

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Established on January 6, 2020, and rooted in Catholic Tradition and Faith, Divine Mercy Parish, made up of the former parishioners of Saint Benedict the Moor, Church of the Epiphany and Saint Mary of Mercy, is located in the heart of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. As such, we aim to root ourselves as a Eucharistic Center, devoted to offering spiritual and physical nourishment to a diverse community, both parishioners and non-parishioners alike. In the coming months, we look forward to building an ecclesial community rooted in Christ that will offer an opportunity to encounter Jesus and one another in vibrant Liturgies, frequent confession times offered, time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Catholic Speaker Series, events for youth and young adults, encounters with and for the most vulnerable, outreach ministry, multicultural encounters, and so much more. We are very excited that the Lord has graced us with the protection of His Divine Mercy and look forward to serving you and serving alongside you in the coming weeks, months and years.

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Join our Parish Family

Visit our website at www.divinemercypgh.org or call the parish office.

Bulletin Requests

If you would like to have information included in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org.

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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CONFESSIONS:	CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY SAINT MARY OF MERCY CHURCH SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH	Monday and Friday 11:15 AM-11:45 AM Monday through Friday 11:00 AM-11:45 AM Sunday 10:00 AM
NOVENAS:	CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH SAINT MARY OF MERCY CHURCH	Saint Rita, Mondays after 12:05 PM Mass Sorrowful Mother, Fridays after 12:05 PM Mass Saint Benedict, Begins 9 weeks prior to the Feast Day after Sunday Mass Miraculous Medal, Mondays after 12:00 Noon Mass

Saturday, January 25

Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Buchleitner
4:00 PM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Mermory of James Karafa † (Dorothy and Ed Muldowney)	Rev Odeyemi

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8:00 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	Msgr. Lengwin
9:00 AM	Church of the Epiphany	Mary and John Leopardi † (Dino Ciabattoni)	Rev. Odeyemi
10:30 AM	Saint Benedict the Moor Church	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Odeyemi
10:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Helen Giles † (Carole Clifford)	Rev. Bryce
5:00 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Deceased of John P. Harris Family † (Cynthia Hahn Yothers)	Rev. Augustine

Monday, January 27

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	

Tuesday, January 28

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	

Wednesday, January 29

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	David Klasnick † (7:30AM mass group)	
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Gabriel Abraham†(Rev. Christopher Donley)	

Thursday, January 30

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Dennis Pershing † (Rev. Christopher Donley)	

Friday, January 31

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	

Saturday, February 1

Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	Rev. Donley
4:00 PM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Aida Olivearez † (Carole Clifford)	Rev. Freedy

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	Rev. Freedy
9:00 AM	Church of the Epiphany	Linda Rau †	Rev. Hogan
10:30 AM	Saint Benedict the Moor Church	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Donley
10:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Rose Anna Freidhoff † (Anna Family)	Rev. Freedy
5:00 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Rev. Robert W. Herrman†(Rev. Christopher Donley)	Rev. Donley

GREETINGS AND FAREWELLS



Father Joe Freedy is the youngest of five children; he grew up in Bethel Park, PA. Fr. Joe played football at the University at Buffalo where he was the starting quarterback for three years before graduating in 2002. After college he entered the Seminary in Pittsburgh and was then assigned to the North American College in Rome where he studied at the Gregorian University followed by the John Paul II Institute. He was ordained a priest in 2008. Father Joe served as the vocation director for seven years before being becoming the Parochial Vicar at Saint Alexis and Saint Alphonsus Parishes in Wexford. He is president of the non-profit evangelization ministry, Dry Bones Ministries.

