

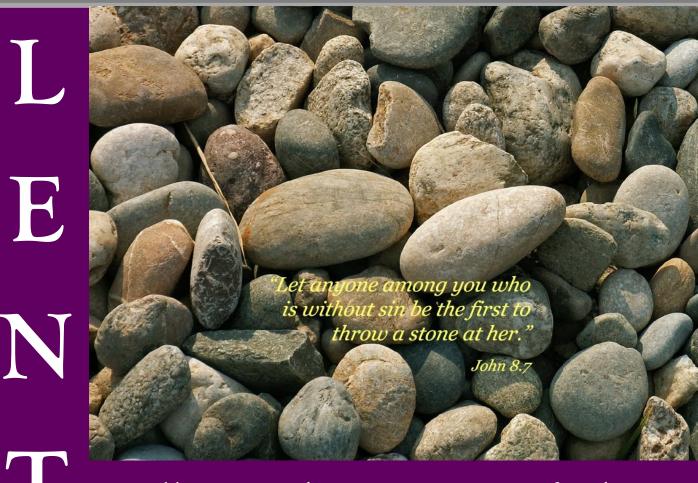


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Follow in the Footsteps of Christ

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THANK YOU

We're working with the police departments of both Winnetka and Northfield to produce emergency plans and materials in case we experience any sort of emergency event at either house of worship. In connection with these plans, we've put together schematics of our buildings.

I say "we" but that really means one parishioner who has given over his time and talent to produce these diagrams and that would be Mike Pearson. This represents a ton of work and I am very grateful to him for it.

We have a lot of very talented parishioners who are very accomplished and who have a wealth of experience that we've come to rely upon, especially now as we move into phase five of *Renew My Church*. That is one of the strengths of Divine Mercy parish. Thank you to all those who give of their time and talent to make this parish vital and effective in pursuing the mission of Christ in the world.

WELCOME

Speaking of parishioners giving of their time and talent, Patty Sanfilippo and Claudia Goodrich have been working hard to reach out and welcome new parishioners. Our new registrants get a personal visit and a welcome basket from them. As of the last few months, we've welcomed 39 new parishioner households to the parish.

On April 23, these newest households are invited to attend a special welcome event at the rectory. Since most are married couples with children, all told we are inviting over a hundred folks to the rectory. It should be a lively time!

Thanks to Patty and Claudia for giving of their time and talent to welcome our newest members.





A Message from Cardinal Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



This message is for all priests, deacons, parishes, and pastoral center employees and its agencies.

I welcome the release today of three important documents by which Pope Francis makes clear that everyone in the Church has a "duty to report abuses (of minors and vulnerable adults) to competent authorities and to cooperate with them in the activities of prevention and response." This is so, the Holy Father remarks, because "the protection of minors and vulnerable persons is an integral part of the Gospel message that the Church and all her members are called to spread throughout the world."

The first of these documents is an executive order (*motu proprio*), which issues both specific laws and pastoral guidelines applicable to Vatican City State and the embassies of the Holy See around the world. It is true that few, if any children reside in the Vatican. Yet, it is precisely that fact, along with the inclusion of the most advanced international norms in shaping these documents, which demonstrates that Pope Francis is offering a template for the global church. Specifically, these documents released today put into law and/or provide the following measures:

- All crimes related to abuse of minors and vulnerable adults, not just those of a sexual nature, but any mistreatment, will be prosecuted even if the victim does not file an official report;
- Everyone in the Vatican, the members of the Roman Curia and diplomatic staff serving in embassies around the world are mandatory reporters and there are sanctions for failure to report;
- The Vicar of Vatican City has the obligation to report to the Promoter of Justice
 any information of abuse that "is not manifestly unfounded", and to remove the
 alleged perpetrator of the abuse from pastoral activities as a precautionary
 measure;
- Anyone found guilty of abuse will be "removed from office" in the Vatican. If the person is a priest, all the canonical norms already in force, will be put into practice;
- A qualified expert will be appointed to offer pastoral care and accompaniment for victims of abuse in the Vatican;
- Guidelines are now in place regarding proper behavior of adults, i.e., adults must "always be visible to others when they are in the presence of minors," it is

MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL (CONTINUED)

strictly forbidden "to establish a preferential relationship with a single minor, to address a minor in an offensive way or to engage in inappropriate or sexually allusive conduct, to ask a minor to keep a secret, to photograph or to film a minor without the written consent of his parents;"

A 20-year prescription period (statute of limitations) has been introduced, that, "in the case of offense to a minor" begins on
his or her eighteenth birthday. In Italy, these crimes could not be prosecuted more than four years after the crime itself was
committed.

