



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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Follow in the Footsteps of Christ

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

We are hard at work on preparing the soil for our parishioners as we begin the work of phase 5 of Renew My Church. This phase is called *Building the New Reality*. This final phase will lead us into the future as we work to renew our parish. We'll focus on critical steps to support parish vitality: establish a vision for the parish (where we want to be as a parish in 5, 10, 15 years and beyond); create a long term pastoral plan to make disciples, build community and inspire witness; and build and foster a culture of evangelization.

As we begin to change the culture at Divine Mercy Parish, we need to understand the importance of missionary discipleship and our call to go out and transform our world. I'd like to share with you an article on missionary discipleship written by Beth White, the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Chicago Archdiocese. I think you'll find it most interesting. Enjoy!

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WHAT IS A MISSIONARY DISCIPLE IN RENEW MY CHURCH?

By Elizabeth White /
Contributor
March 7, 2019
The renewal we are
undergoing through
Renew My Church is
encouraging us to be



creative and to sometimes use distinct words or phrases to capture a new concept or to provide a different way of looking at something otherwise familiar.

Through Renew My Church gatherings, the term "missionary disciple" is being used quite a bit. If

you don't know what a missionary disciple is, you are not alone.

The term is relatively new, originating in 2007 in the Aparecida document — the final document of the V General Conference of the Episcopate of Latin America and the Caribbean authored by then-Cardinal Jorge Bergolio. The universal church was introduced to this term in the apostolic exhortation, "Evangelii Gaudium" ("The Joy of the Gospel"), written by Pope Francis in 2013.

In using the words "missionary disciple," Pope Francis stretches our thinking about the call to discipleship.

A disciple is a student, like an apprentice, who learns directly from a particular teacher. The student spends a lot of time with the teacher and develops a personal relationship with her or him, observing the work. Then the student tries — through trial and error — to capture what the teacher has taught.

Eventually the disciple becomes a master through her or his ongoing training, practice and development. A missionary is a person of faith who travels to a territory within his or her own country or outside of it to bring the Gospel message and resources to those in need; the missionary shares faith through words and actions.

So, when Pope Francis put these two words together, what did he have in mind?

As Catholics, we have the potential for discipleship by our baptism. But discipleship requires our participation in the process. We have to want to get to know the teacher, Jesus, to build a personal relationship with him and to learn from him — to ultimately follow him.



For some people, a decision to follow Jesus is a lifetime process of getting to know him through prayer, engaging Sacred Scripture and participating in the sacraments. For others, it is a moment-in-time encounter that changes their lives — an illness, a retreat experience, a time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, a sunset. It brings about a realization that God is real, and God loves them unconditionally.

Regardless of how it happens, a disciple encounters Jesus and experiences God's overwhelming love in a way that brings about a desire for forgiveness and a conversion of heart. Through this experience of repentance and conversion, a disciple chooses to align his or her life to Jesus and to follow him wherever he leads.

This is just the beginning. This encounter brings about a hunger and desire to learn more and grow in relationship with Jesus and his church through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Reading Sacred Scripture and spiritual writers, learning more about the faith, taking up prayer more faithfully, participating in the life of the community, sharing regularly in the Eucharist and being drawn to the sacrament of reconciliation are all signs that this apprenticeship has begun.

A disciple seeks not just to know about Jesus, but to know Jesus intimately, to experience Jesus' way of life and fulfill his or her baptismal call to holiness.

After spending time with the teacher (Jesus), learning, practicing and growing, the disciple naturally wants

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to share Jesus with others. The joy, the love, the incredible story, has to be shared.

They are ready to go outward — out from the parish into their homes, neighborhoods and communities — to share the story of how Jesus transformed their lives. They are ready to fulfill the mission of the church, Jesus' mandate to, "Go ... and make disciples" (Mt 28:19). They introduce their family, friends and neighbors to the teacher who will then apprentice these new disciples.

Pope Francis wants us to think differently about our call to discipleship. He invites us to become a missionary disciple, a follower and friend of Jesus, who has spent so much time with him, that we naturally and joyfully bring him into our daily lives, sharing stories of his love, fulfilling the mission of the church, to share the Good News.

LENTEN SERIES

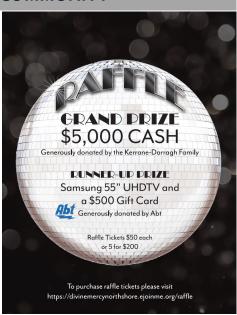
THANKS TO OUR SECOND LENTEN SPEAKER, FR. JASON MALAVE AND ATTENDEES

Many thanks to all the parishioners who came to hear Fr. Jason Malave speak to us about the meaning of Church in the broadest sense of the word! Fr. Jason is the Cardinal's Liaison for Renew My Church, and shared his vision of church with us.

