

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020**  
**Sixth 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](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org) or visit [divinemercypgh.org](http://divinemercypgh.org) to complete an online form.

### **Join our Parish Family**

Visit our website at [www.divinemercypgh.org](http://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](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org).

### **Schedule a Meeting**

To make an appointment with Fr. Chris contact Cindy at [cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org](mailto:cagoetz@divinemercypgh.org)

### **SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH**

91 Crawford Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

### **EPIPHANY CHURCH**

164 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

### **SAINT MARY OF MERCY CHURCH**

202 Stanwix Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

**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  
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 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 15**

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

**Sunday, February 16**

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

**Monday, February 17**

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	For the people suffering from the Coronavirus
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Gavin Cannon† (Kroner Family)
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

**Tuesday, February 18**

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Sr. Geraldine
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Raymond Caporali † (Phil and Betty Tims)
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For an end to Abortion

**Wednesday, February 19**

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	David Kasnick† (Terry and Mike Fitzgerald)
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	For the People of the Philippines
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Gregory Swidergal † (Sabrina Swidergal)

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
7:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Jim and Millie Morgan † (Bud and Karen Burke)
Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	For the Safety of the Philippine People
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

**Friday, February 21**

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	Mr. and Mrs. JP Majicut † (Children and Grandchildren)
12:05 PM	Church of the Epiphany	Kenneth Cook Hahn Jr. (Cynthia Hahn Yothers )

**Saturday, February 22**

Noon	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Ellen Marie Brosnan †
4:00 PM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Gary Duleba † (Stephanie and Jim Baumgartner)

**Sunday, February 23**

8:00 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	David Pascarella† (Wife, Missy)
9:00 AM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
10:30 AM	Saint Benedict the Moor Church	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
10:30 AM	Saint Mary of Mercy Church	Mildred Koritsky † (Lisa Koritsky)
5:00 PM	Church of the Epiphany	For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

As Fr. Freedy and Fr. Donley began their ministry to Divine Mercy Parish, they pledged to pray the Litany of Humility daily so that their work may be the Lord's, and not their own. Please discern praying this daily with them so that Divine Mercy Parish and all of our endeavors and plans may be of the Lord and only of the Lord. Thank you.

## Litany Of Humility

<b>O Jesus, meek and humble of heart,</b>	<b>From the fear of being forgotten,</b>
<b>Hear me.</b>	<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>
<b>From the desire of being esteemed,</b>	<b>From the fear of being ridiculed,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>
<b>From the desire of being loved,</b>	<b>From the fear of being wronged,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>
<b>From the desire of being extolled,</b>	<b>From the fear of being suspected,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>
<b>From the desire of being honored,</b>	<b>That others may be loved more than I,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>From the desire of being praised,</b>	<b>That others may be esteemed more than I,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>From the desire of being preferred to others,</b>	<b>That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>may decrease,</b>
<b>From the desire of being consulted,</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>That others may be chosen and I set aside,</b>
<b>From the desire of being approved,</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,</b>
<b>From the fear of being humiliated,</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>That others may be preferred to me in everything,</b>
<b>From the fear of being despised,</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>That others may become holier than I, provided that I may</b>
<b>From the fear of suffering rebukes,</b>	<b>become as holy as I should,</b>
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	<b>Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.</b>
<b>From the fear of being calumniated,</b>	
<b>Deliver me, O Jesus.</b>	

# PARISH NEWS

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 Waltersheid will serve as main celebrant with Father Joe Freedy as homilist. Please consider joining our parish to pray outside of Planned Parenthood on the following dates and times.

<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	9:00am - 11:00am
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	1:00pm - 3:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	1:00pm - 3:00pm
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	9:00am - 11:00am
<b>Wednesday, April 1</b>	1:00pm - 3:00pm

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



## THE VIGIL PROJECT

Divine Mercy Parish presents The Vigil Project at Epiphany Church on Friday, March 6, 2020. Please join us for a night of confession and contemporary adoration from 7-9pm. For more information, visit [www.thevigilproject.com](http://www.thevigilproject.com).

