

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Epiphany Church  
184 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh PA 15219

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Pittsburgh PA 15220

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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.

**Prayer Requests**

If you would like to be added to our prayer request board please contact the office or email office@divinemercypgh.org

**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 Flocknotes. Sign up at www.divinemercypgh.org or text DivineMercyPgh to 84576 to join.

**TV MINISTRY**

Daily noon Mass at Saint Mary of Mercy Church can be live streamed or viewed on:

Comcast channel 95  
 Verizon Fios channel 472  
 Pittsburgh's Faith and Family channel 40.9  
 www.christianassociatestv.org.

Mass can also be accessed through our website at www.divinemercypgh.org.

**THE 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**

Friday  
 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**We continue to have our parish office remain closed to the public. Our staff is still working and will return calls and emails in a timely manner.**

**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 .

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 15	Noon	Marie Muehlbower (David Muehlbower)
	4:00 PM	Ganvier + (Mother)
Sunday, August 16	10:00 AM	Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish
	Noon	Frank Anthony Scalamagna (Maria Scalamagna)
Monday, August 17	Noon	Max Sella (Dave and Charise Reynolds)
Tuesday, August 18	Noon	In Memory of Donald Bukolt + (Karen Lamson)
Wednesday, August 19	Noon	Thomas Halaburke + (Sam and Marilyn Manfredi)
Thursday, August 20	Noon	David Klasnick + (7:30AM mass group)
Friday, August 21	Noon	Dan Rooney + (7:30AM mass group)
Saturday, August 22	Noon	James M. Minyon + (Daughter)
	4:00 PM	Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish
Sunday, August 23	10:00 AM	Richard Bernosky + (Sam and Marilyn Manfredi)
	Noon	John C. Gaita + (Theresa Bronowicz)

### 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

### Contribution Totals 8.16

FIRST COLLECTION	\$2,087.43
PARISH SHARE	\$177.00
CARE FOR THE POOR	\$51.00
CHURCH BUILDING UPKEEP	\$66.00
TV MINISTRY	\$15.00
RED DOOR	\$308.00
HOLY DAYS	\$41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,745.43</b>

#### Giving to Our Parish

Giving to the Divine Mercy Parish through your will is a great way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. When your estate is prepared, consider a gift to the Divine Mercy Parish. Thank You!

### **ATTENTION!**

**Please be aware of emails claiming to be from Father Chris Donley. 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, such as purchasing gift cards. Any emails from Father Chris will either come from an @divinemerccypgh or @diopitt email account.**

#### Safe Environment Compliance

We are overjoyed that you want to volunteer! The time you contribute as a volunteer is greatly valued. However, before beginning to volunteer, we need you to understand the *Safe Environment Policy* and complete the necessary steps to become safe environment compliant. Please contact [cagoetz@divinemerccypgh.org](mailto:cagoetz@divinemerccypgh.org) for more information.

# STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Matthew Radican  
Director of Liturgy  
Music Minister

As a native of central New Jersey, I came to Pittsburgh in 2014 to begin my undergraduate studies in the School of Architecture at Carnegie Mellon University. After graduating with my Bachelor of Architecture and minor in Building Science, I started my full-time career as an architectural designer at Maclachlan, Cornelius & Filoni, a Pittsburgh-based architecture firm. I've been blessed to be involved with a variety of interesting projects in my time with the firm, including higher education and religious projects at Franciscan University in Steubenville.

Prior to my coming to Divine Mercy Parish as the Director of Liturgy and Organist in November of 2019, I served the Shadyside Catholic community as the Organist and Choirmaster at Sacred Heart Parish, where I handled administrative duties, directed the parish choir, and played the organ for all weekly liturgies. I also currently serve as one of the organists for Pittsburgh's Shrine Grouping, primarily at St. Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill.

When not at the drafting board or organ bench, I enjoy drawing, painting, composing, design, and fine carpentry.

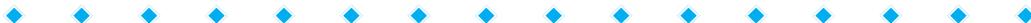


Renée Driscoll  
Coordinator of Communication  
and Special Events

Having moved to Pittsburgh in 2015 to continue my undergraduate studies in Art Therapy Preparation and not knowing a single person, I was able to immerse myself in the Catholic community of this wonderful city. For the past 3 years, I had the opportunity to be a member on the core team of the Oakland Young Adult Ministry, taking on the role of communications director, which has introduced me to new people and great experiences that have ultimately led me to Divine Mercy Parish.