Many thanks to the Hospitality committee at St. Philip Church, led by Bobbie Weiss, who graciously hosted parishioners before Fr. Jason's presentation. We are grateful for your service!



COMMUNITY



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

BUILDING THE NEW REALITY AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION

As we near the end of phase four of Renew My Church, the operations phase, we have a much better understanding of our needs as a new combined parish. There's still a lot of work ahead of us, but we have turned a corner and are now headed towards the final phase of renewal in which we'll begin to **build our new reality**.

The good news is that the St. Philip and Sacred Heart faith communities have begun to come together for various meetings, faith sharing sessions and celebrations. We all have to work on getting to know each other better, and that takes time. In an effort to help guide us into the final phase of building our new reality, this final session of our Lenten Speaker Series will offer parishioners insight into what the future might hold for all of us.

MONDAY, APRIL 1st!

FR. PETER WOJCIK & MARCO OROPEZA:
BUILDING THE NEW REALITY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Monday, April 1st at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Center Finally, Fr. Peter Wojcik, Director of Parish Vitality and Mission, and Marco Oropeza, Chief Program Management Officer will talk about building our new reality. What does that mean? They'll discuss the need to transform our culture, and the mission we are called to embrace and sent forth into the world to realize.





As you prepare for this Lenten series, think about ways you and / or your family can help Divine Mercy help build the new reality. How can you help to live out our parish mission of making disciples, building church and serving others? Think big!

JOIN US AT 6:30PM FOR FOOD & BEVERAGE BEFORE THE PRESENTATION BEGINS!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. during Lent for the Stations of the Cross, which will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday at Noon at Sacred Heart Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That God, who always hears the cry of His people who are being oppressed, may enable us to hear those cries and to save the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn, 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!

HOLY HOUR AT ST. PHILIP

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



ALPHA PILOT BEGINS

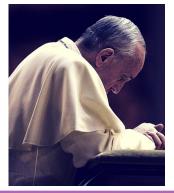
A primary evangelization tool of the final phase of Renew My Church, or Building Our New Reality, is called Alpha. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, usually run over several weeks by lay leaders on behalf of the parish. Each talk or video looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Divine Mercy Parish is currently piloting Alpha, so that various lay leaders can learn how to best host these sessions in the future and welcome people into conversation about their faith.

A key component of Alpha is **prayer**. It is the Holy Spirit that leads people to conversion, so we ask that all of our parishioners pray for the participants and the success of the Alpha pilot. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS ON INSTAGRAM

"Lent is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake-up call for the spirit."



HEALING OURSELVES FROM A PLACE OF CENTERING PRAYER

Be Still and Know That I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

This simple wisdom saying is an invitation given to you by God during this Lenten Season. It is a call to take time and set aside some of your activities to explore the rich wisdom and teachings of the Contemplative tradition through the Method of Centering Prayer, and come into intimate relationship with God, with yourself, with others, and learn how to rest in God in silence, stillness, and solitude. It is our hope that this journey will transform your relationship with yourself, others, and most importantly, with God.

This five-week course is an opening to the presence of God through contemplative dimension of the Gospel. The topics for the course include: The Spiritual Journey with Fr. Thomas Keating, (A Cistercian Trappist monk); Who is God -Attitudes Toward God; Emotional Programs for Happiness; and the Spiritual and Psychological Experience of Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer is a contemporary prayer of the heart, a prayer of simplicity, a prayer of faith, and a method as a way of reducing obstacles to the development of

Weekly classes will be offered on 2 different days and times: Thursdays at 7-8:30 pm: March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4, 2019. Saturdays at 9:15 – 10:45 am: March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6, 2019.

PLACE: 319 WAUKEGAN RD. NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS All are welcome! There are no fees, just an offering for the handouts and other materials.

CONTACT Sr. Leonette Kaluzny at either 847-881-8424; 847-441-0126, or <u>leonettekaluzny@aol.com</u>.

LENTEN RESOURCES

LENT: A TIME TO CLEANSE OUR HEARTS

"Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin." Sirach 38:10

In this time of Lent we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did, and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for others, especially the weakest and poorest. Let us build for God a temple of our lives and make it approachable for those who we find along our journey. If we are witnesses of the living Christ, so many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow him to "cleanse" our hearts and to drive out the idols, those attitudes of cupidity, jealousy, worldliness, envy, hatred, those habits of gossiping and tearing down others. Do I allow him to cleanse all the behaviors that are against God, against our neighbor, and against ourselves? Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is his way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, let us allow the Lord to enter with his mercy to cleanse our hearts.

