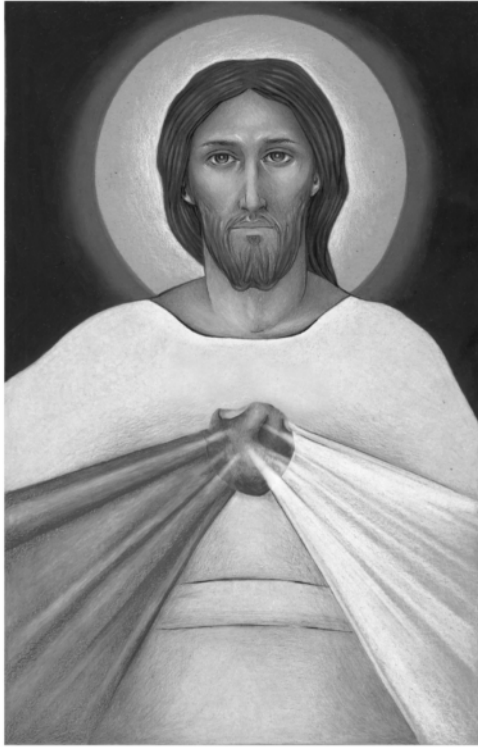


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 30, 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

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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.



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NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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Your Sacrificial Offering

SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2018

First Collection	\$ 1,986.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 16.00
Fuel	\$ 88.00
Vietmanese Donation	\$ 1,200.00
Liberian Mass	\$ 581.00
Stole Fee	\$ 200.00

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

In your prayers...

Katie Bednarek Joseph Stewart Thomas Ransome Edward Beckett Omni Kendall 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 Carl Schaff III	Andrea Bailey Thomas Powers Rosalinde T. Mascuilli Michael Rusinko Philip Bearse 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 Jacqueline Redmond Sheila Kendal Margaret Tocco Tom Finnegan
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KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.



Saturday	September 29th 4:00 P.M.	Victoria Mascuilli Special Intention
Sunday	September 30th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Janette Cargan Tom Hackett
Monday	October 1st 8:00 A.M.	George Flangan
Tuesday	October 2nd 8:00 A.M.	Carmen DiPipi
Wednesday	October 3rd 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Thursday	October 4th 8:00 A. M.	People of the parish
Friday	October 5th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	October 6th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FUNDRAISING: ONE FAMILY DINNER NOVEMBER . 11, 2018

SAVE THE DATE - Divine Mercy is once again featuring our Fundraiser/Reunion at The Oaks in Glenolden, Pa on **Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.** Price is **\$35.00 per person** and is a sit-down dinner with choice of **Prime Rib, Stuffed Flounder or Chicken Parmesan.** Also included with the meal is salad with choice of dressings and dessert. There will be a cash bar for those who wish to imbibe. We will also have a **tombola table with many fine baskets, there will be 50/50 chances, door prizes and centerpieces given away.** Please plan to attend and bring a friend, family member or former resident.

Ticket sales will begin from September 23, 2018. Hope to see you there.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Divine Mercy's Hospitality/Fundraising Committee are working hard in preparation of our upcoming event and are asking for donations of **wine and/or items for a basket of cheer.** We also need donations of **unused items for the tombola table** and if anyone would like to **donate their own specialty basket** (such as an Irish, Christmas, ladies or men's baskets please feel free to do so. **Item can be left after Masses or left at the Rectory marked for Tina or Pat's attention**

CORRECTION

The correct time for our Family Dinner is: 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., instead of 1:00pm as we announced. We apologize for the mistake.

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..

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CCD SCHOOL

CCD is open on Sunday September 30, 2018.

Registration at Rectory on that Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45.

First grade for first year in CCD program.

Second grade or older for First Penance and Holy Communion.

Older children also be welcome to study Catechism for higher class and preparation for Confirmation in 2020.

Class officially begins September 30, 2018

Details of CCD program will be in the following weeks.

Fee will be 60.00 a year (This tuition for books and breakfast and party during CCD school year)

Family with poor income may discuss with Fr. Quinn and Ms. Tina.

For more information please see Fr. Quinn, Fr. Quan Trinh or Ms. Tina.

3RD ANNUAL SEMINARY OPEN HOUSE

We invite you and your family and friends to be our guests at the 3rd Annual Open House of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary on Sunday September 30, 2018 from Noon – 5PM. The day will include a tour of our house, music, food, activities for youth and young at heart and will end with Vespers. This day allows us to thank you and let you see and experience what your support is doing. It will be held at the Seminary on the grounds of St. Louis Parish, 821 W. Cobbs Creek Pkwy, Yeadon, PA 19050.

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

• Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 26 quanh năm. Thánh Gioan khi thấy môn đệ của thánh Gioan tiền hô nhân danh Chúa Giêsu mà làm phép lạ, ông xin Chúa Giêsu cấm họ không được lấy danh Chúa mà làm phép lạ, vì họ không thuộc nhóm của Chúa Giêsu. Chúa Giêsu đã sửa sai ông, và dạy các ngài hợp tác. Xin Chúa cho chúng ta đoàn kết.

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tội cấu khấn. 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.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



Whoever is not against us is for us.

The Gospel today tells us that St. John saw someone using Jesus' name to drive out the demons. He said to Jesus to prevent them, because they are not in his company. Jesus replied to St. John to teach them the meaning of cooperation.

"Do not prevent him, there is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name, who can at the same time speak ill of me".

He went on to say that one who uses his name to do charity will be rewarded.

In the book of Genesis, Joshua also told Moses about the two men, Elad and Medad, who also receive the gift of prophecy of the Holy Spirit, even though they are not in the camp with the 70 elders of Israel. Joshua wanted them to be stopped, so Moses said to him: "are you jealous for my sake? ... would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" Moses accepted them. He understood correctly the gift of God, and the meaning of cooperation in doing God's work.

Moses the man of God, Jesus the Son of Man, the man whom God sent, understood well God's way. They did not act as most of us do. They followed God's way.

Jesus in the gospel revealed God's way to us: If we love others, even the children we will be rewarded. Meanwhile if we harm the little children, we will be punished.

In order to accept others, Jesus taught his disciples humility: If they want to rank first, they must be the servant of all. Children and women are neglected in the Jewish society at that time, so Jesus told his disciples that if they receive the children in his name, they receive him, and if they receive him, they will receive the Father who sent him.

Let us pray for ourselves to work together in our church, the Family of God. Let us accept one another even though we come from different nations in the world. Let us thank God who gives to us this parish and thank all those who sacrificed themselves in building this parish, so we could have a chance to worship God together.

Fr. Quinn

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 30: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk. 9:38-48

Mon. October 1: Job 1:6-22; Lk. 9:46-50

Tues. October 2: Job 3:1-23; Mt. 18:1-10

Wed. October 3: Job 9:1-16; Lk. 9:57-62

Thur. October 4: Job 19:21-17; Lk. 10:1-12

Friday October 5 : Job 38:1-21, 40:3-5; Lk. 10:13-16

Sat. October 6: Job 42:1-17; Lk. 10:17-24

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day**:
Lord Jesus, teach us to be united and work together.

UNITED IN FAITH

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 khăn Đức Mẹ và khăn thánh Neumann

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.**

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SAINT PAUL

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ." (Romans 6:23)

Patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers.

AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days come swift
like the running of a hound
upon the moor.

—Seumas MacManus



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