



# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SEPTEMBER 29, 2019** Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. 1 TM 6:11-12

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### RETIREMENT

I have sad news to relay. Todd Gresick, our parish Director of Music, met with me a few weeks ago to inform me that he will be retiring. For 15 years, Todd has been at the helm, coordinating all things music in the parish, first for Sacred Heart and then for our newly combined Divine Mercy parish.

When he was only 10 years old, Todd began playing the organ at his grade school Masses when Sister told him that he'd be putting his talent to good use at liturgy. Those were the days when if Sister said something you did it without question, because, well, Sister said. He's been playing and directing music in various parishes for over 40 years.

It is Todd's desire that he conclude his professional full-time career in Church music this February when he turns 65 years of age. Although I am personally sad to see him move on, I certainly understand the desire to retire.

We have been the beneficiaries of his talent and skill. Todd received his Master's degree in Music from the University of Michigan. His abilities, however, go far beyond that of a sheepskin or an official piece of paper. Anyone who has heard him accompany the adult choir at Mass on Sunday knows that he makes the organ "sing" with its own unique voice. If you've ever heard him play an organ solo, for example as a postlude after Mass, you know you are in the presence of someone with extreme skillfulness and, more, a passion for music that transports listeners, uplifting us, taking us beyond the here and now into special realms.

I, for one, having worked with many music ministers over the years in a variety of parishes, can only compliment Todd and share how much I appreciate his even-tempered character. He lacks the temperamental drama that infuses so many musicians. As we begin putting together a search committee to hire his successor, we know that finding someone to fill his organ shoes (you know that organists wear special shoes to play the pedals, right?) is going to be very difficult and challenging.

Closer to February, we'll announce details regarding Todd's farewell Mass and reception. I wanted to let you know now because we need to begin the public search for a successor to make the transition as smooth as possible. Thanks, Todd! You are a gem!





Dear Parishioners of Divine Mercy,

After much prayer and reflection, I have made the decision to retire from full-time ministry before the beginning of Lent in 2020. As I approach my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday in February and after over 40 years in the field of music ministry, I feel the need to make this change for many reasons, and I pray that you will understand this decision. It has been an honor to serve as music director since 2004, and I have grown to know so many of you through good times as well as sad times. The rich musical traditions that date back to the 1950s under David Njaa then continued by Ted Heppner have been shared by many people who have sung at Sacred Heart over the years. I have also been blessed through my friendship with the late Brent Weiland, former musician at St. Philip. I thank God for the opportunity to have shared my gifts in this wonderful newly formed Parish.

I know in my heart that this will be the right time for me to retire. As much as Fr. Steve tried to coax (I'll refrain from using the word BEG) me into staying a while longer, I explained to him that I need to stick to my original plan. I look forward to a much needed break in the routine of planning and following through the many details of music ministry. Graciously and reluctantly he has been very understanding and supportive, and I will miss being a part of the parish staff and having a regular role in the beautiful ritual that we call Liturgy.

Blessings,

**Todd Gresick** 

#### **ADULT FORMATION**



#### 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.

**Continuing**: Monday evening, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday morning, October 2nd 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!** 

#### STEWARDSHIP GIVING

#### FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF September 22, 2019

(Combined SPA / SH Church Sites)

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$186,260 YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$218,031

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

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

#### **ADULT FORMATION**

#### **RESPECT LIFE**

That the whole Church may respond to the needs of God's children with even greater effectiveness, 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!
BRING A FRIEND!

### 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

# POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all peoples.
#GeneralAudience

#### PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

## LISTENING SESSION THANK YOU

A special note of thanks to all the parishioners who attended the Listening Session on the Church/Clergy Abuse Scandal on September 16th. 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. Three remain this weekend:

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

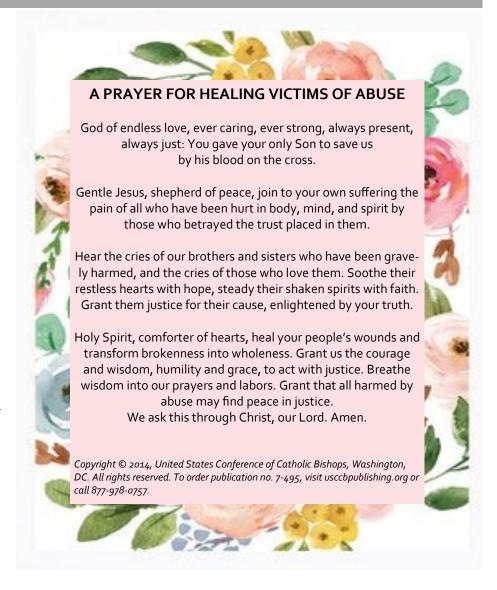
Saturday - 9/28 - St. Gregory the Great 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

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.



