

DIVINE MERCY PARISH
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth 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 a parish 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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To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish Office at office@divinemercypgh.org or visit divinemercypgh.org to complete an online form.

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.

Schedule a Meeting

To make an appointment with Fr. Chris contact Cindy at cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH

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CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

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SAINT MARY OF MERCY CHURCH

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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, February 8

Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †	Rev. Buchleitner
4:00 PM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Deceased Members of the August and Frances Beck Families+	Rev. Freedy

Sunday, February 9

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	Epiphany Friends (family)	Rev. Freedy
10:30 AM	Saint Benedict the Moor Church	Rita Beatrice Hilliard † (Fr Christopher Donley)	Rev. Freedy
10:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	Msgr. Lengwin
5:00 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Freedy

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

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	Adrienne Frollini † (Fr Christopher Donley)

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	David Kasnick† (7:30 Mass Group)
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Janet McKelry † (Terri and Mike Fitzgerald)
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Denny Pershing † (Rebecca and Derek Mousseau and Family)

Thursday, February 13

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	Bernard Silverman† (Rebecca and Derek Mousseau and Family)

Friday, February 14

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Dorothy Schnabel †
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Mr. and Mrs. JP Majicut † (Children and Grandchildren)
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Saturday, February 15

Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †	Rev. Freedy
4:00 PM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	William Wingertsahn †(Children)	Rev. Donley

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	For the Victims of the Teal Volcano	Rev. Donley
9:00 AM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Freedy
10:30 AM	Saint Benedict the Moor Church	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Sparacino
10:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	William and Mary Sebek † (Family)	Rev. Donley
5:00 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish	Rev. Freedy

Divine Mercy Parish Fish Fry

Our annual fish fry will begin on Ash Wednesday and continue on through Lent every Friday 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Good Friday.



Located in McDowell Hall at Epiphany Church.

Dine in or take out will be available.

Menu will include fried and baked fish, pierogies, mac & cheese, soup, desserts, and more!

Coffee and baked goods will be provided for by Brother Andre Café.

Volunteers are still needed for all positions! Please email fishfry@divinemerccypgh.org for additional information or to sign-up directly, visit www.divinemerccypgh.org

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*

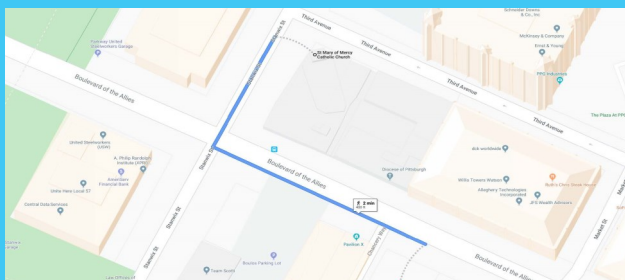
Please join us in welcoming Bishop David Zubik on February 23rd at the 10:30AM mass at Saint Benedict the Moor Church.



African American History

Born in Georgia, on February 9, 1944, Alice Walker spent much of her life working as a teacher, lecturer and social worker. She grew up with little money and studied in a segregated institution, later becoming the valedictorian of her high school. She received a scholarship to Spelman College in Atlanta. 1965 marked an important year in her life as she graduated from college and also published her first short story. Alice Walker played a pivotal role in the Black Feminist Movement that took place during that time. She fought for equal rights for African Americans during the Civil Rights Movement. In 1982, she rose to fame with her third novel, *The Color Purple*, for which she was awarded the *Pulitzer Prize for Fiction* and the *National Book Award for Fiction* in 1983. In 2010, she reestablished herself as a political activist through her written work. Currently aged 71, Walker continues to impress the world with her writing skills and is renowned as one of the finest African American writers of all time.

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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for a Divine Mercy Lenten retreat on March 31, April 1 and April 2 at St. Benedict the Moor Church. We will be welcoming dynamic preacher and Deacon, Larry Oney from New Orleans to join us as our speaker. More details to come! Visit www.hopenadpurpose.org for more 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 Igbineweka, 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 Lindenfelser, Diane and Jim Foley, Elizabeth Kochin Donna Bradley, Larry Sobek, Mary Jane Metz and victims of abuse.

To add a name to our prayer board, please email office@divinemercypgh.org

Kick-off Forty Days For Life with a Mass at Epiphany Church on Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue led by forty priests! Bishop William Walterschied will serve as main celebrant and Father Joe Freedy as homilist.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Cynthia Alter 2/9	Ann Satovich 2/12
Rev. Mark Eckman 2/9	Kathleen M. Froncek 2/13
Andrew Ibeawuchi 2/	Diane Zupi 2/13
Maria McMillen 2/9	Alex Knowles Jr. 2/14
Lisa Joy Finch 2/10	Mary Ann Pacini 2/14
Mary Harp 2/10	Ann Betters 2/15
Mark Omalu 2/10	Jasow Esuno-Nondo 2/15
Moses Simmons 2/10	Elaine Hemmes 2/15
Corde' Benning 2/12	Joseph Rizza 2/15

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

Welcome to Our Divine Mercy Parish Family
Eric Swain Jr.

Contribution Totals

2/02/2020 First Collection **\$7,612.81**
2/02/2020 Second Collection **\$3,430.00**

Parish Community



St. Benedict the Moor School Catholic Schools Week
"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED"
January 27th-31st

The students, faculty, and staff had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week that started with a beautiful, spirit filled Mass for the entire school celebrated by Father Joe Freedy on the feast of Saint Angela Merici. Perspective families joined us in an Open House for the 2020 -2021 school year. Tuesday was game day, where students and teachers brought in their favorite games to play with each other that afternoon. On School Pride Day, we wore our school colors blue and white. Students were treated to ice cream on Wednesday, our Ice Cream Social, that included all the trimmings: sprinkles, chocolate syrup, and whipped cream! (Yum). On Thursday, Mrs. Heim, our music instructor, led a group of students in playing their recorders. The students then participated in the School Choice Event held at the Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School in Midland, PA. The week was wrapped up on Friday with a movie day and Pittsburgh Sports Day where everyone wore their favorite sports team gear and enjoyed a movie chosen by their teachers. A SUCCESSFUL WEEK IN CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL!!



Lifeline of Southwest Pennsylvania would like to thank the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish for the generosity shown in response to their request for baby items. From the gifts they received, Lifeline was able to provide for the many needs of their clients and their families and friends. Thank you for helping Lifeline continue their ministry of service, in this special way, to those who have chosen life for their babies.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mother Teresa Conference: Please contact us at 412-204-7446 or svdpstteresaPGH@gmail.com for assistance in the Pittsburgh 15219 & 15222 areas with available social services and other resources. **VOLUNTEERS:** Hearts ready to serve the Lord by aiding our Friends in Need are urgently needed. Please join us as we pray and learn together how to be the face of Christ to those in need through home visits and available social services .