



# Divine Mercy parish



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Mark 12: 42-43

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### **BEING PRESENT**

When a pastor is pastor of a parish with only one worship site, it's easier to be present to people on a regular basis, versus a pastor of a parish with multiple worship sites. In the case of the former, the pastor stands in the back of church, the lobby, the narthex or the gathering space after each of the weekend Masses. People who want to connect with the pastor can do so fairly easily right after Mass because he's right there.

I heard another pastor once refer to the lobby of the church as his "office." That's where he saw a lot of people, interacted with them, even if only casually. And sometimes not so casually, as when a parishioner needed a bit of quick counseling or consoling. They didn't have to make an appointment. They just walked up to him then and there, after Mass.

How does one do that when there are multiple sites and the pastor (and other priests) are constantly rotating Masses weekend by weekend? It can still happen, but for those people who attend the same Mass time each week, the pastor will be less present. It can't be helped.

We can't be at two places at once.

Of course, with most people having the ability to email, the pastor is accessible with just a few clicks of the keyboard. It's not exactly the same thing as being personally present in the back of church, but still, it's an avenue for communication.

This is just one of the many new challenges we all face in our newly combined parish that is composed of two worship sites with Mass times that overlap. It may be in the future that those times won't overlap, and then the problem is solved. For now, however, we all will deal with the fact that we celebrate Mass in two different places and those Mass

times overlap enough that the pastor can't be seen in his other "office" each and every Sunday.

#### INSTALLATION

Our parish is a newly created parish. I'm newly appointed as the pastor, as of July 1, by Cardinal Cupich. As such, there will be an installation Mass, during which I formally will be installed as your Pastor. It will be celebrated on Saturday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart site with our new episcopal vicar, Bishop Mark Bartosic presiding.

The staff and the Parish Steward-ship Council suggested the Sacred Heart site because there will be a parish-wide reception after the Mass, and the following morning the pancake breakfast is being held at the St Philip the Apostle site. Since the gym will be set up in advance of the pancake breakfast we thought it best to make use of the Sacred Heart site so that the installation reception can be held in the parish center on the corner of Gage and Burr.



There are some real advantages to having multiple campuses, as in this case. We have more options for ministry locations, event set-ups, and so on. This is a happy by-product of our combining.

I hope to see you all at both the installation and the pancake breakfast!



# SAVE THE DATE: PASTOR INSTALLATION

Fr. Steve officially will be installed as the Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish on Saturday, December 1st at the 5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Our new Bishop for Vicariate II, Bishop Mark Bartosic, will be our presider and install Fr. Steve. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.



# Shop The Wild Child Toys November 16 -18 Mention Sacred Heart\*

20% of your purchase gets donated to Sacred Heart!

This is a fabulous time to get that Christmas shopping done – Santa could use a little help & you will be so happy to have your gifts wrapped and ready to go before December! Buy a gift card to use at a later date or as a stocking stuffer!

\*MUST MENTION SACRED HEART at time of check out.

For this event, all original receipts or a copy of your receipt must be submitted to Tanya Scandariato so we can make sure your purchase will count! Text receipts to (312) 203-6114; e-mail to tmscandar@gmail.com or submit hard copies to the SHS office attn: Tanya Scandariato.

#### TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

#### St. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE OCTOBER 2018

#### TTWCI

In August 2018, a status report on the St. Philip the Apostle *TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS (TTWCI)* capital campaign was presented in the Divine Mercy weekly bulletin.

TTWCI Funds Collected to Date	\$746,400
Expenditures to Date:	
Church Roof Repair	\$277,000
Vestibule Restoration	\$55,300
Gymnasium Renovation	\$37,400 *
Storm and Sanitary Sewer Line Cleaning	\$40,100
Required Allocation to Archdiocese	\$220,000
Net Balance	\$116,600

<sup>\*</sup> An additional \$20K remains to be spent with regard to the gymnasium sound system.

#### ADDITIONAL WORK AT SPA

We are still evaluating other proposed projects, including repairs to the church sound system (\$20K), possible improvement of the rectory heating system (\$50K), roof repairs on the convent and school (\$20K), tuckpointing on the convent, school and rectory (\$75K, and replacement of broken sump pumps (\$61K). Some of these projects may be funded from remaining TTWCI funds, as well as from St. Philip's building fund. We will continue to inform you about repairs and improvements to the St. Philip campus.

