



# DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

December 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### Christmas Eve

- 3:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Choir and Harp
- 9:30 p.m. Prelude Music with Adult Choir, Harp, Flute and Oboe
- 10:00 p.m. Choir and Instrumentalists

#### Christmas Day

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir and Brass Quartet

### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

#### Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Cantor and Instrumentalists
- 5:30 p.m. Cantor and Instrumentalists

#### Christmas Day

- 9:00 a.m. Cantor and Instrumentalists

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### THE GREATEST GIFT

Advent morphs into Christmas. The one season, Advent, anticipates our celebrating. The other season, Christmas, becomes the springboard for our celebrating.

We celebrate the greatest gift of all: Jesus Christ, the Savior, comes down from heaven. He takes on human flesh, becomes one with us in all things but sin. He takes on our humanity in order to free us from all that binds us and show us the way to life on high with God. In other words, he saves us from the inside out, by becoming human.

What a great gift!

Because of the Incarnation, God elevates our own humanity. There is the potential in humanity to reveal the divine.

### GRATEFUL

As with any gift which is significant and meaningful, we are grateful. That's the reason for all the celebrating in this Christmas season.

And because the gift of the Savior being born is so significant, we don't just celebrate on one day. We take an entire season to savor the gift and give thanks to God for his loving kindness.

The very name of our newly formed parish, Divine Mercy, reflects the loving kindness of God. The Son, Jesus Christ, does not come among us to condemn us. He comes to heal, save, and raise us up to newness of life. What else can we do in response but sing "Glory to God in the highest!"

### GENEROSITY

God show generosity to us, his children, by sending us Jesus. Can we do any less than emulate that divine generosity by being generous with one another?

People at both the St Philip the Apostle campus and at the Sacred

Heart campus have been incredibly generous and open as we have navigated the reality of a newly formed parish out of those former parishes. A lot has happened since July 1 and the formal inception of Divine Mercy parish.

Most of that has had to do with changing things behind the scenes, like establishing new bank accounts, melding budgets, combining the old parish and finance councils into one new council of each. More behind the scenes stuff: like taking all the old office procedures and ensuring that the new procedures are reflected in both places. We also have two new positions on staff: Director of Operations and Director of Parish Ministries. We will soon have another new position: Director of Evangelization and Life Long Formation. Old positions, as a result, have been set aside, like "business manager," "pastoral associate," (and soon) Director of Religious Education. We also now have a Senior Leadership Team in place, made up of a combination of some staff and some parishioners. The purpose of the SLT is to support and advise the pastor as we move through the next phase of the Renew My Church process, the on-going final phase of renewal, evangelization and growth.

None of this could be accomplished without the good will and the help of many committed, dedicated parishioners who are involved in the lay leadership of the parish. You are a gift, all of you! Without you there is no church, and the mission of Christ in the world would suffer.

You continue to give generously of yourself, your time, talent and treasure, to make this place, Divine Mercy—at both Sacred Heart church and St Philip the Apostle church—a gift to the world. For your generosity I give thanks and I sing, "Glory to God in the highest!"



### GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

"The Church was founded for the purpose of spreading the kingdom of Christ throughout the earth for the glory of God the Father, to enable all men (and women) to share in His saving redemption, and that through them the whole world might enter into a relationship with Christ."

Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, #2

"The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it."

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1816

"How are you to be recognized as true disciples of Christ? By the fact that you have love for one another (John 13:35) after the example of his love: a love that is freely given, infinitely patient and denied to no one (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)"

Pope John Paul II, Message for World Youth Day, August 15, 1996

"I will go anywhere in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him."

St. Frances Cabrini

Let us pray.

God of goodness,

We ask you to shower us with your love and fill us with the fullness of your Spirit. Strengthen us in faith so that we can live as authentic disciples of your Son. Give us the courage to go and make disciples in our world today.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who has promised to be with us until the end of time.

Amen.

**RENEW International**



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### HOLY HOUR AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH

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

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That all those who are away from their loved ones today, may be filled with Christmas peace and joy, 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 8:30 a.m. 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!