We should not overlook the fact that these documents come just a month after the Holy Father's meeting with the presidents of the episcopal conferences and leaders of religious women and men from across the world. On the last day of the meeting, the pope called for an all-out battle against child abuse. Today's development should be viewed as the first in a series of concrete steps the pope indicated would come in short order. We can anticipate the release of a handbook or 'vademecum' for the universal Church, the revision of chapter 6 of the Code of Canon Law, the issuance of procedures for implementing the Apostolic Letter "Like a Loving Mother", which deals with misconduct and mishandling on the part of bishops and the creation of task forces to assist under-resourced dioceses in bringing their norms for protecting minors up-to-date and to deal with these cases effectively.

Much work needs yet to be done, but today sets the Catholic Church on a path from which there is no turning back.

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

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That we may build a Culture of Life which welcomes the born and unborn, the stranger and neighbor, and the saint and sinner, 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.

PRAY FOR OUR ALPHA PILOT

A key component of our Alpha pilot 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. It will help us as we roll-out Alpha to a wider audience in the Fall. Thank you!

POPE FRANCIS ON INSTAGRAM

"I want to walk with you along the way of God's mercy and tenderness."



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COMBINED RECONCILIATION SERVICE: APRIL 9th at 7PM

The churches in our Renew My Church grouping (Divine Mercy, St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier and Sts. Faith Hope & Charity) will gather for a Reconciliation Service to be held at Sts. Faith Hope and Charity on April 9th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a short prayer service, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you haven't received this healing sacrament in a long time, please

consider coming. You are not alone! We are all sinners and welcome to receive this wonderful gift of grace and mercy. The loving arms of Christ are open wide and waiting for us. God never, ever fails to forgive and love us.

Don't remember what to do or say during Confession? See the Act of Contrition below, and the priest will help you through it. You'll make an examination of conscience, looking prayerfully into your heart to ask how you may have hurt your relationship with God and others

through thoughts, words, actions or even inaction. Ponder those in your heart. During the Sacrament, you'll recite the **Act of Contrition**:

My God,

I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
To do penance,
To sin no more,
And to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Come. Be reconciled, renewed, transformed, made new and forgiven!





LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

THANK YOU TO OUR FINAL LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS ON BUILDING OUR NEW REALITY AT DIVINE MERCY

Many thanks to all the parishioners who came to hear Fr. Peter Wojcik and Marco Oropeza speak about Building the New Reality in our parish of Divine Mercy.

As the Archdiocesan director of Parish Vitality and Mission, Fr. Peter understands what it takes to become a vibrant parish ready to embrace the principles of Renew My Church, and to build a new reality so that parishes will thrive.

Fr. Peter works closely with Marco Oropeza, who will work with Divine Mercy to develop programming, like Alpha, that will help us change our culture so that we become an engaged, inviting parish that embraces and adopts the mission of Jesus Christ to transform the world. As Fr. Peter noted, this must be an effort that the entire parish embraces, as the priests and the parish staff cannot build this new reality on their own. Parishioners must take ownership of the effort to build our new reality, and be invested in the future of the church in order for us to succeed.

Many thanks to those parishioners who helped with hospitality, set-up and clean-up, too! It takes a village!



LENTEN RESOURCES

WAY OF THE CROSS IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO



April 19, 2019

Each year we follow the passion of Christ in the heart of our city, where thousands of people carry their cross every day. Through choral music, Gospel passages, reflections, and our silent procession, we hope to enter more deeply into the events of Good Friday and their meaning for us today. We ask to experience the exceptional Presence of Christ among us as a real answer to the needs of our hearts. The total length of the walk is approximately two miles .

