



Divine Mercy Parish

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALPHA **BEGINS** THIS WEEK COME AND SEE

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

GRATEFUL

This past Monday night our parish held a listening session focusing on clergy abuse of minors. I am very grateful to those who attended and most especially to those who spoke up, sharing their thoughts and feelings on this difficult, horrible and ugly wound upon the people of God.

We humans are comprised of spirit and body. Bodies are not the only part of us that is violated when abuse occurs. Spirits are broken. The abuse of children is especially horrifying because they are among the most vulnerable and trusting. The ugliness of abuse shatters their lives and the lives of those who love them.

All of this is compounded when leadership was exercised wrongly in the past and abusive priests were sent away for "treatment" and then, in many cases, reassigned to parish work. This no longer happens. As soon as an allegation is received, Church authorities immediately remove the accused from ministry and alert civil agencies who then investigate.

While procedures and protocols are now in place to deal with this, that doesn't take away the pain and anguish of past mistakes. That's why, I think, the listening session we held was a good thing and a necessary thing.

I applaud the courage of those who attended and spoke up. Their anguish and love for the Church needs to be heard, and is held close to the heart of Christ.

Archdiocesan officials from the Office of Protection of Children and Youth also were present to listen and offered a presentation on what is being done to prevent and handle abuse of minors today. The dean of our local deanery also attended and listened. The notes taken of those who spoke up will be forwarded to

Cardinal Cupich at his own request, as well as to our own Bishop Bartosic.

Thanks to Dr. Terry Nelson Johnson for an excellent job facilitating the evening.

COME AND SEE

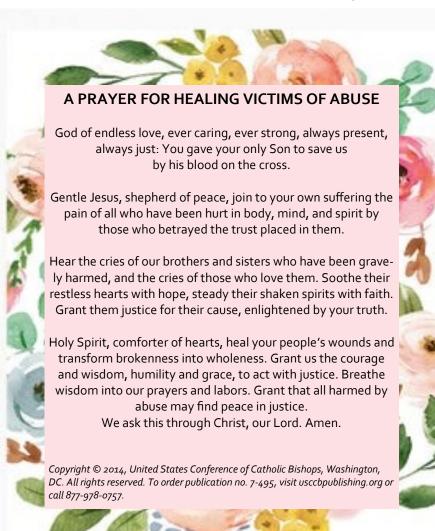
Our first season of Alpha begins this week. For those who need a morning session, we are holding one on Wednesday, September 25 at 9:30am. For those looking for an evening session, we are holding one on Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm.

I attended the pilot of Alpha and loved it. But don't take my word for

it. Try it out for yourself, either in the evening or the morning. Come hungry because food is the first order of business prior to watching the short, powerful video.

I ask that you also pray for the success of Alpha. We can't do anything important like this without lots of prayer support.





COME AND SEE THIS WEEK



ALPHA AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.

Location: **Divine Mercy Parish Center** Burr & Gage Sts in Winnetka.

Starting: Monday evening, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday morning, September 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or Sue Lehocky at slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org or call us at 847-446-0856.

Alpha Runs Here.
www.divinemercynorthshore.org
#ComeandSee No need to RSVP



JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

Divine Mercy invites you to participate in Alpha!

What is it? Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in an open and informal environment. Each session includes a meal, a short video and a discussion where you can share your thoughts in a small group.

There's no judgement, no pressure, no charge and **it's FUN!** Alpha in the Catholic Context is run around the world, and all have three things in common: good food, a video and good conversation.

We believe Alpha is a key component of what the future holds for us as Divine Mercy parish. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know people in our faith community, whether they are from St. Philip or Sacred Heart. Come and check it out! No matter who you are or what you believe, everyone is welcome...Catholic or not...practicing or not...or simply curious...Join us and

COME AND SEE!

