



Divine Mercy Parish

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

WHAT'S UP?

The combining of what had been two separate parishes, Sacred Heart and St Philip the Apostle, into one single parish with two worship sites is now six months into this new reality called Divine Mercy parish. There have not been a lot of visible or obvious changes since July 1.

And yet, we've been working on a ton of stuff since then. The average person in the pew hasn't seen what's been transpiring, except for the rotation of the four priests assigned to the new parish who are presiding at Mass at both worship sites. We priests rotate all Masses at both sites for weekend and for weekday liturgies. Just getting that up and running and attempting to generate a priest-presider schedule every two months has been quite a challenge. You'd think that with four priests it would be an easy matter to do the scheduling. Not so when we are trying to rotate around.

Why is it important to rotate? We want to get to know you and for you to have the opportunity to get to know us. The best way to do that is for us to rotate around. We also definitely do not want to give the impression that a particular priest is working solely at one campus. Trying to achieve a balance in the rotation, while also respecting priests' days off and vacation days is challenging: juggling all that among four priests and a calendar that requires us to service three weekday Masses and eight weekend Masses is a challenge, and we've experimented over the past six months with how to make this happen.

What else have we been working on this past six months? Here's a summary.

BANK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Outside vendors and employees need to be paid! Shortly after July 1, they have been paid by Divine Mercy parish rather than the former parishes. This required the procurement of new tax identification numbers and the creation of new bank accounts. Financial records from the St. Philip site for the past three years were also brought together in one location at the Sacred Heart office and reviewed.

All parishes of the Archdiocese use an outside payroll processing center to process payroll for employees. New payroll accounts had to be set up reflecting the staff structure of the new Divine Mercy parish. So, for example, employees will be receiving two W-2 forms this January.

All parishes also utilize Quickbooks for recording financial transactions, paying bills and producing financial statements. We have been working with the Archdiocese to create a new Quickbooks file for Divine Mercy parish, a process that has taken a number of months to complete as we adopt a new chart of accounts and classification system.

We also merged all of the parish database records for both parishes into a new Divine Mercy database. This is where all parishioner records (demographics, sacraments and contributions) are maintained.

Adding to the mix, was an I-9 audit conducted by the Archdiocese and an annual compliance audit to ensure that every employee and volunteer is in compliance with Archdiocesan requirements for protecting children (as I reported previously). I'm sure I've missed some things, but you get the idea!

THE RE-CREATION OF STAFF

You would think this to be something easy. It is in one sense: we retained all of the former staff members as the new Divine Mercy staff. New expectations were set for this new Divine Mercy staff.



The new staff spent two full days on team building and realigning themselves as one new staff. Those two days were very fruitful, but the realigning has continued over the past six months with a review and revision of office processes and procedures so that both campus offices operate most efficiently using the same forms and means of internal communication.

THE BUDGET

Another aspect of the new parish that has taken every bit of this past six months to focus on has been the creation of a new budget for Divine Mercy parish. We are not doing this in isolation.

The creation of a new budget is being handled by the Archdiocese in consultation with Michelle, our Director of Operations. If memory serves me correctly, I myself have been involved in at least three separate meetings with the Archdiocese and Michelle in looking at the "big picture" of the budget.

Recently, a preliminary draft of the new budget was shared with the Finance Council. It is being further tweaked before being submitted to the Financial Council for formal review and approval.

CREATION OF NEW COUNCILS

Over the last six months, we have amalgamated the former parish and finance councils into new councils. The new Parish (Stewardship) and Finance Councils have been meeting regularly and considering the mission and the finances of Divine Mercy parish.

PASTOR'S PEN (CONT'D)

The Parish Council has formulated a new parish mission statement (I've reported on that previously). The Finance Council has been overseeing the regular finances, albeit without a budget (until now) as well as overseeing the disbursement of funds from the two separate capital campaigns.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

Please note the plural. We are dealing with two separate capital campaigns and the ongoing projects at Sacred Heart that are being funded by Legacy of the Heart, as well as carefully utilizing the extra funds generated by the St Philip capital campaign which have been needed to address absolutely necessary work at that campus (which I've previously

reported on).

