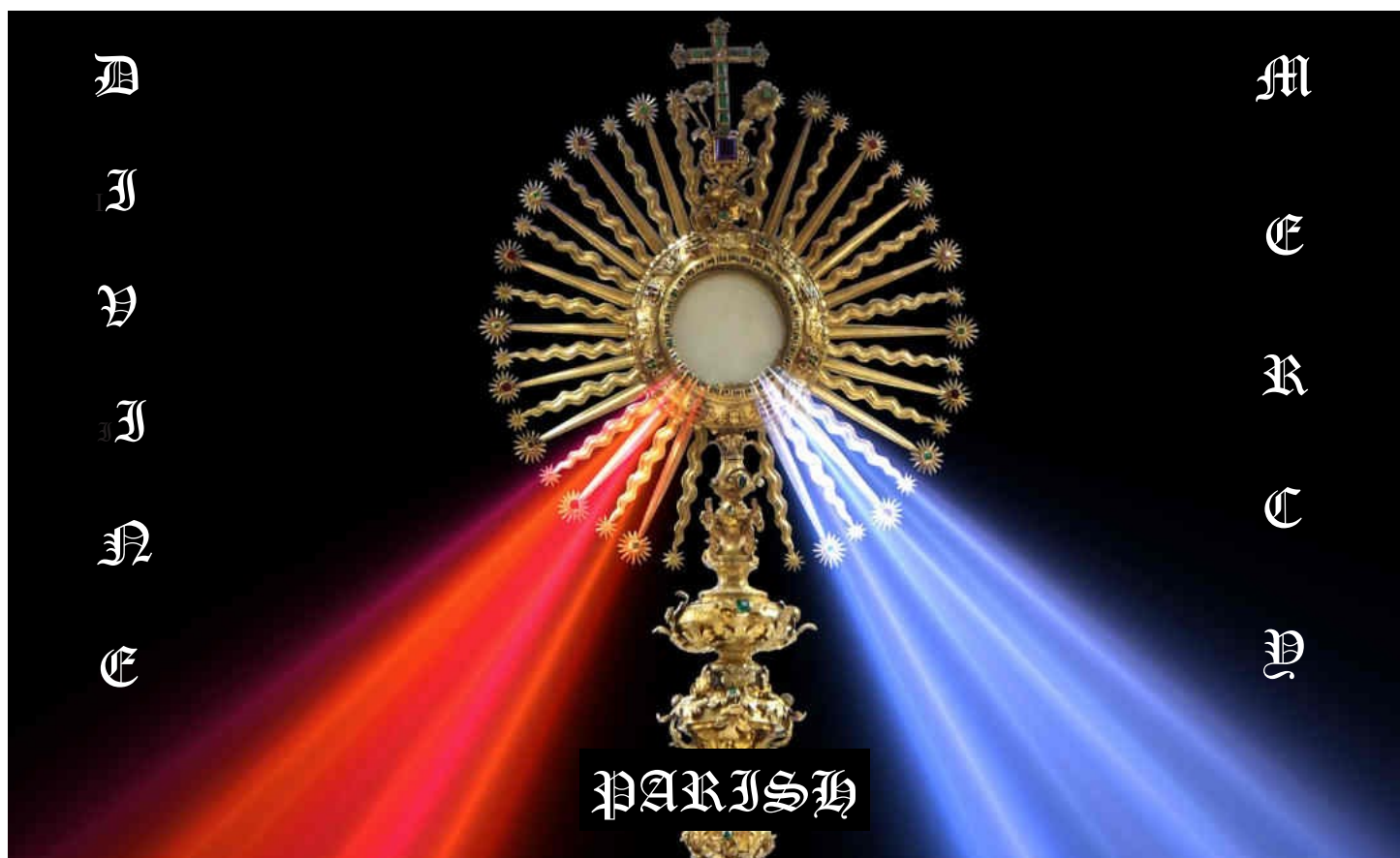


**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2020**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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.

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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Office Hours—Temporarily Closed

Our parish staff is working remotely and will do their best to respond within 24 hours.

## CLERGY TEAM

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Samuel Toney (Deacon)  
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Reverend Augustine Wayii

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### Mass Intentions

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)

### 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](http://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

**Although most 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.**

David Klasnick + (7:30AM mass group)
Rev. John M. O'Toole
Mildred Koritsky+ (Lisa Koritsky)
Betrose and Petriga Families +
Pete Dimpereo + (Family)
Rev. Thomas Horner + (John and Lorraine Horner)
Sister Cathrine Yadrick + (John and Lorraine Horner)
Joseph and Cathrine Yadrick + (John and Lorraine Horner)
Salvatore Arrigo + (Mary)
Kocian and Crame Family + (Family)

### **Membership in St. Benedict the Moor Parish**

When the personal parish of St. Benedict the Moor begins on July 13, how does a Family register?