Note from Fr. John:

Dear sisters and brothers,

As you all are well aware of, the bishop has reassigned me to another grouping. Officially this weekend is my last Sunday with the Divine Mercy Parish. I therefore, will like to use this medium to thank all of you, my sisters and brothers in Christ, all our staff members, Deacon Sam Toney, Fr. Chris Donley, for the opportunity I have had to serve you in the Churches that make up this Parish. I ask you all to remember me in your prayers as I promise to keep you all in mine. I wish everyone of you a fruitful journey of faith which will bring us truly closer to Jesus and His Church.

Together in the Lord's service,
Fr. John Segun Odeyemi

Note from Fr Chris:

This week we welcome three new faces to the Divine Mercy Parish family in Father Joe, Renee, and Michael. At the same time, we say goodbye to another. Father John will be celebrating his final mass with us this weekend, giving us an opportunity to say thank you for the year and a half he spent with us. I would like to personally thank Fr. John for helping us bring Saint Benedict the Moor, Epiphany and Saint Mary of Mercy together to form Divine Mercy Parish. God bless you Fr. John and know that you are always welcome at Divine Mercy Parish.

PARISH NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

*Saint Mary of Mercy Church
Monday Through Friday 8:00 AM to Noon*

*Saint Benedict the Moor Church
Thursday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM*



*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Matt 11:28*

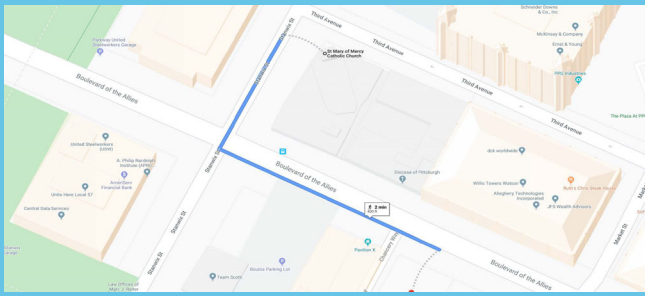
Please join us in welcoming Bishop David Zubik on February 23rd at the 10:30AM mass at Saint Benedict the Moor Church.



African American History

In 1921, Bessie Coleman became the first black woman to gain an international permit to fly. After learning French, she attended the famous flight school Ecole d'Aviation des Frères Caudron in Northern France. No schools in America would train a black person. She was inspired to fly by the stories of Frenchwomen flyers told by her brother John, who had served in France during World War I.

Parking is available while attending Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church during the weekends. We have a surface lot on the Blvd of the Allies, 126 Blvd of the Allies. There is also free street parking on Sunday.



Welcome to Our Divine Mercy Parish Family
Michael Ban and Meggie Taylor

Volunteers Needed

Divine Mercy Parish will be hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Ash Wednesday and we are in need of volunteers for all positions. A volunteer meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 29th at 6:30PM at the Administrative Center located next to Church of the Epiphany, in the Conference Room. All those interested are welcome to attend!

Please e-mail fishfry@divinemercypgh.org for additional information.

Divine Mercy Parish Prayer Board

Betty Bell, Edward Davis, Dolores Denton, Carol Derewcz, Grace Dixon-Kizzie, Patricia Ellis, Debra Foster, Woody Frazier, Ann Fultz, Richard Gazzam, Janet Glass, Brenda Glenn, Mary Graham, Helena Harris, Harold G. Heim, Jr., Osaruyi Osasere Igbneweka, Billy Jenkins, Sandra Johnson, Sean Kraus, Tiffany Livsey, Aisha Lado, Toni Long, Andrew Lyke, Ruth McCartney, Sager McDill FMM, DMK, Sherry McGinnis, Todd Mattei, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Ira Ritter, Sr. Mary Samuels, Genevieve Sanford, Debbie Sturm, Vincent Tucker, Lyle Williams, Margaret, Leslie Wilson, Regina Zelik, Jerry Barry, Laurie Bozik, Robert Dougherty, William Egger, Richard Gazzam, Katherine Gross, Margaret Hurney, Marva Josie, D.M.K., Barbara Kuhn, F.M.M., Jessie Marsh, Patricia Morra, Daniel Murphy, Dennis Murphy, Justin Murphy, Jean O'Hanlon, Mary Ann Pacini, Clara Jane Roy, Marianne Wisdom Oines, C.Z.R., Sr. Mary Ann Troup, Elsie Urban, Bill Vergot, Derrick Gardener, Leah Lindenfesler, Diane and Jim Foley, Elizabeth Kochin Donna Bradley, Larry Sobek and victims of abuse.