In an ordinary parish situation, dealing with a capital campaign is a big deal, because of course, all the ordinary ministry continues with the same staff members and lay leaders who are dealing with that also working on the campaign itself. In our case, there is nothing "ordinary" about the parish ministry because everything that undergirds that ministry is being addressed and reformulated due to the combining, while at the same time we are working on capital projects.

It's been a lot to deal with, but I think we have done extraordinarily well in this regard.

None of this reflects all of the additional time spent in reading, study, workshops, meetings (endless meetings within the parish and at the Archdiocesan level) to anticipate phase 5 of *Renew My Church* which is really the heart of the matter: evangelization, renewal and growth.

As I've written before: stay tuned. A lot more is on the way. You should start to see that "more" in late January and continuing through the remainder of the winter months and well into spring and summer!

Thank you to our wonderful staff and our fantastic lay leadership as we continue to move forward into the future God is preparing for us.



RENEW MY CHURCH

LET'S REVIEW

What is Renew My Church and why is it necessary?

Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. Renew My Church is the Archdiocese of Chicago's response to discern His call for renewal in a multi-year and heavily resourced effort that engages parishioners to participate in reshaping parish life to be more vibrant and sustainable in taking up the mission of Jesus.

As part of that response are a set of initiatives designed to introduce people who have no familiarity with the Christian faith into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, as well as deepen and strengthen the discipleship of existing Catholics so that they are able to evangelize the world through an inspiring witness in their communities.

Initiatives range from pastoral leadership programs and vocation discernment to faith-in-action efforts, such as anti-violence and immigrant support. The most significant investment is in parish vitality through

our parish grouping process – the goal of which is to create a culture of evangelization and improve the vital ministries within each parish community by restructuring and redirecting necessary resources. ** This grouping process resulted in the creation of Divine Mercy Parish, the joining of St. Philip the Apostle Church with Sacred Heart Church.

Who is leading the Renew My Church efforts?

Renew My Church is the work of the Holy Spirit. Everything we are doing is a response to our Lord's invitation to create a strong, sustainable foundation upon which His Church can serve to bring us, those we love, and those on the margins into a personal encounter and lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ.

Why do we need to renew?

Renewal is at the core of the Church's identity as the Body of Christ, who is always doing something new. As it is true in every age, we have our own challenges, which Jesus invites us to take up as he accompanies us:

- The breakdown of the family; violence and lack of respect for life and human dignity; social ills of racism and poverty all point to a world in need of witnesses to the compassion and redemption of Jesus Christ.
- Our culture is increasingly secular, broken and opposed to faith with less understanding of the Christian message.

An alarming, increasing number of people do not know Jesus Christ.

 36% percent of Millennials claim no affiliation with organized religion.

And many within our Church today lack a strong and fervent discipleship:

• 85% of those confirmed stop practicing the faith by 21.

We can no longer assume children will grow into an active faith life, and we need to proclaim the Gospel in new ways.

What are the mission imperatives of Renew My Church?

Make Disciples
 Everything we are doing through
 Renew My Church is to create a
 strong and sustainable foundation

RENEW MY CHURCH

upon which our Church can serve to bring more people - today and in the future - into a personal encounter and lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. Build Community

Our parish and school communities today face a number of impediments to vitality—the parishioner bases of many parishes are very small; the number of school-aged children in areas has decreased; ; we have fewer priests; many of our parishes are not sustainable to carry on the mission of the Church; and many parishes and schools have deferred maintenance for many years, resulting in unaffordable capital needs. But, it is also important to admit that resourcing alone is not enough to meet the needs of our times. Parish and school communities that today are well-resourced and vibrant still face significant challenges because of the changes in society. Seven facets of parish vitality have been identified to guide the renewal

1. Culture of Evangelization

of our parish community:

- Ongoing Formation and Discipleship
- 3. Vibrant Worship
- 4. Rich Community Life
- 5. Commitment to Service
- 6. Passion for Vocations
- 7. Faithful Stewardship
- 3. Inspire Witness

In keeping with the urging of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis is calling the Church to go out into the world as a field hospital to bring healing to a world torn by division, violence, racism, poverty and to promote respect for human dignity and life.