#### **COMMUNITY**

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SEPTEMBER 30th 6:30pm

ALPHA CONTINUES —Sacred Heart Parish Center

#### OCTOBER 2nd 9:30am

ALPHA CONTINUES—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 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 at St. Philip the Apostle

#### 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:ooam-NOON

PANCAKE BREAKFAST St. Philip the Apostle Gym



## 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.

This Fall, "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 Church 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**, **October 20**.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

## What a great first day!

A big thank you to all of our catechists, volunteers and parents for helping us launch a new year for Children's Ministry! "It takes a village" is a phrase often overused, but in this case it really does take many hands and warm hearts to bring nearly 300 children into our faith.

Enjoy the photos below from our first day on the Sacred Heart and St. Philip's campuses, and our first day with 15 enthusiastic and engaged families (34 children) in Family Faith Connection.









#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL

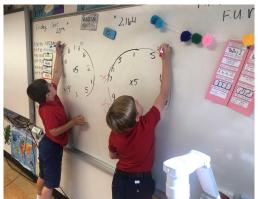


# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>
SPIRIT WEAR DAY! TAILGATE PARTY!





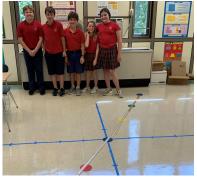
Multiplication fun in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!



JV volleyball has been working very hard, and competed in their first two matches. They had their first win last Thursday, and they were so excited. It's going to be a great season!



Paper and pencil isn't the only way you can learn! 5th graders used Legos to enhance their understanding of fractions.



In 6th grade math, students learned about the properties of proportional relationships. They calculated rates of changes, compared and converted unit rates, and solved for slope on a coordinate plane. Additionally, students were able to indicate different areas on the coordinate plane with the correct terminology, and graph a line.



Check out this brilliant way to model the phases of the moon -- it really helps students to comprehend why we see the different phases (and they have fun with it, too).





Each day of morning assembly has a different theme and on Fridays we celebrate Fun Friday. Last Friday we had a cup stacking competition where one student from each grade level competed against a student in a nearby grade level. Some of our older students had the chance to help out our youngest Vikings.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer

Greeters: Dan O'Rourke, Dee Hanlon Servers: Ludy Mariano, Nora Hartvigsen

Lector: Claudia Mann

EM's: Patty Sanfilippo, Samuel Fifer, Barbara Fifer

Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy Greeter: Frieda Baker Servers: Volunteers needed

Lector: Chris Lane

EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Volunteers needed

Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer

Greeters: Volunteers needed Servers: Ava Half, Emmett Levoy Lector: Volunteer needed

EMs: Ann Marie Kiener, Robert Maganuco,

Volunteer needed

Cantor: Renee Haring

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy

Greeters: Volunteers needed

Servers: Sullivan Pierre, Luke Malles

Lector: Bill Hague

EMs: Kay Madden, Marion Powers, Mary Jo Bushell,

Christine Kengott, Mark Kengott, Catherine Lehman

Cantor: Sacred Heart Adult Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer Greeter: Volunteer needed

Servers: Michael Smylie, Matthew Bradley

Lector: Volunteer needed

EMS: James Collins, Chris Hartman, Dan Hagedorn

Cantor: Matt Mieling & Ensemble

#### **MINISTERS OF CARE**

Lake Cook: Marijo Erzinger Glen Oaks: 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. Solazzo

Servers: Volunteers Needed

Lector: Julie Buzza

Ems: Susan Corley Turk, Cathy Stegich, Rob Hilliard

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

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo Servers: Volunteer needed

Lector: Bill Doll

EMs: Caroline Duppler, Elsie DiCesare, Jane Clark

Ushers: Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo

Servers: Ryan Cravens, Kaya Cravens

Lector: Chris Kaiser

EMs: Alison Schroeder, Diana Scheeler, George Kaiser Ushers: Tom Andersen, 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SACRED HEART

#### Monday, September 30

7:00 am- Seymour Brown 8:30 am-

#### Tuesday, October 1

7:00 am-Lindsey and Joe Mayer (Wedding Anniversary Blessings) 8:30 am-Loretta Maloney

