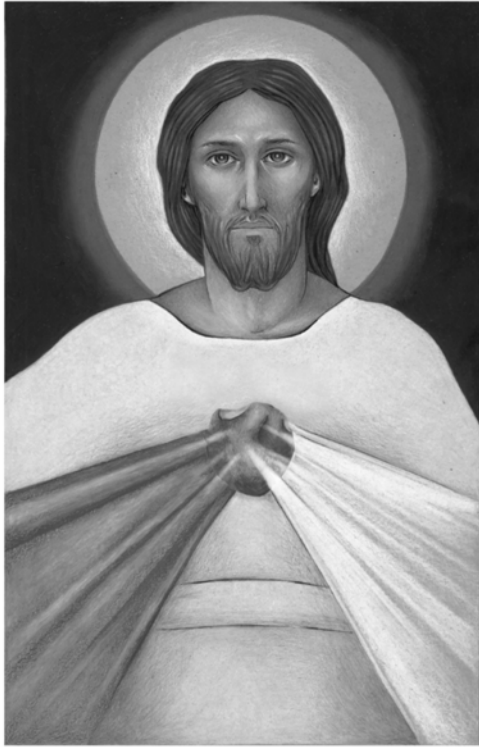


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 15, 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

Reverend Peter N. Quinn

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tina Pilling

BUSINESS MANAGER

John Duffner

PARISH OUTREACH STAFF

Sister Jane Dawley, SHCJ

Sister Barbara Foy, SHCJ

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RECTORY STAFF

Agnes Currie

Parish Web Site

divinemercyrc.com

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.

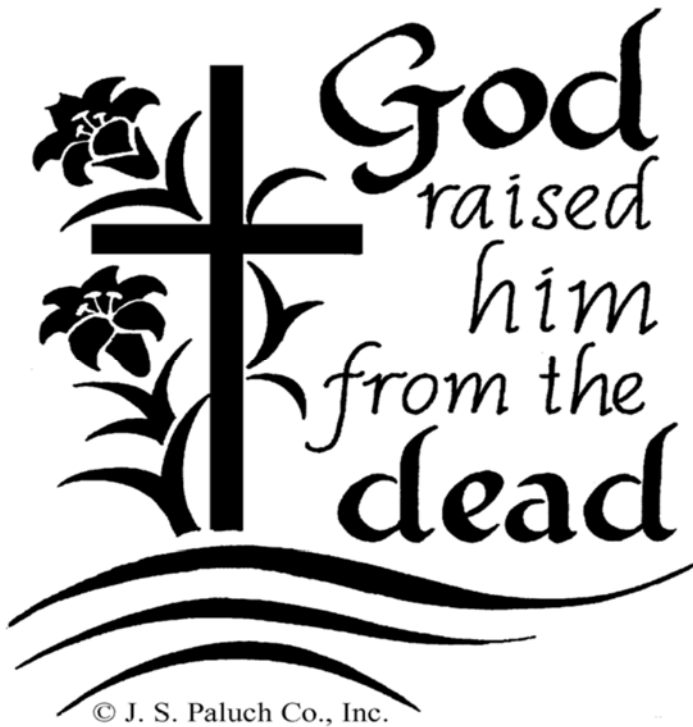
Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated at 12:00 PM every second, third and fourth Sunday, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents must meet with Father Quinn before the child is baptized. Please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment.

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.