#### **ADULT FORMATION**

Join Us for our Advent Series: Thy Kingdom Come

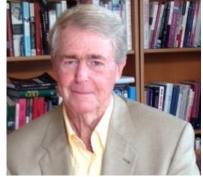
# Exploring the Power of Nonviolence in an Age of Violence

In the Footsteps of Jesus the Peacemaker

### with Dr. Terry Rynne

Professor of Peace Studies at Marquette University and Co-Founder of the Center for Peacemaking

7pm Sacred Heart Parish Center of Divine Mercy Parish Corner of Gage & Burr in Winnetka (Join us at 6:45pm for Pizza)



**Note**: The Homilists at Divine Mercy Parish will focus on the themes Dr. Rynne will present at all the weekend Masses prior to each of his sessions.

#### **ADULT FORMATION**

# HOLY HOUR AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH

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

#### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That all who hold public office may seek trustworthy guidance from the Holy Spirit in all matters great and small, we pray to the Lord.

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning. We'll meet at the St. Philip Convent after the 8:00am Mass for the month of November.

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!

#### **PAPAL TWEETS**

If you want to listen to the Lord's voice, set out on the journey, live out your search. The Lord speaks to those who search.



Women of Divine Mercy Parish Please Join us to Celebrate

### Advent by Candlelight

Host a table with your friends
(\$25 per table) or join one
of our social tables.
Enjoy the witness of four
Divine Mercy women on
the gift of Advent
& the music of the season.

Table Host/s decorate tables & organize food & drink among their guests. Coffee & tea provided.

Tuesday, December 4th
Sacred Heart School Gym
Formal Program
7:00 to 9:30 pm
Gym opens at 6pm for
Table Set-up & Early Gatherings

If you are interested in attending or would like to host a table, Contact Cindy LeVeille, cynthia.leveille@comcast.net or (847) 501-4939.

#### All are Welcome!



#### WELCOMING THE STRANGER: Biblical Times to Today

Saturday, November 17th 8:30am-4:30pm St. Francis Xavier Room at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Renowned biblical theologian,
Dianne Bergant will talk about how
Israel's ancestors, as migrants,
depended on the hospitality of
others and how this openness to
others then became an important
characteristic of God's people. Such
hospitality then became a defining
characteristic of the early Christians.
We will have an opportunity to
discuss in small groups how these
biblical ideas and stories can
illuminate our times.

The day-long program will begin with continental breakfast at 8:30am and conclude with a social hour around 4:30pm. The day's format will include both lectures from Sr. Dianne and small-group discussion.

All are welcome!
Registration Required.
\$25 per person covers coffee, snacks andlunch. Please send check (to Faith Alive) to Cinda Axley, 2320 Central Street, Evanston IL 60201.
Questions? Contact Sally Daniels at saldaniels@icloud.com



Sister Dianne Bergant, CSA Distinguished Professor Emerita of Old Testament Studies Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

This Veterans Day we thank and pray for each and every veteran. We honor and respect their sacrifices to protect our country and our democracy.

Please join us for the 4:30pm mass and the reception to follow on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Sacred Heart School's tremendous achievement. We have been named a Blue Ribbon School from the U.S. Department of Education!

There will be a Parents and Tots class on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-10:00am.

The School Board will be meeting in the Faculty Room at 7:15pm Tuesday evening.

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> will be early dismissal. JK will leave at 12:00 noon and K-8 at 1:20pm. Teacher meetings begin at 1:30pm.

Wild Child is giving 20% of their sales to Sacred Heart School when you go shopping Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Be sure and mention Sacred Heart School at check out!

Saturday is registration for the Catholic High School entrance exam. New Trier Placement Test is 7:45am.



#### **LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!**

The Prayer Family groups got together and prayed for our sister parish, **St. Columbanus** and focused on the Corporal Work of Mercy: **Shelter the Homeless.** They made fleece tie blankets and put together snack/toiletry packs. Prayer Families decorated the snack pack bags before they were picked up for distribution. The blankets and toiletry bags

looked fantastic!













