

DIVINE MERCY PARISH Sacred Heart Church · St. Philip The Apostle Church

November 4, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Greatest Commandment



with all **your heart,** with all **your soul,** with all **your mind,** and with all **your strength.**

– Mark 12:30

...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

In a previous bulletin, I mentioned that I would be introducing the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) to you. This is something new in our parish and is directly the result of the *Renew My Church* initiative.

What is the Senior Leadership Team? This is a distinct and official group within the parish. It's a small group of only a handful, usually chosen from staff although sometimes lay members from the parish are chosen to be on it. It is different from the Parish Stewardship Council and the Finance Council, both of which remain in place and function as they do now.

What is the role of the Senior Leadership Team? It's a group of people who share responsibility with the pastor to implement the vision of renewal and revitalization. It is guided in this role by the *Renew My Church* initiative and with the help of the Divine Renovation Network coaching that is now available to our parish.

The SLT meets with the pastor weekly for three hours. In these meetings, members of the SLT will implement annual plans by making key decisions, driving accountability, and creating an environment that allows for the calling forth and equipping of others for ministry. The SLT will understand and honor the authority of the pastor as well as take responsibility for helping him to do what is needed to drive vitality in the parish.

The members of the SLT strive to put into practice and exemplify five principles, that is, they—

uphold discipleship unite in the same vision cherish a diversity of strengths engage in healthy conflict are willing to take risks.

I will have more to say about the SLT in future bulletins. Stay tuned!

CONGRATULATIONS

Our wonderful school is the recipient of the prestigious Blue Ribbon award. Congratulations! Even before this award was given, we all knew our school was a fantastic place doing such good things educationally.

Three of our parishioners recently received the *Christifideles* award: Richard and Maria Portis and Kristin Lolli. They received this award from Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, October 7 at Holy Name Cathedral. Congratulations to each of you for enriching our parish community!

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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.



National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Celebration

When: Sunday, November 11, 2018 4:30p.m. Mass Reception to follow in the gym

Who Should Attend: Current students and families, alumni, alumni parents, current and former faculty members, and parishioners.

What: To celebrate Sacred Heart School's Blue Ribbon award. Pizza and refreshments will be served at the reception.

RSVP to Kathy Handelman at khandelman@shwschool.org

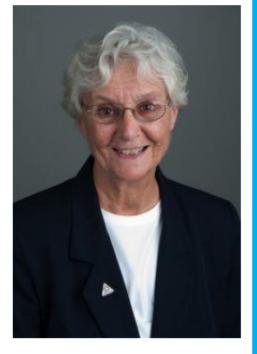
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ADULT FORMATION

WELCOMING THE STRANGER: biblical times to today Faith Alive 2018! Saturday, Nov. 17th 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. This event will be held in SFX Xavier Room.

A workshop gathering folks of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier parishes



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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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

For the grace to see and love each person as a neighbor like ourselves, including the unborn, the outcast, the migrant, the burdensome, the stranger, and the criminal, we pray to the Lord.

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 The company of saints

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helps us to recognize that God never abandons us, so that we can live and bear witness to hope on this earth.

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.

Our day-long program will begin with continental breakfast at 8:30 AM and conclude with a social hour around 4:30 PM. 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 and lunch. Please send check *(to Faith Alive)* to Cinda Axley 2320 Central Street, Evanston IL 60201 Questions? Contact Sally Daniels saldaniels@icloud.com

ADULT FORMATION

On November 9, 2018 Catholic Citizens of Illinois

Forum Luncheon Series Presents Msgr. Robert J. Dempsey on

"THE ROMAN CURIA AND ITS CURRENT CHALLENGES"



To serve the universal Church that Christ entrusted to his care, Peter relied in Jerusalem on early Church leaders. In Rome, St. Peter's successors relied on their principal deacons, priests, and diocesan bishops, later known as Cardinals. Today, the Pope's pastoral governance of the Church is assisted by the Roman Curia, an array of offices and tribunals evolving with the times. The Roman Curia has been the source of reform, but at times itself in need of reform. How does the Curia today function, and what role might it play in the renewal of the Church? On Friday, November 9, join us at the Catholic Citizens of Illinois Forum Luncheon, for Vatican authority Monsignor Robert J. Dempsey speaking on: "The Roman Curia and Its Current Challenges"