LISTENING SESSION THANK YOU

A special note of thanks to all the parishioners who attended the Listening Session on the Church/Clergy Abuse Scandal last week. We were grateful for all who shared their honest and heartfelt feelings regarding the abuse scandal. As believers in Christ, we are followers of the way, the truth and the life. Thank you to all who shared their truth, whether it was anger and outrage, sorrow, disappointment or even hope for the future. All were honored by your sharing. The comments shared that evening will be transcribed and shared with our vicar, Bishop Bartosic and Cardinal Cupich.

A NOVENA FOR HEALING AND ATONEMENT

This is an initiative of Catholic laity to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church. There will be nine evenings of prayer and reflection hosted by the parishes below to give us an opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing. All services will take place from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9/21 - Our Lady of Ransom 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - 9/22 - Queen of Angels 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - 9/23 - St. Mary in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - 9/24 - St. Cornelius 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - 9/25 - St. Clement 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - 9/26 - St. Gertrude 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - 9/27 - St. Catherine Labouré 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - 9/28 - St. Gregory the Great 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - 9/29 - St. Mary of the Lake 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

For further information on the Novena, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670 or MBartosic@archchicago.org

NOVENA PRAYER CARDS

Prayer cards for the Novena for Healing and Atonement are available at the back of Church. The cards also include the dates and locations of all the evenings of prayer and reflection. Please pick one up.

Renew My Church: Where we're at!

It's always good to remember the roots of Renew My Church. Why the need for change? Why did St. Philip and Sacred Heart need to come together? Our journey is both spiritual and structural. We need to re-encounter Jesus Christ as disciples and faith communities, and we need to ensure our parish has adequate resources for vitality.

Why the need for spiritual renewal?

We are facing not an "age of change" but a "change for the ages." We have moved from a Christ-centered age to a secular age, in which our mission once again becomes apostolic.

The Past Today

- Christian culture
- Secular culture
- Open to faith
- Against faith
- Clear understanding of Christian imagination and language
- No understanding of Christian imagination and language
- Foundational moral teaching
- Rejected moral teaching
- Christians in majority
- Christians in minority

What is the fundamental change needed for a truly renewed 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. #TRY ALPHA!
- 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. We hope to embrace this responsibility through our participation in Alpha. We encourage everyone to attend Alpha, which will help build up our faith and our community.
- Archdiocese: The Cardinal and his staff are responsible for providing vision, resources, and support necessary to lead us to authentic relationship with Christ. They have been a great resource for Divine Mercy Parish.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ADULT FORMATION

RESPECT LIFE

That the concerns people have about money may never be greater than their readiness to welcome and cherish the gift of children, we pray to the Lord.

RESPECT LIFE AND THE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland serves women during pregnancy and after. Their mission is to love, support, and empower a woman, giving them the tools to choose life for herself and for her child. The Women's Center is in need of diapers in all sizes, especially 5 and 6. If you would like to contribute, please drop packages of diapers off in the vestibule of St. Philip the Apostle Church and they will be delivered and appreciated.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning in the Sacred Heart offices after the 8:30am Mass.

We gather for one hour to read and reflect on the coming Sunday readings. We share what is in our hearts and on our minds. The Holy Spirit is always at work! No experience in scripture necessary, and everyone walks away learning something new! All are welcome—it will make your Sunday experience even more worthwhile!

ACCESS TO SACRED HEART CEMETERY IN NORTHBROOK

Visitors to the Sacred Heart cemetery can no longer access Lee Rd. from Shermer Rd., as they have for the past few months. Instead visitors must travel to the intersection of Shermer Rd. / IL 68 (Dundee Road) where they will be able to gain access to Lee Rd via a temporary road the Illinois Department of Transportation has installed.

Save the Date!

Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ



President of Loyola Academy

Join us for this thought provoking evening!