#### Wednesday, October 2

7:00 am – Special intention for Charlie Bray

8:30 am-

#### Thursday, October 3

7:00 am-8:00 am-Ruben Lumbera

#### Friday, October 4

7:00 am -8:30 am – Lourdes Mariano

#### Saturday, October 5

8:30am-5:00 pm –The Coradini Family

#### Sunday, October 6

7:30 am - For all human life from conception until natural death 9:00 am – Julie Elizabeth Findlay 10:30 am- Gerald J. Theisen 4:30 pm – Parishioners of Divine Mercy

#### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

#### Monday, September 30

8:ooam –Paul Berghoff Jr., Andrew Berghoff Norma Brown

#### Tuesday, October 1

8:ooam -Kurt Jorgensen

#### Wednesday, October 2

8:ooam – Frank Meade Kathleen Kelly

#### Thursday, October 3

8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, October 4

8:00am-Frank J. Charhut

#### Saturday, October 5

8:00 am-Charles Piersanti 5:30 pm-Frank J. Greco

#### Sunday, October 6

7:30 am-Parishioners of Divine Mercy 9:30 am-Mary Ann Seeberg

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

#### Monday, September 30

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am / SH Parish Office Fireplace room SLT Meeting 12:00pm / SH PO CR

#### Tuesday, October 1

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / SPA Convent Prayer Group 9:00am / SHFR Why Bother? With Fr. Pat McGrath 7:00pm / SH PCR

#### Wednesday, October 2

Alpha Come and See 9:30am / SH Parish Center Respect Life Meeting 4:00pm / SPA JPII

#### Thursday, October 3

#### Friday, October 4

SHS Tailgate Party
First Friday Adoration 9:00am /
SPA Church
Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

#### Saturday, October 5

Men's International Study Group 7:30am

#### Sunday, October 6

Coffee After All Masses Children's Ministry Sessions 9:00am / SH Church Children's Ministry Sessions 10:30am / SPA Convent

#### **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.

#### **BULLETIN SPECS:**

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10 LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

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.

#### **DIVINE MERCY OFFICES**

#### Main Office

Sacred Heart 1077 Tower Road Winnetka, IL 60093 (847) 446-0856 Fax: (847) 501-5311

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

#### Office

St. Philip the Apostle 1962 Old Willow Road Northfield, IL 60093 (847) 446-8383 Fax: (847) 446-8338 Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Religious Education Offices Sacred Heart (847)446-6535 St. Philip (847)446-8390 or (847)446-8383

Sacred Heart School Office: 1095 Gage Street Winnetka, IL 60093 (847) 446-0005 www.shwschool.org

www.divinemercynorthshore.org

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastor - Rev. Steven M. Lanza, slanza@divinemercynorthshore.org

Associate Pastor - Rev. Dean Semmer, dsemmer@divinemercynorthshore.org

Associate Pastor - Rev. Michael J. Solazzo, msolazzo@divinemercynorthshore.org

Resident - Rev. Daniel Cassidy, dcassidy@divinemercynorthshore.org

Deacon Mike McNulty, mimcnulty@divinemercynorthshore.org

Deacon Gerry Keenan, gekeenan@archchicago.org, 773-251-6626

Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu

Director of Communications - Judy Pyke, jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org

Principal Sacred Heart School - Kristen Fink, kfink@shwschool.org

Director of Evangelization and Lifelong Formation - Sue Lehocky, slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org

Director of Pastoral Care, Outreach and Special Events - Maureen Valvassori, mvalvassori@divinemercynorthshore.org

Music Director - Todd Gresick, tgresick@divinemercynorthshore.org

Associate Music Director - Sarah Cozzi, scozzi@divinemercynorthshore.org

Director of Operations - Michelle Wasielewski, mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

Administrative Assistant - Andrea Steinert, asteinert@divinemercynorthshore.org

Finance Office - Cindy Atsaves, cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org

Administrative Assistant (SP) - Carol L. Brown, clbrown@divinemercynorthshore.org

Religious Education Admin (SH) - Jeanne Morette, jayersmorette@divinemercynorthshore.org

Religious Education Admin (SH) - Debbie Perkins, dperkins@divinemercynorthshore.org

Coordinator of Children's Ministry - Kathryn Handelman, khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org

## CHURCH NAME AND NUMBER —

Divine Mercy Parish #862

ADDRESS —

**1077 Tower Road** 

Winnetka, Illinois 60093

PHONE —

773-614-1103

CONTACT PERSON —

**Julie Salako** 

SOFTWARE —

Microsoft Publisher 2010

Adobe Acrobat DC

Windows 7

# NUMBER OF PAGES SENT = 12 SUNDAY DATE OF BULLETIN September 29, 2019

THANK YOU!