8:30 am

Gather at Daley Plaza Dearborn & Washington

8:45 am

Introduction

9:00 am

The walk begins

Tentative Route: Veterans Memorial (Riverwalk @ State & Wacker), Tribune Tower Plaza (Michigan & Chicago River), Holy Name Cathedral (State/Superior)

11:15am

Arrival at Holy Name Cathedral

State/Superior

11:45am

Conclusion

For more information, visit www.wayofthecrosschicago.org.

ONLINE RESOURCE FOR LENT

JesuitPrayer.org, produced by the Midwest Province and available as iOS and Android smartphone apps, will offer a total of nine videos throughout Lent, along with a daily Ignatian prayer and an Ignatian reflection written by Jesuits and lay collaborators.

Read a new prayer for Lent from the Jesuits' Central and Southern Province by Colten Biro, SJ, printable in English and Spanish.

The Ignatian Solidarity Network is hosting a daily reflection series called Broken, with free Ignatianinspired Lenten reflections delivered to your inbox. Featured contributors include: Sr. Simone Campbell, S.S.S., executive director of NETWORK; Bishop Mark Seitz, Bishop of El Paso; Joan Rosenhauer, executive director of Jesuit Refugee Service/USA; and many more.

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

Most High glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me right faith, sure hope and perfect charity.

Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command."

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF March 31, 2019

(SP) (SH) (Total DMP) (YTD DMP Budget)
YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$ 210,803 \$489,774 \$700,577 \$779,500
YTD 2017-2018 Sunday Collection \$ 213,132 \$521,850

YTD Christmas Collection for Divine Mercy Parish \$ 242,144 Budgeted Christmas Collection for Divine Mercy Parish \$ 235,000 Excess over Budget: \$7,144

We are blessed having received a \$25,000 donation this week for our Christmas collection helping us exceed our budget. Thank you!

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

COMMUNITY



ARE YOU RECEIVING OFFERING ENVELOPES?

Please let us know if you are not receiving offering envelopes in the mail and wish to do so.

KEEP US UPDATED!

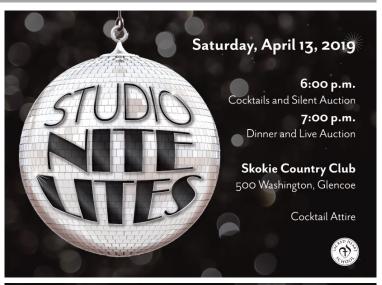
Have you moved? Changed your email address? Help us keep our database up-to-date by sending us such changes to Andrea Steinert at asteinert@divinemercynorthshore.org

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

If you regularly worship at St. Philip or Sacred Heart, we ask that you please register with Divine Mercy Parish. Complete the registration online or at the parish office. Thanks!

DO YOU RECEIVE THE E-BLAST?

The E-Blast is Divine Mercy's weekly electronic newsletter delivered each week or for special announcements. To register, please call the parish office and provide us with your email address.





SACRED HEART SCHOOL

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!









Stations of the Cross all school assembly



Miss Susie, also from the Glencoe Library visited the JK library class to sing songs, jump around and read together. Lots of fun! Glencoe Library's Miss Jessie came to do book talks with the fifth graders. She brought many new titles and advice on choosing a new book.



Food Drive for St. Columbanus We are collecting non-perishable food items for our sister parish from April 1 - 5.



Miss Ann from the Glencoe Library sang the "Hello" song to the first graders with her ukulele. After she read a few books the students had a chance to individually try their hand at the ukulele!



UPCOMING EVENTS Monday, April 8th

Tuesday, April 9th Wednesday, April 10th Thursday, April 11th Friday, April 12th Tuesday – Friday Saturday, April 13th Week of the Young Child – Make Music Monday Enrichment classes begin Tell a Tale Story Bus-Tuesday Work Together Wednesday Artsy Thursday Fly Up Friday Aspire Testing 3rd – 8th grades NITE LITES!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRED HEART CAMPUS



7th GRADE LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COLLECTION

Please help us in fulfilling our mission of providing **Personal Care Items** to the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Program. The following items are needed and can be in travel or standard size containers.

Personal Care Wish List

Shampoo
Toothpaste/toothbrush
Soap
Deodorant
Lotion
Feminine hygiene products
Combs and brushes
Shaving cream
Razors

The collection will be ongoing throughout Lent **until Sunday, April 14**th. THANK YOU for your support in this collection!

