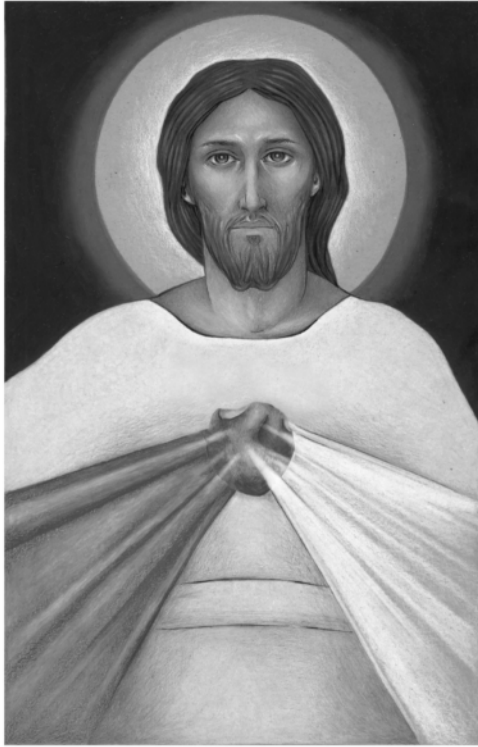


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 12, 2018



SCHOOL
St. Barnabas School
64th Street and Buist Avenue
(215) 729-3603

RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH

6667 Chester Avenue

(215) 727-8300

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ST. IRENAEUS CHURCH (Alternate Worship Site)

7200 Grovers Avenue

PASTOR

Reverend Peter N. Quinn

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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RECTORY STAFF

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Parish Web 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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STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
— John 6:51

Your Sacrificial Offering

AUGUST 4 & 5, 2018

First Collection	\$ 2,108.00
Mission Co-Op	\$ 294.00
Candles	\$ 131.00
Poor Box	\$ 48.00
Our Lady of Angles School	\$2000.00

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

 **PRAY FOR . . .**

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| Katie Bednarek | Andrea Bailey |
| 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 | 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 |

ANGER’S OFFSPRING
As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.
—St. John Climacus

Mass Intentions



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Saturday	August 11th 4:00 P.M.	Renee Bannon
Sunday	August 12th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Father Peter Ekwanza Samuel Felder
Monday	August 13th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Tuesday	August 14th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	August 15th 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Hugh Logan Sr. People of Divine Mercy Vietnamese Mass (Alternate Site)
Thursday	August 16th 8:00 A. M.	People of Divine Mercy
Friday	August 17th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	August 18th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CCD SCHOOL

CCD will resume in the Fall. We are fixing rooms for our CCD Children. See you in the Fall.

DIVINE MERCY'S 5TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST PHILLY ALUMNI

Is once again hosting a sit down dinner at The Oaks. This year's. This year's theme is "Fall Festival" and will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.. The price will be \$35.00 per person and will feature a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Parmor Flounder stuffed with crabmeat. We celebrate also that we are One Family and embrace our parish community which is one of diversity and represents immigrants from Liberia, Nigeria and Vietnam. Please plan to attend and watch the bulletin for more details as they unfold.

A friend is our truest blessing...
God's way of proving He doesn't really
Wish us to walk alone.

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..

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.

OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE CHRISTIAN RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for October 9, 10, & 11, 2018 for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are Fr. Jim DeGrassa and Fr. Mike Speziale. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please share this brochure and registration form. For information email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at 610-644-0400. For the brochure and registration form go to: www.opdarchphilly.org . If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Ed Seiders at OLCRretreat@gmail.com.

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD AT 7:00PM, THE VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

will be hosting the Second Annual State of Vocations Address via Facebook LIVE ! This event will not only give the Annual State of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, but will help both the clergy and lay faithful in the Archdiocese see how they can cooperate with our Office in creating an atmosphere in their homes, schools, parishes and communities that fosters and encourages vocations and assists young men in answering God's call.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to the Vietnamese St. Joseph the worker organization who helps to fix all steps in front and around the church.