What is *my* role in Renew My Church?

Pray for the Holy Spirit to renew our Church, stay informed about what's happening within our archdiocese and your parish, and become involved! As Pope Francis said when he visited the United States: "One of the great challenges facing the Church in this

generation is to foster in the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church's mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world. This will require creativity in adapting to changed situations, carrying forward the legacy of the past not primarily by maintaining our structures and institutions, which have served us well, but above all by being open to the possibilities which the Spirit opens up to us and communicating the joy of the Gospel, daily and in every season of our life."

What is the core change needed for a truly renewed the Church?

Making sure that everything we do is implicitly and explicitly rooted in helping people know and share Jesus Christ. This involves Change – or conversion – on three levels:

- Personal: our own, personal encounter with Christ through which we become missionary disciples.
- Parish: Sharing with each other the life we have experienced in encountering Christ. This means taking responsibility for the building up of the parish as a community of faith, starting with the need to cooperate and collaborate as the new parish of Divine Mercy.
- Archdiocese: The Cardinal and his staff are responsible for providing vision, resources, and necessary support to lead people and communities to authentic relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

What is happening here at Divine Mercy Parish?

You've already heard a lot about the "operations" end of things. You know that we are trying to merge the operations of two worship sites into one parish. That involves

merging two budgets; two parish councils; two finance councils; consolidating expenses such as landscaping, utilities, weekly envelopes, maintenance; and offering joint faith formation opportunities. Lots is happening!

In the next few months, you'll begin to hear about a program called Alpha. Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, and provides a common expression of proclamation, service and witness. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe.

It began within the Anglican Church, but Alpha in the Catholic Context was created shortly thereafter.

Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ – the kerygma. As Pope Francis says, 'Nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation.' ((Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) #165)).

Alpha takes people on a journey often leading to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It enables people to ask their questions, share ideas, build friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Stay tuned for more information about Alpha at Divine Mercy.
Meanwhile, pray for the team of parishioners who will be working on our evangelization efforts as we work together to renew our parish and our church. Pray for your families, as we all embark on this journey towards Christ and work to renew His Church!

HOLY HOUR AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH

Join Divine Mercy parishioners for Holy Hour every Friday afternoon at 3:00p.m. at St. Philip Church.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That the Christian community, made one by our common baptism, may always welcome the unborn, the stranger, and all who are vulnerable, we pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning. We'll meet at the Sacred Heart offices after the 8:30am Mass.

We gather for one hour to read and reflect on the coming Sunday readings. No experience in scripture necessary, and everyone walks away learning something new! All are welcome—it will make your Sunday experience even more worthwhile!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children's Liturgy is actually the Liturgy of the Word for children. The Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level the children can understand and enjoy. Children's Liturgy takes place at our 10:30 am Sunday Mass from September through May (see schedule below). Any child in prekindergarten through 3rd grade is encouraged to join us. Parents are also welcome – especially if your child is a little nervous with new experiences. No registration is necessary.

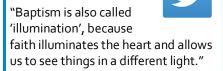
After the opening prayer, the celebrant will invite the children to come forward for a blessing and the adult leader will lead them to the fireplace room in the parish office. After a brief welcome, they listen to the First Reading proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed by one of the

adult leaders. An age-appropriate reflection is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate. The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas. The children return to the church after the Pravers of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

We hope your child/ren will join this ministry. Upcoming dates: January 13, 20, 27. Questions? Contact Patty Sanfilippo at psanfilippo1380@gmail.com or call

the RE office at 847-446-6535.