Sincerely,

The Sacred Heart 7th Grade Religious Ed Class

ST. PHILIP CAMPUS

Lent - special time with God





What is Lent for you?

Our 6th graders find Lent as a time when they are inspired to follow Jesus more closely.
Looking at the cross makes them feel sad.
But then, seeing great love of our Lord, their hearts are filled with joy.
They are ready to share this joy with others.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of April 13-14, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m. - Palm Sunday Vigil

Presider: Fr. Cassidy

Greeters: Dan O'Rourke, Patty Sanfilippo

Servers: Aiden Dobsch, Evan Dobsch, Nora Murdock

Lector: Catherine Boyle, Claudia Mann

EMs: Christine Kengott, Mark Kengott, Catherine Lehman,

Claudia Mann

Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Presider: Fr. Semmer

Greeter:

Servers: Christopher Essig, Charlotte O'Bryan

Lector: Ludy Mariano
EMs: Nancy Kehoe
Cantor: Dan MacDonald
9:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon Puhala)

Greeter: Patty Sanfilippo

Servers: Matthew Bradley, Luke Campbell, Luke Malles

Lector: Kathy Janega, Brian Norton

EMs: Lynn Finneke, Dan Hagedorn, Kathy Handelman,

Chris Hartman, Patty Sanfilippo

Cantor: Shannon Barker Keys

10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday

Presider: Fr. Cassidy (Deacon McNulty)

Greeters: Jim Harrington

Servers: Michael Compton, Emmett Levoy, Ashley O'Brien

Lector: Matthew Compton, Jim Harrington EMs: James Collins, A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden,

Robert Maganuco, Mary Newton

Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir CLOW: Sandy Carlson

4:30 p.m. - Palm SundayPresider: Fr. Lanza
Greeter: Marion Powers
Servers: Danny Hession

Lector: Bill Haque, Deb Kubasiak

EMs: Mary Jo Bushell, Owen Gardner, Ann Marie Kiener

Cantor: Tim Stadler

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Christine Kengott
Glen Oaks: Frieda Baker, June Hocter

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. Solazzo

Servers: Oliver Banks, Kyla O'Leary

Lector: Bill Kelly

EMs: Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda, Peggy McCallum

Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Charles Orth, Tom Stegich

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)

Servers: Volunteer needed

Lector: Bill Doll

EMs: Caroline Duppler, Peggy Thordarson,

Tom O'Donoghue

Ushers: Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Keenan) Servers: Evan Rick, Jameson Rick

Lector: Ginny Kendall

EMs: Alison Schroeder, Lori Racine, Jeanne Doherty Ushers: Patrick Krohn, Jody Smith, Stan Smith, Paul Weiss

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, Philip Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy,
Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden,
Jackson Mans, Matthew Morgan, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley,
Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid,
Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Bob Southwell, 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, April 8

7:00am - Benjamin Madden 8:30am - Loretta Maloney

Tuesday, April 9

7:00am -8:30am -

Wednesday, April 10

7:00am -8:30am -

Thursday, April 11

7:00am -

Friday, April 12

7:00am -

8:30am - Jacqueline McCarthy

Saturday, April 13

8:30am - Michael & Mint Kim 5:00pm – Genevieve Conway

Sunday, April 14

7:30am - Katie Madden 9:00am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:30am - Alice & Bruno Mantoan 4:30pm - Sean G. Kelly

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, April 8

8:ooam – Lewis T. Acott

Tuesday, April 9

8:ooam -Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 10

8:ooam - Mary Lou Colfer

Thursday, April 11

8:ooam - Mary Viola Scheeler

Friday, April 12

8:ooam – Josephine Kinney

Saturday, April 13

8:00am – Daniel J. McNamara 5:30pm- John F. Flynn Jr.

Sunday, April 14

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy 9:30am - Brent Weiland

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, April 8

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am / SH PO FR Religious Education Board Meeting 7:00pm / SH PO CR

Tuesday, April 9

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / Convent Prayer Group 9:00am / SH Fireplace Room Bridge Club 12:00pm / SPA Convent

Wednesday, April 10

RCIA 9:00am / SH PO FR

Thursday, April 11

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

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

Sunday, April 14

Religious Education 9:00am / SHS PREP 10:45am / SPA Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm / SH PCR

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.

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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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