal him and leprosy left him. He was made clean.

Now Jesus told him to tell the priest and offer to God the offering for his cleansing as Moses prescribed.

As you know, Leprosy is a dangerous and contagious disease. Therefore, the lepers must live apart from the villagers. Mosaic Law said that whenever, they go to the crowd, they have to cry out "unclean, unclean" so people could step aside lest they get contagious.

After the healing, Jesus told him to go to the priest to present himself to the priest to be admitted back to the community. He also should thank God by offering Him whatever Moses prescribed.

The leper did as Jesus told. Jesus warned him not to tell anyone about the healing. But the leper publicized the whole matter. How happy he was! The leper in the gospel today gave thanks to the Lord, for what he has done to him.

In order to thank God, Paul in the letter to the Corinthians, encouraged them to do everything for the glory of God and try to please everyone. Paul himself imitated our Lord, to give in to everyone. How many of us know how to thank God for the many blessings he gave to us?

St. Mark told us today that "Jesus went into the villages, preaching and pitying the people. He made miracles to heal the sick, to drive the demons out. He wants to tell the people that he is the one the Father sent."

Indeed, He is "a great prophet who has risen in our midst or the God who has visited his people."

Do we believe in or thank the Lord Jesus?

Fr. Quinn

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Jesus, you are my savior. Make me clean of heart.

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.

UNITED IN FAITH



ASH WEDNESDAY

The day begins Lent of 2018.
The day of Fast and
Abstinence.

Masses will be at 9:00 am at
Ireneus Site and 7:00 pm at the main church (Chester Ave.)

Ash will be given during the mass.

Today is the day of Fast and Abstinence.

RULE OF FAST: *Every person between the age of 18
and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

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.

LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT.

There will be stations of the Cross service every Friday during
Lent, **starting Friday February 16** at Divine Mercy Church
(Chester Site) at 7:00 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. In the past we took the big Lenten
card home to fill the quarters in. Our Beneficial bank does not
have coin machine anymore, so we have to wrap coins in coin
wrapping or they will not accept them. **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.

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. Feb 11:	Leviticus 13: 1-46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31 – 11:1; Mk. 1: 40-45
Mon. Feb. 12:	James 1: 1-11; Mk. 8: 11-13
Tues. Feb.13:	James 1: 12-18; Mk. 8: 14-21
Wed. Feb. 14:	Ash Wednesday
Thur. Feb. 15	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Lk. 9: 22-25
Friday Feb. 16:	Isaiah 58: 1-9; Mt. 9: 14-15
Sat. Feb. 17:	Isaiah 58: 9-14; Lk. 5: 27-32

COVER SHEET

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