To add a name to our prayer board, please email

Last Call for Pastoral Council

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Pastoral Council for Divine Mercy Parish, please email Father Chris by the end of this week at cdonley@divinemercypgh.org. This is the last week he will be accepting names for those interested in joining.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Carol Derewcz 1/26	Godwin Gbolo 1/29
D.J. Mariano 1/26	Lana Macklin 1/29
Aiden Betters 1/28	Armando Massicci 1/29
Owen Lesnefsky 1/28	Daniel Lee Jr. 1/31
Elizabeth Mary 1/28	Ogbonnaya Ngwu 1/31
Joyce K. Murphy 1/28	Marshae Tillman 1/31
Fefiana Benansio 1/29	Marshaun Tillman 1/31
Nansey Benansio 1/29	Kelechi Watkis 1/31

To be included in the weekly parishioner birthday list, please email your birthday to office@divinemercypgh.org

Contribution Totals

1/19/2020 First Collection	\$6,183.42
1/19/2020 Second Collection	\$1,863.00

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Michael Warren, a native of Pittsburgh, is an alumni of what is today known as Pittsburgh CAPA. It was there he met Mr. Henry L. Biggs, Michael's choral instructor, who was instrumental in getting Michael involved with singing, sight-reading, music theory, and most importantly, the church. Michael dedicated his life to Christ in August of 2006 and joined Nazarene Baptist Church. He currently serves as the Minister of Music at Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church of Pittsburgh, is the Journey Praise Team Director at East Liberty Presbyterian Church (ELPC) and serves as Director of Choirs in the Avonworth School

District, teaching 5-12 grade choir and 6-8 general music.

Michael is now in his third season as an Anthem Singer for the Pittsburgh Penguins, where he performs both the U.S. and Canadian Anthems at PPG Place during the regular season. Most recently, Michael was invited to perform with Hamilton star, Leslie Odom Jr. in November of 2019.

Michael graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Music Education (2017) a Masters of Science in Education Administration (2018) from Duquesne University, and is now enrolled in the Doctor of Educational Leadership program at Duquesne University. Michael is married to Kayla Warren.



Renee Driscoll is the Coordinator of Communications and Special Events for Divine Mercy Parish. A native of Milwaukee, WI, she came to Pittsburgh in 2015 to continue her undergraduate studies at Carlow University. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy Preparation with a minor in Ceramics and is currently working towards her Masters of Science in Professional Counseling. She has also been a volunteer with Saint Paul Cathedral's Young Adult Ministry since 2017.

Renee looks forward to working with Divine Mercy Parish and getting to know the community!

Vagabond Mission News

Within the second week of January, we have started our weekly youth outreach nights - now at all three locations! In Sharpsburg, we gathered teens for an exciting high-stakes Jeopardy game, in Garfield we ate dinner together before bringing the group of teens to a high school basketball game, and in Allentown we rented laser tag guns and raced around our building! It has already been a lively few weeks back with our teens and we are so grateful. We are also welcoming on a new missionary to our team. Please pray for Lauren as she settles in and starts serving here in Pittsburgh!

Red Door Ministry: Those in need can receive a bagged lunch Monday through Saturday from **10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

The actual Red Door is located on the Boulevard of the Allies. New Hours Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Television Ministry: The daily Noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church is televised and can be viewed seven days a week on Comcast channel 95 in the Greater Pittsburgh area or at www.christianassociatestv.org. Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9 also carries it Monday-Saturday.