WHY BOTHER? LIVING OUR FAITH IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm

Pizza and wine/beer at 6:30pm Divine Mercy Parish Center, Winnetka

Brought to you by the Tri-Parish Adult Formation Team from Divine Mercy, Sts. Faith Hope & Charity and Sts. Joseph & Francis Xavier

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RESPECT LIFE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25 through November 3: 40 Days for Life. Stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Family Planning Associate Medical Group Women's Health Clinic (4341 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60641), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information please contact: Joe Lazar at 847-309-0360 Joe@vision2020cookcounty.comor visit our website for more information and to sign up: www.4oDaysforLife.com/Chicago

ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MASS... AND THEN SOME!



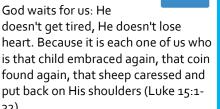
Wednesday, September 25th 7pm St. Joseph Church (Ridge and Lake) Monsignor Dan Mayall, celebrant

This is the first in an Adult Education/
Formation series at Sts. Joseph Francis
Xavier called *RCIA for Catholics*. This
series is offered to folks at large so
they might deepen their
understanding of the mass, ask
questions and share insights on
liturgy. This "teaching" mass is an
actual celebration of the mass with
moment to moment explanation.
Why do we do this? What is the priest
saying? What does this or that mean?
Where do they get the prayers and
readings?

There are deep roots and profound symbolic expression in the celebration of mass. Let this be an opportunity to deepen your understanding, ask questions and reflect on this gift of thanksgiving, mystery and experience of God we celebrate every day as Catholic Christians.

Questions: Contact Kieran Lyons at Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier at klyons@ssifx or 847-256-4250

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



COMMUNITY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SEPTEMBER 23rd 6:30pm

ALPHA BEGINS—Sacred Heart Parish Center

SEPTEMBER 25th 9:30am

ALPHA BEGINS—Sacred Heart Parish Center

OCTOBER 1st 7:00pm

FR. PAT MCGRATH ON "WHY BOTHER? LIVING OUR FAITH IN CHALLENGING TIMES." Sacred Heart Parish Center Sponsored by Divine Mercy, Sts. Faith Hope and Charity, and Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier

OCTOBER 20th 10:30am

TOWN HALL MEETING

RENEW MY CHURCH: Where We've Been, Where We Are and Where We Are Going!

John Paul II Room at St. Philip

NOVEMBER 1st 8:30am & 6:30pm

ALL SAINTS MASSES

8:30am at Sacred Heart Church (School Mass)

6:30pm at St. Philip the Apostle Church

NOVEMBER 2nd 11:00am

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE Sacred Heart Church

NOVEMBER 27th 8am—Noon

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
St. Columbanus Food Pantry
331 E. 71st Street in Chicago
Packing and distribution of food

NOVEMBER 28th 9:30am

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS at Sacred Heart Church

DECEMBER 3rd 7:00pm

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT at Sacred Heart Campus

DECEMBER 8th 8:00am-NOON

PANCAKE BREAKFAST St. Philip the Apostle Gym



STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF September 15, 2019

(Combined SPA / SH Church Sites)

Cindy Atsaves in the parish office.

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$174,508 YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$202,074

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

Please note we are now posting combined actuals from both church sites.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

It's all beginning! Welcome to Children's Ministry 2019-2020!

Welcome back to all of our returning families and a special welcome to our new families. We have so much in store for you and your children. Today, we begin Divine Mercy's Children's Ministry at both of our campuses — classes will be held from 9:15-10:30 a.m. on the Sacred Heart campus and from 10:30-11:45 a.m. on St. Philip's campus. We have nearly 300 children enrolled in the program!

What's more, our Family Faith Connection starts off tonight. We will welcome 13 families and more than 30 children from Preschool-7th grade into the program.

What is Family Faith?

Family Faith is for families who want to learn, grow and pray together as an alternative to weekly children's ministry sessions. The program combines eight monthly group meetings on Sunday evenings with at-home sessions guided by parents with instructional materials.

This approach helps parents identify the faith lessons in the everyday moments when we teach our children to love, to forgive, to care for one another and for the world around them.

Community is created as parents gather and share. As a family, it's great to talk about faith!







Questions?