I received my Bachelor of Arts in Art Therapy Preparation with a minor in Ceramics at Carlow University where I am currently working towards my Masters of Science in Professional Counseling. When I am not working, I enjoy hiking and exploring as many new places as I can.

I look forward to seeing what the rest of this year has in store for us and for the opportunity to encounter Christ through working alongside the community of Divine Mercy Parish!





Dear Parishioners,

We have exciting news that you may have read about in the past months: To make it easier for you to support our parish and the important ministries we provide, in April, Divine Mercy Parish partnered with *Faith Direct*, the leading electronic giving (eGiving) program for Catholic churches all across the country.

Through *Faith Direct* you can make all of your contributions to Divine Mercy Parish automatically from your checking account or credit card, just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments.

There are many ways that giving your support through *Faith Direct* will be of great benefit to you and to Divine Mercy Parish that we can use to further expand our ministries throughout our community and reach more people with Christ's love. Here are three examples:

**Convenience:** You will never have to worry about writing checks or finding envelopes on Sunday morning. When you use *Faith Direct*, your Sundays are simpler so there's more time to focus on Mass, prayers, and God's message that day.

**Consistency:** Through *Faith Direct* you can support our ministries even when you are out of town or unable to attend Mass. This gives us a better idea of the funds we will have coming in and allows us to more effectively plan our programs and services.

**Cost-Effective:** Every parishioner using *Faith Direct* means one less package of envelopes to print and mail out. Not only is that less waste but also a savings for our parish.

Will you set aside five or ten minutes today to visit [faith.direct/PA1051](https://faith.direct/PA1051) or text "Enroll" to 412-415-7067 and securely enroll online? With online enrollment, you will be able to access your account any time to view and make changes to your account information and gifts.

God has blessed us with this technology that makes giving easier for you, and that allows your gift to have an even greater impact for Divine Mercy Parish. We are grateful for your generous support!

Your brother in Christ,

Rev. Chris Donley

#### **A note from the Director of Operations**

First and foremost, THANK YOU! During this difficult time, it has been humbling to see that so many parishioners have continued to mail in contributions, squeeze their envelopes through the parish center doors or enroll in our online giving option through Faith Direct! If you have not done so, we would ask you to prayerfully consider signing up to donate online.

To sign up for online giving, please visit our website at <https://divinemercypgh.org/donate>

## PARISH NEWS

### The Red Door Ministry

*"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."* Mt 25:40.

The Red Door Ministry is looking for volunteers to work in the afternoons from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. If you would like to learn more about The Red Door Ministry and volunteering, please contact Sr. Emily at [thereddoor@divinemercuryph.org](mailto:thereddoor@divinemercuryph.org). Volunteers must be in compliance with Safe Environment Policy.



**Congratulations and Blessings** to Mark Rybicki, who celebrates his First Communion and Confirmation today, Sunday, August 16, 2020 at Saint Mary of Mercy.



### Fr. Chris' Book of the Week Recommendation

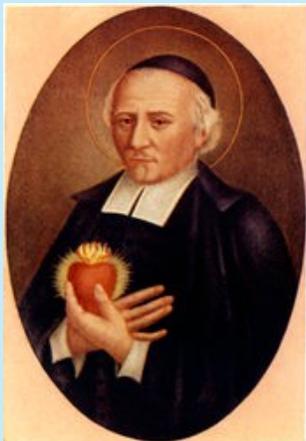
*As the reading of bad books fills the mind with worldly and poisonous sentiments; so, on the other hand, the reading of pious works fills the soul with holy thoughts and good desires. St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori*

The Return of the Prodigal Son  
Henri J.M. Nouwen  
Image Books Doubleday

A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son catapulted Henri Nouwen on a long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell.

### Saint of the Week

*By our devotion to the saints, our heavenly brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone before us, and by their prayers of intercession, fraternal charity is exercised, which contributes to the unity of the Church and aids us on our pilgrim journey.*



Saint John Eudes  
Memorial, August 19

Quote of the Week...