### African American History

James Baskett, the first male African American to win an Academy Award, was best known for his portrayal of Uncle Remus in Disney's 1946 picture, *Song of the South*. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on February 16, 1904. After high school, Baskett planned to study pharmacy, but after he was offered a small part in a show in Chicago, his career path was forever changed. Baskett continued to take on small roles and later went to New York City to join the Lafayette Players Stock Company, where he stayed for many years. Disney remembered Baskett from an earlier testing he had done for a minor role and asked him to play as Uncle Remus, a role both Disney and Baskett met with heavy criticism. Baskett was awarded a special Academy Award "for his able and heartwarming characterization of Uncle Remus, friend and storyteller to the children of the world." James Baskett passed away on July 9, 1948.

The end of the year letters were sent out. Please contact the office at [office@divinemerccypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemerccypgh.org) if you have not yet received yours.

### Contribution Totals

First Collection	\$10,155.27
PARISH SHARE	\$351.00
CARE FOR THE POOR	\$135.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$1,477.72
TV MINISTRY	_____
DIOCESAN COLLECTION: St. Anthony	\$25
OTHER HOLY DAYS	_____

### 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@divinemerccypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemerccypgh.org)



### Join us on Flocknote

Visit [www.divinemerccypgh.org](http://www.divinemerccypgh.org) to join our "Monday Video" group on Flocknote and receive a weekly inspirational video from Fr. Joe Freedy and Fr. Chris Donley.

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Janet Glass 2/16	Kathleen Horner 2/19
Ken Gruber 2/17	Racine James 2/19
Rose Moon 2/17	Julie Mondello 2/19
Pascal Nardelli 2/17	Joelynn Parham 2/19
Robert Tracy 2/17	Lois Dutkowski 2/20
Kelly Connor 2/18	Carlotta Black 2/21
Kimberly Krsul 2/18	Carol Daly 2/21
Monica Menduabor 2/18	Monitique Davis 2/21
Marvin Randall 2/18	Maria Jones 2/21
Rudolph Strothers 2/18	Prema Mutiso-Omalu 2/21
Kelly Green 2/19	Stella Lowden 2/22

To be included in the weekly parishioner birthday list, please email your birthday to [office@divinemerccypgh.org](mailto:office@divinemerccypgh.org)

### Welcome to Our Divine Mercy Parish Family

Mr. and Mrs. John and Sara Donley  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Maribeth Donley  
Megan E. Donley  
Jordan Frederick  
Conor McIntyre

Divine Mercy Parish

# Lent

*A Season of Preparation*

MASS SCHEDULE

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Saint Mary of Mercy at 6:30am  
Saint Mary of Mercy at 7:30am  
Saint Benedict the Moor School at 9:15am  
Saint Mary of Mercy at 12pm  
Epiphany Church at 12:05pm  
Saint Mary of Mercy at 5pm  
Saint Benedict the Moor at 6:30pm

## Triduum

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Saint Mary of Mercy at 6pm

### Good Friday

Good Friday Service at 12pm  
Tenebrae Prayer Service at 7:30pm  
Viewing of "The Passion of Christ" to follow in the Parish Hall  
Epiphany Church

### Easter Vigil

Saint Benedict the Moor at 8:30pm

### Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

ONGOING

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Saint Mary of Mercy

Monday through Friday, 8-12pm

### Epiphany Church

Wednesday, 6-7pm

### Saint Benedict the Moor

Thursday, 10:30-11:30am

Every Friday, 5:30-6:30pm

## Confession

### Saint Mary of Mercy

Monday through Saturday, 11am-12pm

### Epiphany Church

Monday and Friday, 11:15-11:45am

Wednesday, 6-7pm

### St. Benedict the Moor

Sunday, 10am

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint Mary of Mercy Every Friday after 12pm Mass

Epiphany Church Every Friday after 12:05pm Mass

Saint Benedict the Moor Every Friday at 6:30pm

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

beginning on March 4  
Adoration and Confession at 6pm  
Mass at 7pm  
Epiphany Church

## MARIAN SATURDAYS

Confession at 11am  
Mass at 12pm  
Saint Mary of Mercy

## OPPORTUNITIES

### THE VIGIL PROJECT

Friday, March 6  
Epiphany Church at 7pm

### PARISH MISSION WITH DEACON LARRY ONEY

March 31, April 1, 2  
Saint Benedict the Moor at 7pm

### HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCH WALK

Beginning at Saint Stanislaus at 2pm  
Ending at Saint Mary of Mercy

### HOLY THURSDAY 7 CHURCH BUS TOUR

Beginning at Saint Mary of Mercy  
after the Mass of the Lord's Supper