PAPAL TWEETS



OUTREACH

MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

This wonderful ministry is always in need of people who want to bring Christ to others. What does that mean? To guote one of our current Ministers of Care, "It's a beautiful circle: as Ministers of Care representing our parish community, we are the Body of Christ feeding the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ."

There are many sick or homebound parishioners, and nursing home residents, that parishioners from Divine Mercy visit on a weekly basis to bring them the Eucharist. If you are interested in being a part of this fulfilling ministry of the parish, there is a 6 week Archdiocesan training program that will take place on Tuesday evenings starting January 29th at Presence St. Benedict Nursing Home in Niles. You must register through Divine Mercy Parish. For more information, contact Judy Pyke at ipyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call the Parish Office.





March For Life Chicago January 13, 2019

2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Federal Plaza

Pre-March Gatherings

Saturday, January 12, 2019

- · Rose Dinner Chicago 5:30pm HOSTED BY: Speak Out Illinois Sunday, January 13, 2019
- · Youth Rally For Life 8:30am, featuring musician Steve Angrisano
- · Aid for Women Mass and Brunch For Life 10:00am Mass at Union League Club with Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, "Fr. Rocky". Brunch to follow (same location) with keynote speaker Ryan Bomberger
- · Archdiocese Mass for Life 11:00am
- at Holy Name Cathedral with Cardinal Blase Cupich
- · Pilgrim Masses For Life Various locations, see website for full details

Keynote Speakers





March for Life Washington, D.C.

Jeanne Mancini Rvan Bomberger Radiance Foundation

OUTREACH COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTREACH TO

ST. BENEDICT THE AFRICAN

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this year's Giving Tree program by donating funds to purchase gift cards for the parishioners of St. Benedict the African, the sharing parish of St. Philip the Apostle Church. St. Benedict the African is the Catholic Church in Englewood.

Some statistics for you:

On December 18, 2018, \$2,208.00 in gift cards, CTA Ventra cards, checks and cash were delivered to the Dominican Sisters at St. Benedict, who are responsible for the social outreach activities and providing material assistance to the poor in the community. That number will increase as donations were received through January 6th, 2019.

Thank you to John and Judy Meade, who have been the liaisons between St. Philip and St. Benedict the African for the last ten years, and have directed all the sharing activity.

Through their efforts, St. Philip provided \$3,538 in gifts cards and cash to the sisters through 2018. The Meades also direct the parish rummage collection every June, which is then delivered to the sisters for their annual rummage sale. The goods were sold for token amounts but raised \$7,000 for the parish.

St. Benedict the African and the Dominican sisters are grateful for all that St. Philip the Apostle Church does for the poor of their parish and community. We extend those thanks to you! St. Benedict shown below.





CAN YOU HELP OUR FRIENDS AT A JUST HARVEST STOCK THEIR PANTRY?

Our friends at the Just Harvest Community Kitchen have served a nutritious dinner to 150+ Rogers Park neighbors every night for 30 years. (See their amazing work at www.ajustharvest.org.)

Can you contribute pantry supplies to help them fulfill their mission? They cook 5,000 dinners each month, so large "Costco-size" containers are great.

In January, "Paper, Plastic & Pine-Sol" are the priority. They really need:

Paper towels. •. Paper napkins. •.

- Paper plates
 Plastic serving gloves
 - Plastic wrap (18 inch)
 Toilet paper.
 - Plastic silverware (heavy duty)
- Plastic Gift Cards (Jewel, Walgreens, Home Depot) Ziploc type bags. •.
 - 50-gallon plastic trash bags •
- Plastic gas cards. •.Pine-Sol. •.Bleach

Every roll of paper towels helps, and large "Costco-size" supplies are great.

We'll collect your donations in marked boxes in the Sacred Heart gathering space and at Sacred Heart School.

Your contributions will be delivered by the Divine Mercy volunteer team, who will help serve dinner on **Sunday**, **January 20**.