The 3rd Grade class is studying different types of weather and weather tools. The students are learning how weather tools can help meteorologists predict the weather. In class, each group made their own weather vanes and then went outside to test them out.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Sacred Heart Campus**

#### Celebration of Saints Presented by our Confirmation Candidates

On Sunday, October 28th, Confirmation Candidates from the Sacred Heart campus presented their patron saints to the Divine Mercy community. All religious education classes visited the presentations and learned about the saints. A big thank you to our Confirmation Candidates for sharing their saints with us!



#### **Saint Philip Campus**

We want to walk as the children of God...
We want to know the joy of Jesus...



# **Enrollment Mass for Confirmation All the students wrote letters to God**



Dear God, it's just amazing to walk with You.

Fill my heart with your grace, your peace and keep showing me your presence in daily life.

Thank you for loving me so much.

Sr. Magdalena's email: <u>mtkaczyk@divinemercynorthshore.org</u> 847 446 8390

#### OUTREACH PRAYER AND WORSHIP





ST. COLUMBANUS FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED the day before Thanksgiving-Nov. 21st



St. Columbanus will have its usual food and turkey distribution on Wednesday, November 21st, the day before Thanksgiving.

If you have time, your help is needed! Make it a family or friends outing! Help is needed to pack perishables at 8:00am AND for distribution at 10:00am in the Courtyard.

St. Columbanus is located at 331 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street in Chicago, just a few blocks east of the Dan Ryan Expressway.

Questions? Contact Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

#### DOG WALKER NEEDED

A homebound neighbor of Sacred Heart Church is in need of a dog walker. He lives on the second floor of a building near Green Bay Road and Merril Street. It is a large dog, who is friendly, but big and strong. He also pulls on the leash, so anyone interested must be able to handle such a dog. If you are able and interested in helping this person in his time of need, please contact the Divine Mercy office at 847-446-0856. Thank you!



# SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS SHARING WITH ST. COLUMBANUS BEGINS THIS WEEK!

Please consider "adopting" a St. Columbanus family for Christmas through the Christmas Sharing program. You'll find the bulletin board with all the family requests in the back of the Church.

FYI, drop off dates for all gifts is December 14 and 15th.



### NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

If you are a lector for either Sacred Heart Church or St. Philip the Apostle Church, please pick up your new Lector Workbook for the coming Liturgical Year which begins with the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018.

Sacred Heart lectors can find them in the Church Gathering Space. St. Philip the Apostle lectors can find them in the lobby of the Church.

If you are interested in becoming a lector for either worship site, please contact the parish office.

#### STEWARDSHIP GIVING

# FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF November 4, 2018

(SP) (SH)

YTD 2018 Sunday Collection \$ 108,592 \$225,595 YTD 2017 Sunday Collection \$ 103,641 \$226,954

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

Please note that we are continuing to work with the Renew My Church team to finalize the budget for our new parish.

We will begin sharing "budget vs. actual" collection information once the budget is completed and approved.

We appreciate your patience during this time of operational transition!

#### **COMMUNITY**









#### ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please mark your calendar for December 2 and join us for our Divine Mercy St.
Philip The Apostle Annual Pancake
Breakfast!! Plan on a breakfast full of fun and conversation with your parish friends and family. Bring your appetite because it's ALL YOU CAN EAT!! The fun begins at 8AM in the school gym, 1989 Old Willow Rd, and runs through 11:30AM. Tickets are \$7 for adults, kids under 5 eat free.

The kids will enjoy crafts with their friends and siblings. Adults & kids can browse the Crafty Ladies Boutique (cash only) where there are homemade gifts for your home or a special someone. Enjoy the North Pole Outlet Resale shop where treasured personal items are sold.

This year's raffle will prove to be exciting with outstanding prizes for kids & adults. Be sure to purchase multiple tickets to improve your chances. Your chance of winning is much greater than the national lotteries!! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5!!