"God inspired in the heart of the pure Virgin Mary His own intense love for humility, and abhorrence of pride. She possessed, even from her infancy, a far greater horror of pride and ambition, and a far deeper love for humility than all the saints together. It was the first virtue that she practices. She abased and humbled herself before all. She esteemed herself, and would have been happy to be treated by others, as the last of the creatures. By marvelous radiance of her Immaculate Conception, she beheld herself susceptible to the guilt of the children of Adam, except that God miraculously preserved her, and she considered that she might have been capable of all the sins in the world, whose source is original sin. It was this humility which attracted to her the countless graces which rendered her worthy to be the Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth.

# THE ORDER OF THE MASS - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## OPENING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West



1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but  
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com - mu - nion find; his



one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man kind.

Words: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.  
Music: ST. PETER, CM. Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## GLORIA

Missa Simplex, R. Proulx

Pres: *Glory to God in the Highest...*

All:



and on earth, peace to peo - ple of good\_\_ will. We praise\_\_ you, we bless\_\_ you,



we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God\_\_ heav - en - ly King, O\_\_ God al - mighty - y Fa - ther.

I. *Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,*



have mer - cy on us.

I. *You take away the sins of the world,*



re - ceive\_\_ our prayer

I. *You are seated at the right hand of the Father.*

II.



have mer - cy on us.

All:



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## COLLECT

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

## FIRST READING

Thus says the LORD:  
Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
ministering to him,  
loving the name of the LORD,  
and becoming his servants—  
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation

and hold to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be acceptable on my altar,  
for my house shall be called  
a house of prayer for all peoples.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | Setting by Matthew L. Radican



## EPISTLE

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:  
I am speaking to you Gentiles.  
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,  
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous  
and thus save some of them.  
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,  
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?  
For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God  
but have now received mercy because of their  
disobedience,  
so they have now disobeyed in order that,  
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,  
they too may now receive mercy.  
For God delivered all to disobedience,  
that he might have mercy upon all.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia Solemnelle, Notre Dame Cathedral de Paris



*Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre  
and Sidon.  
And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district  
came and called out,  
"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!  
My daughter is tormented by a demon."  
But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.  
Jesus' disciples came and asked him,  
"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."  
He said in reply,  
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of  
Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
"Lord, help me."  
He said in reply,  
"It is not right to take the food of the children  
and throw it to the dogs."  
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the  
scraps  
that fall from the table of their masters."  
Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish."  
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

## HOMILY

*Celebrant*

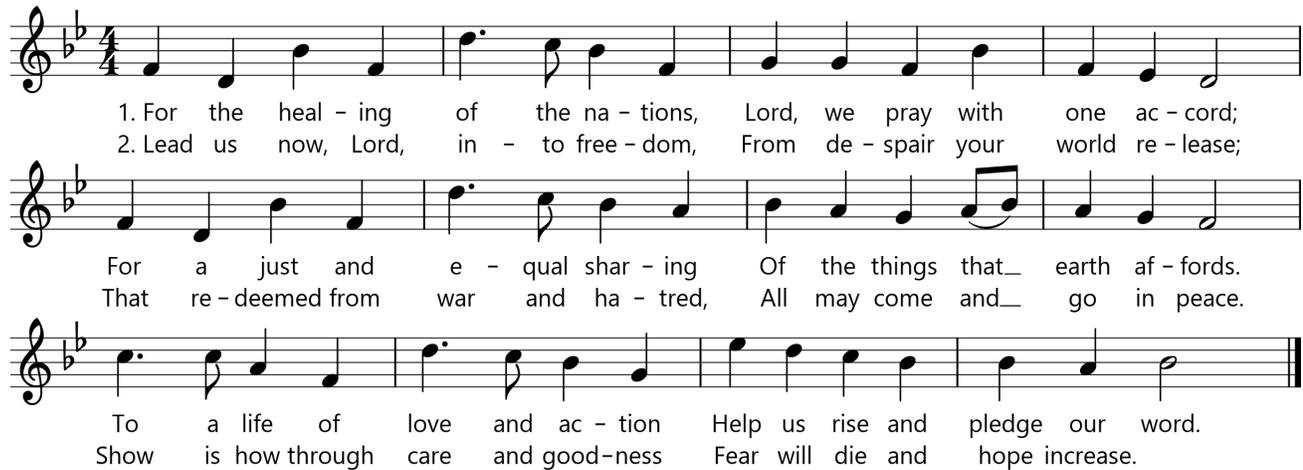
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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## OFFERTORY HYMN

For the Healing of the Nations



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;  
2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free - dom, From de - spair your world re - lease;

For a just and e - qual shar - ing Of the things that earth af - fords.  
That re - deemed from war and ha - tred, All may come and go in peace.