APRIL 15, 2018



 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

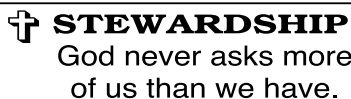
Saturday	April 14th 4:00 P.M.	Olga Blazosky
Sunday	April 15th 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Cargan and Daddario Enrico A. Iannacone
Monday	April 16th 8:00 A.M.	Gloria Menei
Tuesday	April 17th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Wednesday	April 18th 8:00 A.M.	People of the parish
Thursday	April 19th 8:00 A. M.	Father Quinn Intention
Friday	April 20th 8:00 A.M.	Father Quinn Intention
Saturday	April 21st 8:00 A.M..	Father Quinn Intention

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

 **STEWARDSHIP**
God never asks more
of us than we have.

APRIL 7 & 8, 2018

First Collection \$ 2,125.00
Easter Donation \$ 706.00
Lent Donation \$ 20.00
Thank you for generously supporting your parish!!
Your extra sacrifices are greatly appreciated



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	Abraon 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	

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.
—St. John Climacus

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FINANCIAL AND PASTORAL COUNCILS MEETING Monday April 16, 2018

There will be a meeting for both councils on Monday April 16. At 7:00 pm in the rectory. All members of both councils are expected to be there. (We also sorry that the meeting should be last Monday)



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

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 \$22.45

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

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..

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

If you are moving, or if someone has deceased PLEASE let the office know so they can be removed from the Church Envelope mailing list. Unless you call we have know way of knowing that you have moved. If you have any questions please call the rectory office 215-727-8300..

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Wednesday: from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
(Thursday From 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)
Office closes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
Office phone: (215) 727-8300

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.

EGG ROLL SALE

This weekend APRIL 14 & 15, 2018

Thank you for supporting our parish fund raiser. .

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

BULLETIN NEWS IN VIETNAMESE

* Hôm nay là chủ nhật thứ ba phục sinh. Chúa Giêsu đã sống lại. Các tông đồ chưa tin. Ngài phải hiện ra và làm chứng cho các ngài biết là ngài đã sống lại, ngài không phải là ma, vì ma không có xác và không biết ăn. Ngài cho họ xem tay chân, và ăn trước mặt họ. Các ngài tin, và rao giảng niềm tin đó. Bạn có tin không?

*Thánh John Neumann ban rất nhiều ơn lạ cho các người tìm cầu khẩn. Tôi đã đưa tượng 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 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. Cám ơn quý vị ủng hộ.

ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE



First Communion

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
11:00 AM MASS



CONFIRMATION **THURSDAY,** **MAY 3, 2018 3:00 P.M.**

by Bishop Edward Deliman
We have 10 children who are preparing for this sacrament.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be on Thursday April 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. (one week before Confirmation. **Confirmandi and sponsor must be present.** Parents could attend if they wish.

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.



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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.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS **SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who have been married 25 years or more or have been married 50 years or more. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. Please RSVP.

UNITED IN FAITH



I am alive.

Today we hear another story of the resurrection of our Lord. While the 2 disciples recounted how they recognized Jesus during the meal. Jesus appeared in their midst. The story tells us that they are terrified and they thought that they had seen a ghost. Now Jesus had to prove to them that he is alive.

First, he showed them his hands and feet. He told them to touch him to see that he has flesh. He even asked them if they have food for him to eat in front of them. They were so happy to see him alive.

He also opened their minds to understand the Scripture which refers to his life. Finally, he asked them to be his witnesses of all these things.

When the apostles understood what Jesus said, they truly became his witnesses. They all gave up their lives for the sake of the Kingdom.

If the Lord, today asks each of us to be his witnesses in our times, can we hold firmly to our faith? How many of us will practice our faith for the glory of God.

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. April 15:	Acts 3: 13-19; 1Jn. 2: 1-5; Lk. 24: 35-48
Mon. April 16:	Acts 6: 8-15; Jn. 6: 22-29
Tues. April 17:	Acts 7: 51 – 8:1; Jn. 6: 30-35
Wed. April 18:	Acts 8: 1-8; Jn. 6: 35-40
Thur. April 19:	Acts 8: 26-40; Jn. 6: 44-51
Friday April 20:	Acts (: 1-20; Jn. 6: 52-59
Sat. April 21:	Acts 9: 31-42; Jn. 6: 60-69

DECISION FOR EACH WEEK

Each member of the parish prays to the Lord **once a day:**
Risen Lord, Help me to believe.

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