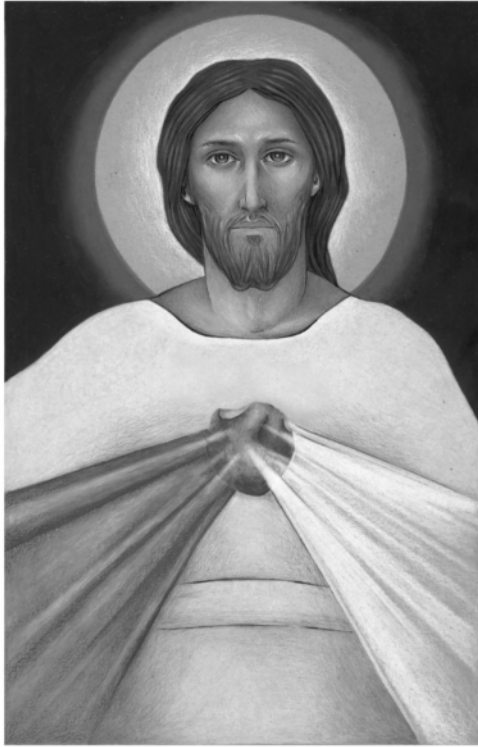


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
NOVEMBER 4, 2018



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RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

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ST. IRENAEUS CHURCH (Alternate Worship Site)

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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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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2018

First Collection	\$ 1,657.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 319.00
Liberian Mass	\$ 163.00

OCTOBER 27 & 28, 2018

First Collection	\$ 2,233.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 155.00
Vietnamese Community	\$ 1,200.00
	\$ 1,380.00

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

Mass Intentions



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Saturday	November 3rd 4:00 P.M.	Anthony Ferrari
Sunday	November 4th 9:00 A.M.	Ella Pagano
	11:00 A.M.	Joseph & Sarah Payne
Monday	November 5th 8:00 A.M.	Frank Dreger
Tuesday	November 6th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention Mass For Deceased
Wednesday	November 7th 8:00 A.M.	Feighery Family
Thursday	November 8th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Friday	November 9th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	November 10th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died
and offer our prayers for them.

—St. John Chrysostom



PRAY FOR . . .

Sandy Collazzo	Lawrence Benson
Joseph Stewart	Thomas Powers
Thomas Ransome	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	Elaine Spielman
Edward Missimo	Jim Finnegan
Robert Brown	Louise Covotta
Frank Chor	Bob Winkler
Michelle Parisi	Jacqueline Redmond
Margaret & Neil Doherty	Sheila Kendal
Ounir Kendal	Margaret Tocco
Bernice Congo	Tom Finnegan
Carl Schaff III	Andrea Bailey

THIRTY-FIRST 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 pm to 6 pm. 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.

Tickets are on sale 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**

There are only 2 more weeks to the dinner event. Please buy ticket to support our program

Next week, 3 communities in our parish will celebrate our Social Day with a mass at 11:00 A.M. Liberian community will take care of Offertory Procession and song, Vietnamese community will sing communion song. Party at Oak Ballroom from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M..

PASTORAL AND FINANCIAL COUNCILS MEETING MONDAY NOVEMBER-5-2018 7:00 P.M.

There will be a meeting for both Pastoral and Financial Councils on Monday November 5, at 7:00 pm in the rectory. All members of the 2 councils are asked to make plan to attend.



**Don't forget
Election Day**

**Tuesday,
November 6, 2019**

Polls open 7:00 A.M. //Close 8:00 P.M.

You shall love the **LORD**, your **God**, with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

— *Deuteronomy 6:5*

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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**Veterans Day
Sunday
November 11, 2018
God Bless
Our Veterans
God Bless America!**

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 khấn Đức Mẹ và khấn thánh Neumann

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 31 quanh năm. Tháng 11 cầu cho các Linh Hồn. Xin lễ và cầu nguyện cho các linh hồn.

*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 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.

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Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

Pray for the Dead



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Catherine I Hicks Jeanette Cargan
Dolores M Kelly Elizabeth Newcomb
Dung T Nguyen Quoc Tien Nguyen
Dana Maria Price Maria Gloria Menei
Charles A D'Averea Maria Pititto
Anna Freda Nicholas Mascuilli
Genevieve Rosati Margaret Graziano
Cathy Brady

*For the faithful,
Life is changed, not ended.*

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.

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. November 4: Deuteronomy 6:2-6;
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mk. 12:28-34
Mon. November 5: Philippians 2:1-4; Lk. 14:12-14
Tues. November 6: Philippians 2:5-11; Lk. 14:15-24
Wed. November 7: Philippians 2:12-18; Lk. 14:25-33
Thur. November 8: Philippians 3:3-8; Lk. 15:1-10
Friday November 9: Ezekiel 47:1-12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Jn. 2:13-22
Sat. November 10: Philippians 4:10-19; Lk. 16:9-5

MEMORIAL MASS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

AT 7:00 PM

Our parish has a custom to pray for the deceased of our parish, especially the deceased who were buried last year in our church. **This memorial mass will be taken place on Tuesday November 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm at main church.** All are welcome and encouraged to come to this mass to pray for the dead.

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.**

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.

—St. Augustine

UNITED IN FAITH



Love Our God and love our neighbors.

The Gospel today tells us the dialogue between Jesus and a Scribe. The Scribe, an expert of Mosaic law asked Jesus' opinion or understanding of Mosaic Law: **"Which is the first of all the commandments"**? Jesus replied that to love God is the first, and he went on so far to say, the second one which is also as important as the first is that to love their neighbors. The Scribe agreed with him and commented in praise of his opinion. The Lord was pleased and said to him again: "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Do we accept Jesus' response to the Scribe. If we accept it, let us say like the Scribe: *"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, He is One and there is no other than he, and to love him with all our heart, with all our understanding, with all our strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves is worth more than all burn offerings."*

In the month of November, the month to pray for the souls, we should show our love to the souls by our prayers and by our daily sacrifices.

May the Saints be glorified and May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Let us meditate these following words of God:
In the book of wisdom, the author wrote: "The Souls of the just are in the hand of God. or the just man though he die early, shall be at rest. Let us try to be a just man or woman.

When we have someone die, let us remember the words St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: Our citizenship is in heaven. We pray that they will be with God in the Kingdom of Heaven.

When we pray for the souls remember the words St. Paul wrote to the Roman:" Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into his death. Let us have hope that he will save us and we will rise with him.

Let us pray for the souls every day of November.

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**
Lord Jesus, remember the souls in your kingdom.

**Turn Clocks
Back**



**DAY LIGHT SAVING
TIME ENDS:
TURN CLOCK
BACK 1 HOUR**

COVER SHEET

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