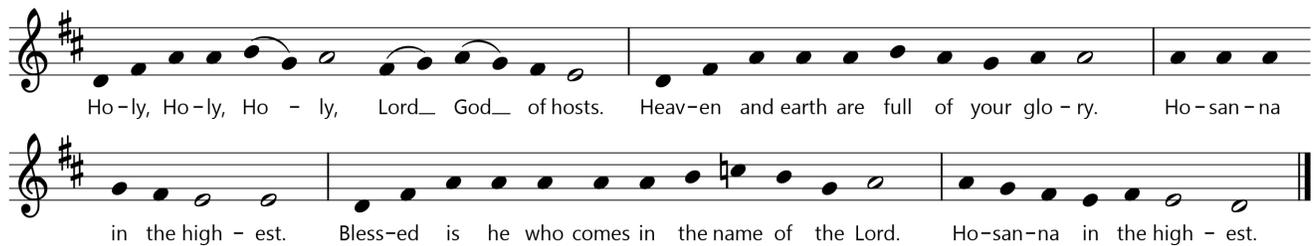
To a life of love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.  
Show us how through care and good - ness Fear will die and hope increase.

Words: 87 87 87; based on Revelation 21: 1-27; 22:1-5; Fred Kaam, C 1968, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved, used with permission.  
Music: REGENT SQUARE; Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879.

## EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Missa Simplex, R. Proulx*

### Sanctus



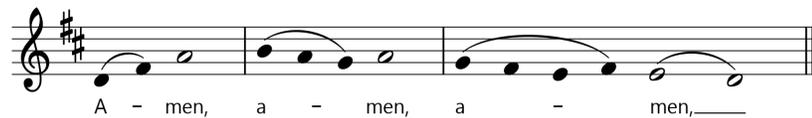
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Mysterium Fidei



We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

### Amen

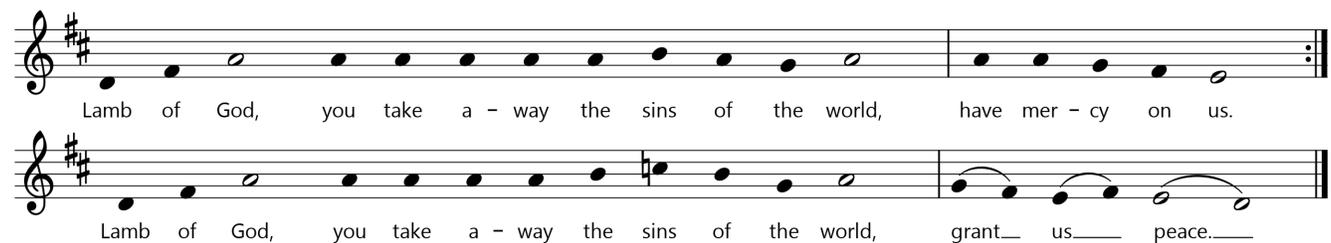


A - men, a - men, a - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### AGNUS DEI

*Missa Simplex, R. Proulx*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

Jesus My Lord, My God, My All



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All! How can I love thee as I  
2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart, To love Thee with, my dear - est  
3. Sing loud, my soul, the Sa - viour's praise; O come, ye an - gels, to my



ought? And how re - vere this won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing  
King; O! with what bursts of fer - vent praise, Thy good - ness Je - sus  
aid: Let us a - dore the Lord of Hosts, Whose pow'r both men and



hope or thought?  
would I sing. Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we Thee a - dore. O make us  
an - gels made.



love Thee more and more! O make us love Thee more and more!

Taken from The Parochial Hymnal, by the Rev. Carlo Rossini, J. Fischer & Bro, 1951.

## POSTCOMMUNION

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*

## CLOSING HYMN

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts



1. O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, The fount of  
2. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; Make all our



life and our true light, We seek the peace your love im -  
mo - ments calm and bright; O chase the night of sin a -



parts, And stand re - joic - ing in your sight.  
way, Shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

Text: Jesu, delcedo cordium; Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; Para. by Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.  
Music: WAREHAM, LM; William Knapp, 1698-1768

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Organ Solo