And of course, the Pancake Breakfast wouldn't be complete without our favorite guest, SANTA CLAUS!! You're invited to take pictures with Santa and give him your "Dear Santa" letters for Christmas wishes!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! (Cash or checks preferred but credit cards are welcome)



#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of November 17-18

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo

Greeters: Dan O'Rourke, Marion Powers Servers: Evan Dobsch, Lily Hartvigsen

Lector: Nicola Brown Howard

EMs: Dee Hanlon, Catherine Lehman, Claudia Mann

Cantor: Dan MacDonald

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer Greeter: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Luke Campbell, Christopher Essig

Lector: TBA

EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano,

Renee Gott Haring

Cantor:

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer Greeter: Mary Newton

Servers: Paul Craddock, Danny Hession

Lector: Brian Norton

EMs: Owen Gardner, Ann Marie Kiener, Robert Maganuco

Cantor: Renee Gott Haring

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy, Dn. McNulty
Greeters: Frieda Baker, Kay Madden
Servers: Sullivan Pierre, Michael Smylie

Lector: Matthew Compton

EMs: Mary Jo Bushell, Tim Cawley, Christine Kengott,

Mark Kengott, A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden

Cantor: Adult Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo Greeter: Dan Hagedorn

Servers: Aiden Dobsch, Luke Malles

Lector: Catherine Boyle

EMs: James Collins, Lynn Finneke, Deb Kuubasiak

Cantor: Dan MacDonald

#### MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Christine Kengott

Glen Oaks: Frieda Baker, Mike Pearson

#### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer Servers: Jameson Rick Lector: Bob Snediker

EMs: Peggy McCallum, Bobbie Weiss, Susan Corley Turk

Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Rick Turk, Charlie Orth

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Foley

Servers: Volunteer needed Lector: Tom O'Donoghue

EMs: Stephen Cross, Caroline Duppler, Jane Clark Ushers: Richard Merczak, Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini,

Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m. Presider: TBA

Servers: Oliver Banks Lector: Susan Seeberg

EMs: Gerry Schroeder, George Kaiser, Chris Kaiser
Ushers: Tom Andersen, Paul Weiss, Jody Smith, Stan Smith

#### **PLEASE PRAY**

#### For Those Who Are Sick

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

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.

They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.

Please remember them to the Lord.

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

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

Reese Felderman, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Cindy Jatis, Emily Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis, Becky Jones, Marge Kalsch,

Edward Kennedy, Jeff Kestler, Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Jackson Mans,

Charles Maniscalco, Matthew Morgan, Mary Alice Neylan, Beth O'Brien, Nuala O'Donnell, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd,

> Edna Smith, Judy Sokal, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, 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, November 12

7:00am - Intention of Alexander Madden 8:30am – Adam Brickel

#### Tuesday, November 13

7:00am -8:30am

#### Wednesday, November 14

7:00am -Mary & Greg Gelderman, Sr. 8:30am -

#### Thursday, November 15

7:00am -

8:30am - Ed Kuffert Birthday

#### Friday, November 16

7:00am -8:30am

#### Saturday, November 17

8:30am -

5:00pm - Genevieve Conway

#### Sunday, November 18

7:30am - Deceased Members of the Mariano Family

9:00am - Felderman Family

10:30am – Judith Rosauer

4:30pm – Parishioners of Divine Mercy

#### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

#### Monday, November 12

8:ooam - Brent Weiland

#### Tuesday, November 13

8:00am - Coles and Berghoff families

#### Wednesday, November 14

8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, November 15

8:ooam - Mary Viola Scheeler

#### Friday, November 16

8:ooam - Dan McNamara

#### Saturday, November 17

8:ooam – Russell Larson

5:30pm - Mary Lou Colfer

#### Sunday, November 18

7:30am - Giuseppe and Lucia Arezzo 9:30am- Parishioners of Divine Mercy David Culley

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

#### Monday, November 12

Scripture Reflection 8:30am/SPA Athletic Council Meeting Noon/SH Parish Center

#### Tuesday, November 13

Prayer Group 9:00am/SH Offices Crafty Ladies 9:00am/SPA Convent

#### Wednesday, November 14

Confessions (SPA) 3:00-5:00pm Respect Life Meeting 4pm (SP) Convent

#### Thursday, November 15

Parish Reading Corner (SP) 2:30 - 4:30pm

#### Friday, November 16

Holy Hour 3:00pm (SP)

#### Saturday, November 17

Men's Inspirational Study Group 7:30am (SH)

#### Sunday, November 18

Parish Reading Corner (SP) 9:30-12:00 noon, 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:**

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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 divinemercybulletings@gmail.com.

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