Please note that we will **NOT** meet on December 24 or December 31. We will resume meeting on January 7th.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44)

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive bystanders.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children's Liturgy is actually the Liturgy of the Word for children. The Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level the children can understand and

enjoy. Children's Liturgy takes place at our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass from September through May (see schedule below). Any child in pre-kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is encouraged to join us. Parents are also welcome—especially if your child is a little nervous with new experiences. No registration is necessary.

After the opening prayer, the celebrant will invite the children to come forward for a blessing and the adult leader will lead them to the fireplace room in the parish office. After a brief welcome, they listen to the First Reading proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed by one of the adult leaders. An age-appropriate reflection is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures—whatever the leader finds most appropriate. The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas. The children return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

*We hope your child/ren will join this ministry. Upcoming dates:*  
**December 16; January 6, 13, 20, 27.**  
**Questions? Contact Patty Sanfilippo at [psanfilippo1380@gmail.com](mailto:psanfilippo1380@gmail.com) or call the RE office at 847-446-6535.**

### UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

#### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 30th

Regular weekend Mass schedule at both Sacred Heart and St. Philip

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE - 1 MASS ONLY

Monday December 31

(Note: No morning Masses on December 31)

Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 p.m.

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1 MASS ONLY

Tuesday January 1

St. Philip the Apostle Church  
9:00 a.m.

## OUTREACH

### MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

This wonderful ministry is always in need of people who want to bring Christ to others. What does that mean? To quote one of our current Ministers of Care, "It's a beautiful circle: as Ministers of Care representing our parish community, we are the Body of Christ feeding the Body of Christ to the Body of Christ."

There are many sick or homebound parishioners, and nursing home residents, that parishioners from Divine Mercy visit on a weekly basis to bring them the Eucharist. If you are interested in being a part of this fulfilling ministry of the parish, there is a 6 week Archdiocesan training program that will take place on Tuesday evenings starting January 29th at Presence St. Benedict Nursing Home in Niles. You must register through Divine Mercy Parish. For more information, contact Judy Pyke at [jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org) or call the Parish Office.

### SHOPPING CARTS!

Every week, the St. Columbanus Food Pantry serves between 400 and 500 families. Many of the patrons are seniors. Many don't have anything in which to carry items home, or they use anything they can find, including broken suitcases that have wheels. Several parishioners decided it was time to do something to help. We'd like to raise some funds to purchase shopping carts for the clients of the Food Pantry. There will be an opportunity after the Christmas Masses at Sacred Heart Church to make a donation toward this effort. There will be a basket near the altar in which you can leave your donation. If you're not able to be at Sacred Heart Church for Christmas, but would like to help, you can send a check to the parish office, payable to Divine Mercy Parish, with "Shopping Cart" in the memo line. Thank you!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### VATICAN NATIVITY SCENE

VATICAN CITY — The annual unveiling of the Vatican's Christmas tree and Nativity scene brought some much-needed warmth to people's hearts as winter approached.

Hundreds of people in St. Peter's Square Dec. 7 applauded as white curtains unfurled, revealing a 52-foot wide artistic representation of Jesus' birth made entirely of sand and dubbed the "Sand Nativity." The bas-relief sculpture, which weighed over 700 tons, was made with sand from Jesolo, an Italian seaside resort town roughly 40 miles north of Venice.

Shortly after, as the sun set behind St. Peter's Basilica, the sounds of "Silent Night" filled the square before the lights of the Vatican's towering Christmas tree were lit.

The 42-foot-tall red spruce tree, donated by the Diocese of Concordia-Pordenone in the northern Italian region of Veneto, was unveiled at the Vatican's annual tree lighting ceremony. . . .

The "Sand Nativity" scene and tree will remain in St. Peter's Square until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13th.

Earlier in the day, Pope Francis met with delegations from the northern Italian regions of Veneto and Friuli-Venezia Giulia, responsible respectively for the 2018 Vatican Christmas tree and Nativity scene. Thanking the delegations for their gifts, the pope said the Nativity scene and Christmas tree are visible signs that "help us to contemplate the mystery of God, who was made man in order to be close to us."

