

DIVINE MERCY PARISH
Sunday, May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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Mass Intentions

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

Join us on Flocknote



Stay up to date with announcements and news or receive weekly videos, by choosing a group to join on Flocknote! Sign up at www.divinemercypgh.org or text DivineMercyPgh to 84576 to join.

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

Location: Epiphany Church, Upper Parking Lot

Day: Monday through Friday

Time: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

ADORATION

Location: Epiphany Church, Administrative Office Parking Lot

Day: Everyday, Sunday through Saturday

Time: 7:30 am to 7:30 pm

Although all public Masses have been suspended at this time. Masses will still be said for the following scheduled Mass intentions through the private prayer of our priests.

Rev. Theodore Rutkowski (Rev. Christopher D. Donley)
Angelina Salerno + (Sam and Madilyn Manfredi)
Raymond Legath + (Wife and Children)
Rev. William Ritzert + (Rev. Christopher Donley)
The Crawford Family (With Thanksgiving from the Red Door Ministry)
Jack Barrett + (Joan Skewers)
John and Mildred Burke + (Bud and Karen Burke)
Clara Manfredi (Sam and Madilyn Manfredi)
No Intentions-Mother's Day
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eGiving with Faith Direct

Divine Mercy Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to Divine Mercy Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting our website, www.divinemeracyphg.org, or text 'Enroll' to (412) 415-7067.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless,

Father Chris

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Readings

First Reading Acts 6:1-7

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel John 14: 1-12

Mass Intentions

We are still taking Mass intentions. All priests in our parish will continue to celebrate private Masses and offering them up for particular Mass intentions.

To request a Mass, visit our website, request by mail, or email office@divinemercypgh.org

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Mass and Prayer

Although all Masses and services in the Diocese of Pittsburgh have been cancelled, the daily 12:00 pm Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church can be live streamed or viewed on demand, 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 through Saturday.

Mass can also be accessed through our website at www.divinemercypgh.org, along with more resources for prayer.

Every day at 3:00 PM, join the Sisters of Merciful Jesus in prayer, as they live stream an Hour of Mercy on Facebook, where they will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the rosary for the end of COVID-19. Visit www.facebook.com/DivineMercyPgh to be directed to their page.

Saint Anthony Chapel will live stream the Holy Rosary, Monday through Saturday at 12:00 PM and Stations of the Cross, Sunday at 3:00 PM and Friday at 7:00 PM.

PARISH NEWS

African American History

Shirley Clarke Franklin was Atlanta, Georgia's first African American female mayor in 2001, as well as the first woman to be a mayor of a major southern city. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 10, 1945. In 1963 at the age of 18, Clarke participated in the March on Washington where she was inspired by Martin Luther King and Coretta Scott King. In 1972, Clarke married David McCoy Franklin. The couple has three sons. In 2005, Franklin ran for reelection and with support from the business community, won nearly 90% of the vote. During her second term she focused on improving the city's educational system. She also led the effort to have the Martin Luther King Papers housed at Morehouse College rather than sold at auction. *Time Magazine* named Franklin one of the five best big-city mayors in 2005.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Robert Davis 5/10	George Smith 5/13
Craig Vicini 5/10	Dorothy Muldowney 5/14
Jeneen Asque 5/11	Emy Takada 5/14
Kristen Osunkwo 5/11	Avreah Mary 5/15
Susan Rigotti 5/11	Christopher Mochanski 5/15
Ella Nshimyumukisa 5/12	Bailey Roach 5/15
Mia Nshimyumukiza 5/12	Jayme Gray 5/16
Mark Devlin 5/13	Carol Rex 5/16
Matthew Miller 5/13	Renee Konias 4/11

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

ATTENTION!

Please be aware of emails claiming to be from Father Chris Donley and Father Joe Freedy. These messages are part of a phishing campaign. If you receive such an email, for your safety, please do not give your information or comply with their requests. Any emails from Father Chris or Father Joe will either come from an @divinemerccypgh or @diopitt email account.

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

Contribution Totals

First Collection	\$ 4,390.00
PARISH SHARE	\$365.00
CARE FOR THE POOR	\$265.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$85.00
TV MINISTRY	\$115.00
HOLY THURSDAY	\$15.00
GOOD FRIDAY	\$15.00
EASTER	\$30.00
FLOWERS	————
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$5.00
RED DOOR	\$2,623.00
ASCENSION OF THE LORD	\$65.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES EASTERN EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$8,118.00

*Videos of encouragement and prayer from Father Joe Freedy and Father Chris Donley can be found on Flocknotes, Facebook, and through our website.



On April 25, 2020, Pope Francis released a letter to the faithful for the month of May 2020 asking them to express their love for the Blessed Mother in May by praying the rosary as a family.

MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY, PRAY FOR US!

Vagabond Missions

Meals & Hope: A Virtual Event During This Time of Crisis

Meals & Hope, a virtual event presented by Vagabond Missions will be held May 6th at 7 PM EST. This immediate in-person impact fundraising event will provide over 380 restaurant prepared meals to our teens here in Pittsburgh as encouragement and support to families in need, while bringing together donors to witness this experience. Together with our other national mission locations, we will serve over 1000 meals total.

Our local missionaries will deliver meals to the inner-city teens and families within and surrounding the communities we serve in Sharpsburg, Garfield, Allentown, the Hill District. The evening event itself will include a musical appearance by Christian singer and songwriter Matt Maher. Matt has been nominated for nine Grammy Awards in his career and was awarded the Songwriter of the Year for an artist, at the 2015 GMA Dove Awards. Also, on the program is guest speaker Fr. Josh Johnson and Vagabond Mission's President Andy Lesnefsky.

For sponsorship and ticket information:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/meals-and-hope> or call Paul Stabile at 412-860-7451 / paul@vagabondmissions.com

We look forward to praying with you, and joining together to bring hope to our city!

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

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 .