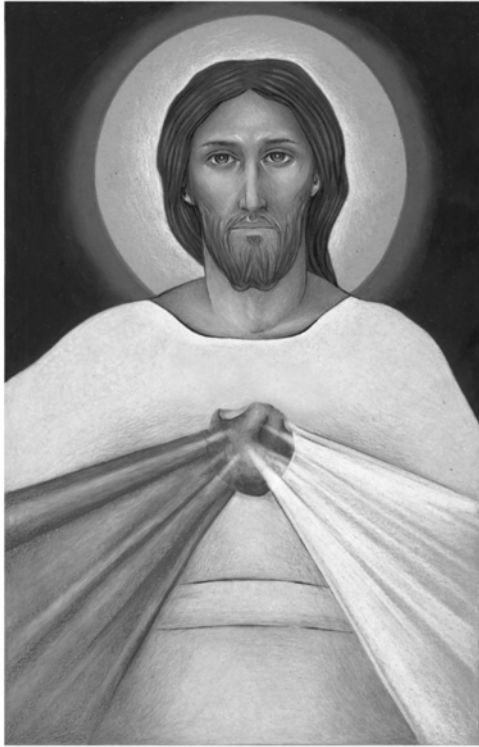


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

JUNE 17, 2018



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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SCHOOL

St. Barnabas School
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RECTORY STAFF

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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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Mass Intentions



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Saturday	June 16th 4:00 P.M.	Joe and Pauline Kadish
Sunday	June 17th 9:00 A.M.	Cargan & Daddario Family Hackett and Bones Family
Monday	June 18th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	June 19th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	June 20th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Thursday	June 21st 8:00 A. M.	Father Quinn Intention
Friday	June 22nd 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	June 23rd 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.
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CCD SCHOOL

CCD is on Summer Vacation and will resume next Fall.

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. June 17:	Ezekiel 17: 2-24; 1 Peter 1: 8-12; Lk. 1: 5-17
Mon. June 18:	1 Kings 21: 1-16; Mt. 5: 38-42
Tues. June 19:	1 Kings 21: 17-29; Mt. 5: 43-48
Wed. June 20:	2 Kings 2: 1-14; Mt. 6: 1-18
Thur. June 21:	Sirach 48: 1-14; Mt. 6: 7-15
Friday June 22:	2 Kings 11: 1-20; Mt. 6: 19-23
Sat. June 23:	2 Chronicles 24: 17-25; Mt. 6: 24-34



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	

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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..

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

**EVENT: ICE CREAM, ART GALLERIES,
& ST. AUGUSTINE**

All mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all ages and backgrounds are invited to come together for hand-scooped ice cream, local art, and prayer at Saint Augustine's Church.

Location: Franklin Fountain at 116 Market St., Philadelphia, PA

To Learn More: Visit the website: <https://www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas/> or email Gosia Sanchez at philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com

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:	Promise Joe	
Treasurer:	Emmajames Doe	215-724-5293

WELCOME

THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

We welcome the Vietnamese Community to celebrate their liturgy in our church. Their Sunday mass is at 8:30 am at main church. Anyone who like to attend or experience the Vietnamese mass with Vietnamese culture is welcome.

We also thank the Vietnamese people who take care of flower, cleaning the church, decoration.

We also thank them for their donation monthly to our church. Especially last week, they give to our church a check of \$1000.00 to defray the cost of new candles in church.

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

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

REGISTRATION

Since many of our parishioners do not register in the parish, and when they go to the church, they put their collection either without envelope or with envelope but without address. Therefore we cannot credit them for tax purpose at the end of the year.

So, we leave REGISTRATION FORM ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. You can use it and fill out the registration form. Do not forget to give PHONE NUMBER so if we need more information, we can call you.

After that leave it in that REGISTRATION BOX. Thank You

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 11 quanh năm. Chúng ta cầu xin để là muối đất, là hạt cải, là cây bóng mát cho hạt giống đức tin phát triển, đêr Thiên Chúa được vinh danh.

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tới cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa tượng của người vào đèn 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). Hoá đơn chỉ có giá trị 5 tháng. Vậy xin cho càng sớm càng tốt. Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



The kingdom of God is like a scattered seed or a mustard seed.

when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God.

Are you resolved to be an Apostle of our time to spread our faith to the others so that the Kingdom may grow. Please pray for our Divine Mercy Parish to have strong faith.

Fr. Peter Quinn

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**
Lord Jesus, make us your disciples of our time.

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

UNITED IN FAITH

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



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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.**

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.



SPECIAL INTENTION ROSE

Special intention rose placed on BVM Altar or St. Joseph Altar for living or deceased family or friend. Cost \$10.00. Please call Agnes (215-727-8300).

**They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.**

—Psalm 92:14

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

COVER SHEET

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