Reflection Question: What most hinders God from coming to dwell in the temple of my heart?

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SOME NEW ONLINE RESOURCES FOR LENT

The following is a list of online resources to help with your Lenten observance. (Many include APPs.)

Are you interested in **Centering Prayer?** There is a wonderful APP that helps those who practice
Centering Prayer. The founder of this

practice Thomas Keating, is noted for saying "God's first word is silence."

There are several great organizations to follow on Instagram, that have inspirational quotes or reflections for Lent. They include:

- Ascensionpress (Ascension Press)
- * Usccb (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)
- * Franciscus (Pope Francis)
- Midwestjesuits (The Midwest Jesuits)
- * Bustedhalo (Busted Halo)

Ave Maria Press has compiled 40 soup recipes and daily reflections to nourish both your body and soul throughout Lent. https://www.avemariapress.com/4odaysofsoup/

Best known at Lent for Operation Rice Bowl, a wonderful and easy way to give alms, Catholic Relief Services has many other resources to enable you, your family and community to encounter Lent. You will find daily reflections, stories of hope, recipes, and other resources on their website: https://www.crsricebowl.org/.

Prepare for Easter with Lent activities, readings and reflections updated daily from the Franciscans and St. Anthony Messenger Press at Franciscan Media.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/lent-easter/

If you have been following the parish news about Renew My Church, and building our new reality, you may be very interested in exploring the **Divine Renovation APP**. It includes





news and video podcasts featuring representatives from the Divine Renovation Network, including Fr. James Mallon, the author of Divine Renovation.

Visit the Ascension Press videos on YouTube featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz, from the University of Minnesota's Newman Center. His lively features address all kinds of interesting topics of interest to Catholics.

Creighton University Online
Ministries offers wonderful daily
reflections, prayers, essays, retreats
and audio discussions. Visit:
http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/
CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/.

VIDEOS OF INTEREST

The Lumen Christi Institute, an organization founded in 1997 by Catholic scholars at the University of Chicago, brings together thoughtful Catholics and others interested in the Catholic tradition and makes available to them the wisdom of the Catholic spiritual, intellectual, and cultural heritage.

The Lumen Christi website includes several videos of recent speakers they have hosted that may be of interest to parishioners, such as "How Catholics Can Realize the Royal Priesthood and Rebuild a Church in Crisis" and "Christian Citizenship: A Paradox?". You can visit their website to view these and more. www.lumenchristi.org.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a "fundamental right" and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!







The Junior Kindergartners went on a leprechaun hunt through the school to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! The students were hot on the leprechauns' trail, finding messes wherever they had been. The hunt ended in their classrooms, where they found the pot of gold!





Grades 1st - 3rd celebrated a mixed stations St. Patrick's Day party! Each room had their very own themed activity while the first, second and third graders were all mingled up which made for lots of fun!





Glencoe librarian Ms. Susan visited JK during Library and retold a Russian Folktale oral story about a bun that rolled away and turned into different things, read the funny book You Can't Bring a Dragon to the Library, and sang The 5 Little Ducks Song. The Junior Kindergartners had a blast!



Ms. Ann, from the Glencoe Library, read to the 2nd grade the books When Spring Comes & Is That You, Eleanor? and a book about funny party hats that everyone needed for a party! Lastly, she helped the students chose some new books for reading. The students had a great time!





The fifth graders completed a project inspired from the book, The Seventh Most Important Thing by: Shelley Pearsall. Similar to the book, they needed to create something they are passionate about out of the seven recycled materials: light bulbs, wood, cardboard, glass bottles, coffee cans, foil, and mirrors. Furthermore, they wrote a paragraph on which item is most meaningful based on what it symbolized and what quote inspires them in life. We concluded by having a "Masterpiece Museum" for families and peers to stop by and visit.

We are on Spring Break this week! See you back on Monday, April 1, 2019!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRED HEART CAMPUS

8th Grade Q&A







Our confirmation candidates recently participated in a Q&A session with members of the Divine Mercy staff. Father Steve, Father Dan, Judy Pyke and Sue Lehocky answered questions posed by the young people. The discussion included thoughtful questions such as:

- -How do you know that God is with you when you pray?
- -Have you ever doubted your faith?
- -What is the hardest thing you have ever had to do as a
- -Is it a sin to marry someone who isn't Catholic? (answer -no,
- -How does the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus?

Thank you to all who participated in the session.

There will be no sessions on March 24th and 31st because of Spring Break. Have a wonderful break and safe travels. See you on April 7th!

ST. PHILIP CAMPUS



How can we get closer to God?

All of our 8th graders were expressing their beautiful, deep desire to get closer to God. They showed a wonderful readiness to be God's witnesses on the world.