The bright lights emanating from the Christmas tree, he explained, "remind us that Jesus is the light of the world, the light of the soul that drives out the darkness of enmity and makes room for forgiveness."



The soaring height of the Christmas tree, he added, also symbolizes "God who — through the birth of his son, Jesus — came down to man to raise him to himself and elevate him from the fog of selfishness and sin."

Pope Francis also reflected on the unique composition of the Nativity scene. Sand, he said, is a poor material that "recalls the simplicity, the littleness and frailty with which God showed himself through the birth of Jesus in the precariousness of Bethlehem."

"The child Jesus, Son of God and our Savior, whom we lay in the manger, is holy in poverty, littleness, simplicity and humility," the pope said. "By contemplating the God-child who emanates light in the humility of the manger, we, too, can become witnesses of humility, tenderness and goodness."

Kicking off preparations to celebrate the birth of Christ was a special exhibition in the morning of over 100 different Nativity scenes at the Vatican. The event, now in its 43rd edition, was sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization.

Dubbed "100 Cribs at the Vatican," the Dec. 7-Jan. 13 exhibition featured a wide variety of artistic representations depicting Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. In a statement promoting the event, Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the pontifical council, said the exhibition of different Nativity scenes — a tradition credited to St. Francis of Assisi — was "a strong instrument of evangelization."

"So many people stop every Christmas before the mystery of God made man, represented with figurines — which in many cases are authentic masterpieces of art — to pray, to reflect and to discover the love of God who became a child for us."

*From Catholic News Service  
12/12/18*

### PAPAL TWEETS



This Christmas may we be consistent in living the Gospel, welcoming Jesus into the center of our lives.



## GRATITUDE

### ADVENT SERIES THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Terry Rynne for providing Divine Mercy parishioners and guests with such a thought provoking Advent series on Exploring Nonviolence in an Age of Violence. We'd also like to thank his guest presenters, Tim Jeffries of Peaceworks, Phil Andrew, Director of Nonviolence Initiatives in the Archdiocese of Chicago and Fr. David Kelly of Precious Blood Ministries. We'd also like to thank our priests and deacons, who preached their weekend homilies in conjunction with Dr. Rynne's presentations. Finally thanks to those parishioners who helped with set-up and clean-up for each of the 4 sessions.



### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT THANKS!

Thanks again to all who attended this lovely evening on December 4th. Thanks again to the chairs Cindy LeVeille and Sylvia Hernandez, our MC Lisa Centner, and our wonderful speakers: Cecilia Hagist, Sara Dahlstrom, Katie Siegenthaler and Sarah Cozzi. We are grateful and blessed!



### THANKS FROM ST. COLUMBANUS

First, thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this year's Christmas Sharing program by adopting a needy family from St. Columbanus and providing them with gifts for Christmas! Nearly 100 families participated! Thank you!

Thanks as well to all the volunteers who helped unload boxes from cars and move them into the Sacred Heart Sanctuary, and then to the moving truck on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All the gifts were safely delivered to St. Columbanus and distributed to the families that afternoon, just in time for Christmas. Thank you!!



We'd also like to thank all those who made donations to the Christmas Sharing Jewel Foods gift card program. Your generosity allowed us to donate \$5,500 in gift cards to Fr. Matt and the families who participated in Christmas Sharing. Thanks to you, they'll be able to purchase items for their Christmas table.

Finally, thank you to all the parishioners who gave of their time on December 19th to volunteer at the St. Columbanus Food Pantry.

God bless you all and the generosity you have shown for members of our Sacred Heart sharing parish.

### THE ST. PHILIP GIVING TREE

Many thanks to all the parishioners who participated in the St. Philip Giving Tree, which provided gift cards for the parishioners of St. Benedict the African (the sharing parish of St. Philip the Apostle) and toys for clients of Catholic Charities. Your generosity is always amazing and the recipients are always so grateful. Remember donations are being accepted until January 6th. Thank you so much!