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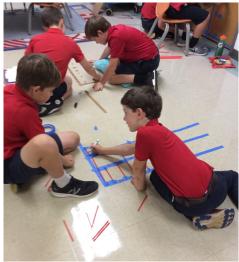
SACRED HEART SCHOOL



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!









The fifth graders collected stats on baseball players and created 3D graphs using their maker space carts. After, they answered questions regarding points of central tendency based on the class graphs.







Kindergartners have been busy using their imaginations this September! Pictured, they are using attribute blocks, building a pony aquarium, building a castle and using STEAM to build a dollhouse!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 24th – 8th grade Leadership Day Thursday, September 26th – Early Dismissal JK – 8th 1:20pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of September 28 & 29, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza

Greeters: Dan O'Rourke, Ludy Mariano

Servers: Volunteers needed Lector: Ludy Mariano

EM's: Dee Hanlon, Claudia Mann, Sheila Devlin

Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Servers: Christopher Nelson, Michael Smylie

Lector: Ludy Mariano

EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Nancy Kehoe,

Volunteer needed

Cantor: Dan MacDonald

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Wojcik

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Servers: Danny Hession, Matthew Bradley
Lectors: Catherine Boyle, Matthew Compton
EMs: Owen Gardner, Robert Maganuco

Cantor: Matt Mieling

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon McNulty)

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Servers: Nora Murdock, Rachele Lombardi

Lector: Jim Harrington

EMs: Kay Madden, Marion Powers, A.J. Leonard,

Christine Kengott, Mark Kengott, Volunteer needed

Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza

Greeters: Volunteers needed Servers: Volunteers needed Lector: Chris Hartman

EMS: James Collins, Chris Hartman, Catherine Lehman

Cantor: Matt Mieling

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Howard Lanser Glen Oaks: Mike Pearson

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: Volunteers Needed Lector: Bob Snediker

Ems: Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda, Peggy McCallum

Ushers: Charlie Orth, Tom Stegich, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)

Servers: Volunteers needed Lector: Rima Abraham

EMs: Tom O'Donoghue, Stephen Cross, Cathy Stegich

Ushers: Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)

Servers: Volunteers needed

Lector: Pat Doherty

EMs: Jeanne Doherty, Chris Kaiser, George Kaiser Ushers: Jason Cravens, Patrick Krohn, Jody Smith,

Stan Smith

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

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, Elaine Boback, 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, David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer, Timothy Feeney, 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, Carol O'Leary Kane, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Drew Mans, Jackson Mans, Matthew Morgan, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Shirley Rood, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Bob Southwell, Mary Tatro, Linda Walsh, Julie Wright, Lisa Zitella and Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Charles Piersanti**, brother of Stella D'Egidio

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, September 23

7:00 am-8:30 am-

Tuesday, September 24

7:00 am-Rowland Hoffman 8:30 am-Suzy Gaynor Michael Charters

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 am -

8:30 am- Daniel Kerrane Jr.

Thursday, September 26

7:00 am-8:00 am-

Friday, September 27

7:00 am -8:30 am -

Saturday, September 28

8:30am-

5:00 pm –Genevieve Conway Bernard Townley Rivas

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am - Prosper Kluck 9:00 am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:30 am- Rita Madden 4:30 pm -

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, September 23

8:ooam – Frank Weiss Lewis T. Acott

Tuesday, September 24

8:ooam –Kurt Jorgensen

Wednesday, September 25 8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 26

8:ooam - Brent Weiland

Friday, September 27

8:ooam- Paul Greening

Saturday, September 28 8:00 am-Mary Viola Scheeler 5:30 pm-Seymour Brown

Sunday, September 29

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

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, September 23

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am / SH Parish Office Fireplace room

Tuesday, September 24

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / SPA Convent Prayer Group 9:00am / SHFR

Wednesday, September 25

Alpha Come and See 9:30am / SH Parish Center

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

Saturday, September 28

Sunday, September 29

Children's Ministry Opening Mass 9:00am / SH Church

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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