To simplify the transition to the new parish, all Families/Members who were registered with St. Benedict the Moor Parish on October 31, 2019 are now registered in the new parish. The ID/Envelope numbers that were assigned for Divine Mercy Parish stay the same for the Families of St. Benedict the Moor Parish.

If you wish to change the registration as described above, please contact the Divine Mercy Parish office. This includes:

- joining St. Benedict the Moor Parish if you were not a member of the former parish on October 31
- continuing membership in Divine Mercy Parish if your registration was changed to St. Benedict the Moor Parish

The August Offertory envelopes will reflect the changes in parish membership as described in the first paragraph. If your chosen parish membership is different than what is indicated on the envelopes, please clearly mark the changes on the envelopes for the Money Counters. This is in addition to contacting the Divine Mercy Parish office to change your registration for either parish.

### **New Schedule**

#### Weekday Masses

Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Monday-Saturday  
Noon

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4PM -- Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Sunday 10AM -- Church of the Epiphany  
Sunday Noon -- Saint Mary of Mercy Church

#### Confessions

Saint Mary of Mercy Church  
Tuesday and Thursday  
12:30PM-1:00PM

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we believe in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### Readings

**First Reading** *Is 55:10-11*

**Second Reading** *Rom 8:18-23*

**Gospel** *Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9*

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

*The seed that falls  
on good ground  
will yield  
a fruitful harvest.*

### 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

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](http://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](http://www.divinemercypgh.org), along with more resources for prayer.

Join the Sisters of Merciful Jesus through Facebook live for prayer and worship on their page, Divine Mercy Center Pittsburgh.

## PARISH NEWS

### African American History

Susie Sumner Revels was a leader in Seattle's black community. The daughter of Hiram Revels, the first U.S. Senator of African descent, she married Horace Roscoe Cayton, publisher of *Seattle Republican* on July 12, 1896. She was named associate editor of *The Seattle Republican* and later, contributing editor of *Cayton's Weekly*. Susie was an active member of cultural and social organizations designed to improve the conditions of African Americans. Susie Cayton also wrote short stories, many of which appeared in *The Seattle Republican* and *Cayton's Weekly*. Shortly after her husband's death in 1940, Susie Cayton moved to Chicago where she died in 1943.

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Nina Rzymiski 7/12	Kaden Salvatore 7/16
Thomas Reiter 7/12	Marcia Warren 7/16
Katarina Owunna 7/12	Raphael Coleman-Robinson 7/17
Anthony Akins 7/13	Joyce Donovan 7/17
Sonita Rodriguez 7/13	Donna Gray 7/17
Megan Chips 7/14	Karen Hall 7/17
Paul Bercik 7/15	Michael Lichius 7/17
Sara Barna 7/15	Malaya Young 7/17
Daniel Polizzano 7/15	Angela Ogbonna 7/18
Marilyn Manfredi 7/16	Ethan Kabagambe 7/19
Pauline Adaku Eke 7/16	Whitney Young 7/19
James Frazier-Howard Jr. 7/16	

### Divine Mercy Parish Food Assistance Programs



#### Red Door Ministry:

Lunch

Monday through Saturday  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

#### Dinner

Monday through Friday  
5:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Saint Faustina Gate:

Fridays  
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

#### Saint Benedict the Moor Church Location:

Saint Benedict the Moor Food Pantry will be open to all Divine Mercy parishioners and residents of the lower Hill District from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following dates:

July 24th.

### Divine Mercy Parish Prayer Board

Betty Bell, Edward Davis, Dolores Denton, Carol Derewcz, Grace Dixon-Kizzie, Patricia Ellis, 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](mailto:office@divinemercypgh.org)

### Contribution Totals

First Collection	\$2,673.00
PARISH SHARE	\$265.00
CARE FOR THE POOR	\$315.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$330.00
TV MINISTRY	\$90.00
RED DOOR	\$1,450.00
PETERS PENCE	\$240.00
DONATIONS	\$314.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,677.00</b>

STEEL CITY YOUNG ADULTS

## COOKOUT AND BONFIRE!

212 Station Street, Bridgeville Pa, 15017

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH, 6 PM

Speaker: Father  
Chris Donley

It has been forever since we have been able to get together! Come and enjoy some burgers, hot dogs, drinks, and an overall good time with a talk from Father Chris!

## PARISH COMMUNITY



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July 7, 2020

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

I am excited to let you know that I will still be joining you this Sunday, July 12 as planned for the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Saint Benedict the Moor Church. I have been looking forward to celebrating with you together with your newly appointed priests, Father Tom Burke, Father Dave Taylor and Father Matt Hawkins, as the personal parish formally begins on July 13, 2020.

Given COVID-19 restrictions, mandatory mask wearing, social distancing and reduced seating capacity is required and will be in place.

Our intention is to have the homily recorded so that those unable to attend will be able to hear my message. The video will be shared on the diocesan website and on the parish website as well.

Grateful for our continued efforts together in being *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, and for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God," I am

Your brother in Christ,

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Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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