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Pancake Breakfast at St. Philip the Apostle on December 2nd, particularly Bobbie Weiss, the chair of the event this year. Thank you to the ticket sellers, the cashiers, the crafty ladies, the cooks, the servers, the greeters, those who donated items for the raffle or obtained donations for the parish, those who set-up, those who cleaned-up, and all those who came to eat!! And of course, thank you to Santa for making an appearance at the Breakfast! (You know who you are!)





## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



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

#### GRAND RECEIPTS!

You can still turn in Grand Receipts in the Gathering Space until December 30<sup>th</sup>. The Grand needs to close it's 2018 books, so we need to get them all in before the end of the year. Thank you for supporting this program that gives money back to Sacred Heart!



On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the 8th grade lead our celebration of the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass was held in English and Spanish and we heard the moving story of Juan Diego and how he was

visited by Our Holy Mother. Thank you to Fr. Dan for celebrating our Mass!



Parents and alumni all gathered for a fun night at Mad for Plaid!



Our Kindergarteners celebrated the season with many Christmas Projects

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30am –  
Early Childhood Prayer Service in the  
Parish Center

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am –  
1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Advent Prayer Service

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm –  
Candles and Carols

**We at Sacred Heart School feel blessed to have you and your children in our Sacred Heart community. Our hope is for all of you to have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! See you back on Monday, January 7, 2019.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sacred Heart Campus *Sharing Our Joy 4th Grade Caroling Trip*



Our 4th grade religious education class recently visited the Warren Barr North Shore Rehabilitation/ Nursing Facility in Highland Park.

They sang Christmas songs to the residents, who were seated in wheelchairs, couches and chairs. They alternated between traditional and popular Christmas songs, garnering bright happy rounds of applause and cheers from the audience.

When it was time to leave, they handed out hand-made ornaments and walked up and down the hallways ringing hand bells and singing "Jingle Bells" to bring a little bit of Christmas good cheer to all of the patients who were in bed and couldn't make it to the performance.

All in all, it was a meaningful musical event for all involved! Thank you to Joe Carey and his son, Nicholas, who led the singing, catechist Mike Pearson, parent Serena Baqai (mom of Graham Howard) and all of the 4th graders who sang so beautifully!

**Reminder!**

**No sessions 12/23, 12/30 and 1/6/19**

**We wish you a  
Blessed Advent  
and  
Merry Christmas!**

### Saint Philip Campus



*Children from St. Philip's PREP thank you  
for attending their Christmas Pageant on  
December 16th.*

*It was a wonderful celebration of Jesus'  
Birthday!"*



*"How could it be,  
Son of God in my arms...  
Father, show me how  
to fit into this plan  
of yours?"*



## CARDINAL CUPICH'S CHRISTMAS LETTER



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The birth of Jesus is framed by two important journeys.

*Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem...with Mary... (Luke 2:4-5)*

*Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt... (Matthew 2:14)*

There is the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus and the journey of the Holy Family to Egypt as refugees from the violence of King Herod.

These journeys mirror our world and our own lives. Especially in this season, we journey to contemplate the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us at his birth. We are also aware of the perilous journeys of so many who flee violence or who must live surrounded by it. May this season of renewal help us to set our sights on the Lord's promise to bring us safely home as we make our way to him. May that promise renew our joy and our hope.

God bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season.

*Card. Blase J. Cupich*

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO





## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of December 29-30

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

**5:00 p.m.**

Presider: Fr. Semmer  
Greeters: Claudia Mann, Patty Sanfilippo  
Servers: Nick Bowman  
Lector: Samuel Fifer  
EMs: Samuel Fifer, Barbara Fifer, Patty Sanfilippo  
Cantor: Saturday Choir

**7:30 a.m.**

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)  
Greeter: Rae Fritz  
Servers: Timmy Ledwon, Christopher Nelson  
Lector: Chris Lane  
EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano  
Cantor: Tim Stadler

**9:00 a.m.**

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon McNulty)  
Greeter: Mary Newton  
Servers: Paul Craddock, Michael Smylie  
Lector: Mary Newton  
EMs: Catherine Lehman, Mary Newton  
Cantor: Shannon Barker Keys