Thanks to Mr. Richard Nocella, Ruan Lam and Dat Pham who cut and trimmed bushes in front of the rectory.

The rectory basement is in the process of renovation. Thanks to the Vietnamese Community. Please come to see the work done after all masses in the weekend of August 26.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: AUGUST 19 2:30 PM

The Vietnamese Community will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Assumption, their patron feast on Sunday August 19, 2018 at 2:30 P.M. at Chester Ave. site. They invite our pastoral and financial councils and any head of organizations and all parishioners to attend their feast. Let us share their joy and devotion to Blessed Mother.

If weather permits, procession outside before mass, the celebration of the Holy eucharist. Big social will follow the mass outside.

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ 19 quanh năm. Chúa Giêsu nói ngài chính là bánh hằng sống, ban sự sống đời đời. Ngài minh chứng để cho mọi người tin ngài đến từ Thiên Chúa Cha.

Chúng ta hãy dọn mình rước lễ đón Chúa Giêsu.

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tới cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa trọng 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.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE

ASSUMPTION AUGUST 15

August 15 is the Feast of our Lady of Assumption. It is the holy day of obligation.

Masses in English will be: 9:00 A.M. at Irenaeus site, and 7:00 P.M. at Chester Ave. Site.

Mass in Vietnamese will be at 7:00 P.M. in Irenaeus Site.

Please make up your time to attend mass.

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.**

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. August 12:	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; Jn. 6: 41-51
Mon. August 13:	Ezekiel 1:2-28; Mt. 17: 22-27
Tues. August 14:	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Mt. 18: 1-14
Wed. August 15:	Revelation 11:19 – 12:1-22; 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 27; Lk. 1:39 - 56
Thur. August 16:	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Mt. 18:21 -19:1
Friday August 17:	Ezekiel 16:1 – 63; Mt. 19:3 - 12
Sat. August 18:	Ezekiel 18:1 – 32; Mt. 9:13 - 15

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.

12TH DISTRICT PSA 2

Next community meeting will be August 28, 2018 at the Paschalville Library 70th and Woodland Avenue in the basement 4:00 P.M. promptly. 12th District PSA contact information email address: PPD.12_PSA2@phila.gov.

UNITED IN FAITH



I am the bread of life.

When the Lord claimed that he is the bread which comes down from heaven, the people murmured among themselves that they know his origin: they know his mother Mary, his father Joseph... how can he claim that he came down from heaven. Jesus was not silenced by them but he said more, that he came down from heaven, that he knows the Father, because he came from God and he was sent by God, his Father. He went on to say, who eats his living bread will live forever. The bread that he gives is his flesh.

In other times, he said who eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have eternal life. This statement causes many of his disciples who cannot accept such a kind of talk, to leave him. Jesus turned to the twelve and asked them: Do you want to leave me too? St. Peter on behalf of the twelve answered him: "To whom shall we go? You have the word of eternal life we are convinced that you are the holy one of God."

At the Last Supper, Jesus used his power as God, to turn bread into his body and wine into his blood to stay with mankind until the end of the world. Through centuries, whenever people denied his presence in the Blessed Sacrament, he made miracles to prove his presence. Many miracles of the Blessed Sacrament still exist until now, in different places. To check these miracles of the Holy Eucharist, you may go to GOOGLE and type: the miracles of the Holy Eucharist, the search will show you...

Jesus wishes to come to his people in the world to be with them, to share the burden, the joy of their life.

In the liturgy, before giving holy communion, the celebrant raises the host saying: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. People respond that they are not worthy to receive him.

When the priest or Eucharistic Minister says: the body of Christ, people respond Amen to show their faith in Jesus.

Truly Jesus is our bread of life. If we believe and receive him, we will have eternal life.

Fr. Quinn

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Wednesday: from 9:00 am to 2:00 P.M.

(Thursday From 9:00 a.A.M.to 1:00 P.M.)

Office closes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Office phone: (215) 727-8300

Fax: (215) 727-5932

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**
Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we adore you. You are my bread of life

COVER SHEET

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