SAVE THE DATE: PASTA PALOOZA

Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday evening, February 8th for our parish wide Pasta dinner at St. Philip the Apostle gym. Stay tuned for more details!

CARDS FOR CHARITY

Divine Mercy Men's Club Cards for Charity Night is Saturday, January 26th, 2019. Steak dinner, cards



and camaraderie at 6:30 PM in the St. Philip Gym. The cost is \$75 per person, call the parish office to make a reservation. You can also reserve a table of 6 or 8, and by contacting:

Ed Sullivan:

chisully@yahoo.com
Gerry Schroeder:
egerryschroeder@aol.com
Jerry Zwierzycki:
drzzmd@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit our sharing parishes and other select charities.

THANK YOU!

The priests wish to thank the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish who sent Christmas cards, gifts, greetings, and treats during the holiday season. We are overwhelmed by your great spirit of generosity and hospitality. Divine Mercy Parish is a most extraordinary place to be. We are most grateful to be a part of this parish and a part of your lives. Many thanks and blessings to you all.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL





UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 13th
First Eucharist Parent meeting.
9:00am Gym

Monday, January 14th 8th grade Picture Day Parents & Tots class 9 – 10 am

Tuesday, January 15th PA meeting 8:30 am Parish Center

Thursday, January 17th
Early dismissal JK 12:00 pm K-8 1:20 pm
Teacher meetings begin at 1:30 pm

Monday, January 21st
There will be no school on Monday in recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Registration for grades 1st through 8th is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Our first graders performed the *Gingerbread Man* to their parents and school faculty and friends.



Our adorable preschoolers in joyful hope of Candles and Carols!



Students from each grade level performed Christmas songs while our 8th grade led us through the story of the Nativity.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRED HEART CAMPUS NATIVITY PAGEANT DECEMBER 16, 2018







Students in Sacred Heart Religious Education celebrated the third Sunday of Advent with the annual Nativity Pageant. The Pageant was performed by the third grade and was attended by all students in Religious Ed, as well as parents and other parishioners. The festivities began with the lighting of the Advent wreath led by sixth grade students, followed by a Christmas Carol Sing-along led beautifully and enthusiastically by the fourth and fifth grade. Then came the Pageant which reverently showcased the Nativity of Jesus. The performance was followed by a fun and festive Christmas party for all in attendance. Many thanks to the Pageant Directors Barb Anderson and Ed Kuffert, our music helpers Jim and Nicholas Carey, our parent co-chairs Amy Chudgar and Julie Stiller, Catechists Heather Stepan and Missy and Margo Hession and all the other third grade parents who assisted at practices and at the pageant. Most especially we thank our third graders who worked hard to prepare for this special, and always touching, performance. Bravo!



SAINT PHILIP CAMPUS

What is prayer? How do you talk to God?

Why is it such a great joy to be in the presence of God?



Our Kindergarten students shared with me with a great enthusiasm why they like being with God



They invited God to play with them, to walk with them, to live with them, just simply to be the joy of each day.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of January 19-20, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy

Greeters: Barbara Anderson, Edward Kuffert Servers: Lily Hartvigsen, Nora Hartvigsen

Lector: Claudia Mann

EMs: Dee Hanlon, Marion Powers, Patty Sanfilippo

Saturday Choir Cantor:

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon Keenan)

Greeter: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Timmy Ledwon, Christopher Nelson

Trip Lane Lector:

Bernadette Broccolo, Nancy Kehoe, EMs:

Roberta Olshansky

Cantor: Bernadette Garza

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy (Deacon McNulty)

Greeter:

Joe Drehkoff, Quinn Drehkoff Servers:

Lector: Catherine Boyle

EMs:

Bernadette Garza Cantor:

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo

Greeters: Frieda Baker, Kay Madden Servers: Michael Compton, Michael Smylie

Matthew Compton Lector:

Frieda Baker, Mary Jo Bushell, A.J. Leonard, EMs:

Kay Madden

Adult Choir Cantor:

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Victoria Tobon

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza Greeter: Lynn Finneke

Servers: Luke Campbell, Charlotte O'Bryan

Lynn Finneke Lector:

James Collins, Dan Hagedorn, Ann Marie Kiener EMs:

Cantor: Tim Stadler

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Christine Kengott

Glen Oaks: Frieda Baker, Jose Vargas

Maryhaven / Lutheran General:

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher, Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,

Diana Scheeler

SPA Home Visits: Tom Carroll and Margaret Tower

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza Servers: Carter Dernulc Lector: Bill Kelly

Rob Hilliard, Susan Corley Turk, Peggy McCallum EMs:

Ushers: Tom Stegich, Gino D'Egidio, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Foley

Servers: Volunteer needed Lector: Steve Clingan

Caroline Duppler, Cathy Stegich, Jane Clark EMs:

Ushers: Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon Keenan)

Servers: Shane Kropp Lector: Ginny Kendall

Gerry Schroeder, Jean Kane, Tom O'Donoghue EMs: Ushers: Fred Steinemann, Tom Andersen, Gene Nowak,

Dan Murphy

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

If you have a loved one who is ill, please call the main parish office to let us know.

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Dorothy Banas, Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson,

Patricia Catarello, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier, Tim Doll, Rick Doucette, Maureen Dwyer,

Reese Felderman, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Cindy Jatis,

Emily Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis, Becky Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy, Jeff Kestler, Ginny Kunkel,

Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Jackson Mans, Charles Maniscalco, Matthew Morgan, Mary Alice Neylan, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Edna Smith, Judy Sokal, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, Lisa Zitella,

Nancy Holihan, Donald Blair, Mario Iturino and Mark Agnew

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

> Margaret H. Dunne Raymond Doppke

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, January 14

7:00am - Gerry McCarthy-O'Brien

8:30am - Connie Nielsen

Tuesday, January 15

7:00am - Richard Sharp

8:30am - Gerry McCarthy-O'Brien

Wednesday, January 16

7:00am - Karen Ferguson

8:30am - Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 17

7:00am - Sherri Zirlin

8:30am -

Friday, January 18

7:00am - Rafael Aguayo

8:30am - Rev. Timothy Scully

Saturday, January 19

8:30am -

5:00pm - Rita Anderson 100th Birthday

Sunday, January 20

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

9:00am - Raymond Doppke

10:30am - Herbert Kahler and

Sugar Bellanca

4:30pm - Gerry McCarthy-O'Brien

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, January 14

8:ooam – Daniel J. McNamara Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 15

8:ooam –James Kane Sr.

Wednesday, January 16

8:ooam – Ed and Kathy Coyle (Wedding Anniversary Blessings)

Thursday, January 17

8:ooam – Michelle K. Goldberg Melissa Murillo

Friday, January 18

8:00am – Paul Niedringhaus

Saturday, January 19

8:00am – Deceased members of the Tierney family

5:30pm - John F. Flynn Jr.

Sunday, January 20

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy Marge Clingan 9:30am- SM Sebastia Dzwierzynski, CSSF

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / Convent Religious Education Board Meeting 7:00pm / SH PC Rotunda

Wednesday, January 16

Finance Council Meeting 7:00am / SH PO Conference Room

Thursday, January 17

Friday, January 18

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

Saturday, January 19

Confessions 4:30pm / SPA

Sunday, January 20

PREP 10:45am / SPA

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments can be scheduled at either church. Arrangements should be made through the main office at Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—3:00-5:00pm (SP) Saturday—9:00-9:30am (SH) Saturday—5:00-5:15pm (SP) or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please call the main parish office or visit our website for the requisite forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the main parish office 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the main parish office to arrange for the sacrament for the seriously ill and homebound.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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Continue to create ads for special events like A Moveable Feast,
Oktoberfest or NiteLites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able.
Please submit all items to divinemercybulletins@gmail.com.

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Religious Education Offices Sacred Heart (847) 446-6535 St. Philip (847) 446-8390

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