**10:30 a.m.**

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Puhala preaching)  
Greeters: Frieda Baker, Kay Madden  
Servers: Harper Byrnes, Nora Murdock  
Lector: Jim Harrington  
EMs: Mary Jo Bushell, A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden  
Cantor: Adult Choir

**4:30 p.m.**

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Keenan preaching)  
Greeter: Edward Kuffert  
Servers: Scott Blakeslee, Charlotte O'Bryan  
Lector: Barbara Anderson  
EMs: James Collins, Lynn Finneke, Dan Hagedorn  
Cantor: Dianne Fox

### MINISTERS OF CARE

**Lake Cook:** Cathy Lehman

**Glen Oaks:** Frieda Baker, Cathy Nowacki

**Maryhaven / Lutheran General:**

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher,  
Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,  
Diana Scheeler

**SPA Home Visits:** Tom Carroll and Margaret Tower.

### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH 12-29 & 12-30

**5:30 p.m.**

Presider: Fr. Solazzo  
Server: Oliver Banks  
Lector: Michael Koberda  
EMs: Anna Koberda, Peggy McCallum, Rob Hilliard  
Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Charlie Orth, Rick Turk

**7:30 a.m.**

Presider: Fr. Foley  
Servers: Volunteer needed  
Lector: Bill Doll  
EMs: Tom O'Donoghue, Cathy Stegich, Jane Clark  
Ushers: Richard Merczak, Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

**9:30 a.m.**

Presider: Fr. Semmer  
Servers: Sophia Lee  
Lector: Chris Kaiser  
EMs: George Kaiser, Lori Racine, Jean Kane  
Ushers: Jason Cravens, Patrick Krohn, Stan Smith, Jody 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, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick  
Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Edna Smith,  
Judy Sokal, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, Lisa Zitella,  
Nancy Holihan, Donald Blair, Luz Rocha and Mario Iturino

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

**Steven Kocour**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SACRED HEART

#### Monday, December 24

3:00pm - Marcia Bushell-Slater  
5:00pm - Rev. Robert E. Ferrigan  
10:00pm - Ted Heppner

#### Tuesday, December 25

10:00am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

#### Wednesday, December 26

No Masses

#### Thursday, December 27

No Masses

#### Friday, December 28

No Masses

#### Saturday, December 29

8:30am - No Morning Mass  
5:00pm - Trevor Martin Fahey

#### Sunday, December 30

7:30am -  
9:00am - Vincent Jans  
10:30am - Carl & Rita Anderson  
John Conley (95<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
4:30pm - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

#### Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve

8:00am - James Broderick  
4:00 p.m. Marilyn Crowley  
Andréa Marini  
Luz Rocha  
5:30 p.m. Al Tagtmeier

#### Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day

9:00am - Andrew Berghoff  
Lewis T. Acott

#### Wednesday, December 26

8:00am - Charlotte Kuten

#### Thursday, December 27

8:00am - Suleiman Kattan  
Barbara Kubik

#### Friday, December 28

8:00am - Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, December 29

8:00am - Brent Weiland  
5:30pm - John F. Flynn Jr.

#### Sunday, December 30

7:30am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy  
9:30am - William Martin

## THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

#### Friday, December 28

Holy Hour 3:00pm (SP)

#### Saturday, December 29

Confessions 4:30pm (SP)  
Saturday Morning Men's Group  
7:30am / SH Parish Office Fireplace  
Room

#### Sunday, December 30

#### NOTE:

The parishes' offices will be closed  
December 25-January 1.

## 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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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

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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 [divinemercybulletins@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercybulletins@gmail.com).

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1962 Old Willow Road  
Northfield, IL 60093  
(847) 446-8383  
Fax: (847) 446-8338  
Monday thru Friday:  
9:00am-5:00pm

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

Sacred Heart School Office:  
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Winnetka, IL 60093  
(847) 446-0005  
[www.shwschool.org](http://www.shwschool.org)

[www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org)



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