Some of them wrote:

- I want to remain on the side of God, no matter how hard it
- I see God in every part of my future.
- I want to be closer to God by praying, going to church and going to confession and by always being honest.
- I am looking forward to being a trustworthy and holy citizen in God's family.
- I know God wants the best for me.
- I would like to talk to God way more than I do now.

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF March 17, 2019

(Total DMP) (YTD DMP Budget) (SP) (SH) YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$448,016 \$652,186 \$ 204,170 \$743,023 YTD 2017-2018 Sunday Collection \$505,226

\$ 207,992

YTD Christmas Collection for Divine Mercy Parish \$ 214,469 Budgeted Christmas Collection for Divine Mercy Parish \$ 235,000 Shortfall: (\$20,531)

> DON'T FORGET! Make donations payable to **Divine Mercy Parish.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of March 30-31, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo

Greeters: Barbara Anderson, Edward Kuffert Servers: Danny Hession, Andrew Southwell

Lector: Claudia Mann

EMs: Dee Hanlon, Catherine Lehman, Patty Sanfilippo

Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy Greeter: Rae Fritz

Servers: Christopher Essig, Michael Essig

Lector: Trip Lane

EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano

Cantor: Tim Stadler

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Keenan)

Greeter: Mary Newton

Servers: Matthew Bradley, Luke Malles

Lector:

EMs: Owen Gardner, Robert Maganuco, Mary Newton

Cantor: Bernadette Garza

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza

Greeters: Jim Harrington, Marion Powers Servers: Paul Craddock, Nora Murdock

Lector: Jim Harrington

EMs: Frieda Baker, Tim Cawley, A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden,

Marion Powers

Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo Greeter: Lynn Finneke

Servers: Andrew Burden, Danny Burden

Lector: Dan Kubasiak

EMs: James Collins, Ann Marie Kiener, Deb Kubasiak

Cantor: Dan MacDonald

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Cathy Lehman

Glen Oaks: Mary Newton, Jose Vargas

Maryhaven / Lutheran General:

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher,

Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,

Diana Scheeler, Tom Carroll

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza Servers: TBA

Lector: Michael Koberda

EMs: Anna Koberda, Bobbie Weiss, Rob Hilliard Ushers: Rick Turk, Charles Orth, Tom Stegich

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer
Servers: Volunteer needed
Lector: Tom O'Donoghue

EMs: Rima Abraham, Jane Clark, Elsie DiCesare Ushers: Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon McNulty)

Servers: TBA Lector: Chris Kaiser

EMs: Gerry Schroeder, Susan Seeberg, Jean Kane
Ushers: Tom Andersen, Fred Steinemann, Jason Cravens,

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.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson,
Jim Baisley, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Sande Bolan,
Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera,
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, Benjamin Grillo,
Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Nancy Holihan,
Mario Iturino, Cindy Jatis, Emily Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis,
Becky Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Jackson Mans,
Charles Maniscalco, Matthew Morgan, Beth O'Brien, Sally
O'Malley, Don O'Meara, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick
Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Edna Smith, Judy
Sokal, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, Linda Walsh and Lisa Zitella

For Those Who Have Died

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, March 25

7:00am - Patricia McGuinness 8:30am - Patricia A. Hart

Tuesday, March 26

7:00am - William Finn Madden 8:30am - Kevin Mohr

Wednesday, March 27

7:00am - Barry Wawrzyn 8:30am - Ann Herrmann

Thursday, March 28

7:00am -8:30am -

Friday, March 29

7:00am -8:30am -

Saturday, March 30

8:30am -

5:oopm - Loretta Maloney

Sunday, March 31

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy 9:00am - Charisse Chuidian 10:30am - Ben Smylie 4:30pm - Pauline Christensen

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, March 25

8:ooam - Mary Kane

Tuesday, March 26

8:ooam -Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 27

8: ooam – Frank J. Charhut Daniel J. McNamara

Thursday, March 28

8:ooam – Patricia A. Karr

Friday, March 29

8:ooam - Mary Viola Scheeler

Saturday, March 30

8:00am – Daniel J. McNamara 5:30pm- Mary Lou Colfer Steven A. Soler

Sunday, March 31

7:30am - Marge Clingan 9:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy Brian Patrick Doherty

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, March 25

Scripture Reflection 9:00am / SH Fireplace Room

Tuesday, March 26

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / Convent Prayer Group 9:00am / SH Fireplace Room

Wednesday, March 27

RCIA 9:00am / SH PO FR

Thursday, March 28

Friday, March 29

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA Church Stations of the Cross 7:00pm / SPA Church

Saturday, March 30

Men's Study Group 7:30am / SH PO FR Confessions 5:00pm / SPA

Sunday, March 31

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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