CatholicCitizens.org Catholic Citizens of Illinois



For more information, and to make your reservation (\$35), please call Maureen at 708 352 5834. Our luncheons commence at 11:45 a.m., at the Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL. Note that the Union League Club requires business attire. For more information please go to: CatholicCitizens.org. Or call Maureen at 708-352-5834.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



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!



SACRED HEART SCHOOL



The second grade class completed their first Book Report Project. They read a chapter book and decorated a pumpkin as the main character in the book. They also answered questions such as what is the setting, problem and solution. Thursday the second grade class completed a math challenge to break out of the box. They teamed up in pairs to solve different parts of the mystery to open each lock. Ultimately, they were able to find the prizes



in the box because they successfully answered the questions. It was a fun and engaging way to review math concepts and work together as a team.



Loads of fun at Parents and Tots! It's hard to get any cuter than these little munchkins. Our next class is Monday, November 12th from 9-10:00am. Come join in the fun. All in the community are invited.





This year our 8th grade is partnering with Bernie's Book Bank to collect new and gently used children's books. Bernie's Book Bank is an organization that distributes books to children in need throughout the Chicagoland area. Did you know, 2 out of 3 low-income children have no books of their own? You can help! Please donate children's books in the gathering spaces of Sacred Heart and St. Philip's churches or at Sacred Heart School. We will be collecting books through November 16th, and then the 8th graders will head to Bernie's Book Bank to sort the books we collected. Last Thursday in preparation for their drive, the 8th graders decorated posters and boxes and discussed the project with their prayer families.







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Sacred Heart School

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

BERNIE'S

Now – November 16th

Please deposit children's books in collection bins provided at school and in the church Gathering Space (both at Sacred Heart and St. Philips). Bernie's Book Bank accepts new and gently used children's books, aged birth through 6th grade.

Please, no workbooks, textbooks or reference books.

How can you help collect more books?

- Clean off your book shelves and bring books to work.
- Collect from family members and friends.

• Use social media to inform acquaintances of the book drive Every child we serve receives 12 books a year

Any questions, please contact Annie Danstrom at adanstrom@shwschool.org

www.berniesbookbank.org

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



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. 71st 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.

> Divine Mercy at Holy Fire Chicago



Last Saturday, 13 Divine Mercy young people joined others from around the Archdiocese at the Holy Fire. Nearly 9,000 middle school youth, chaperones and volunteers came together at the UIC Pavilion in to take in the important faith messages powerfully delivered by dynamic speakers, music and the sacrament of the Eucharist.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN FAMILY MASS

Many thanks to all who helped coordinate the most recent Family Mass in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, including the lectors, musicians, gift bearers, ushers and greeters. We couldn't do it without you! THANK YOU!









STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF October 28, 2018

	(SP)	(SH)
YTD 2018 Sunday Collection	\$ 100,516	\$213,156
YTD 2017 Sunday Collection	\$ 93,506	\$214,469

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 Divine Mercy St Philip the Apostle 1980 Old Willow Road Northfield, IL Sunday, December 2, 2018

ALL U CAN EAT! Pictures with Santa! Crafts for Kids! North Pole Outlet (cash only) Crafty Ladies Boutique

8AM-11:30AM

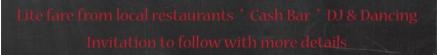
Big Raffle prizes ... \$1 tickets or 6 for \$5

\$7 adults, 5 and under eat free Checks and cash preferred but credit cards welcome





FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 * SACRED HEART SCHOOL 7:00 PM





You are invited.....

Girls and boys, in grades 4 – 8 and high school are invited to consider becoming altar servers for St. Philip the Apostle Church.

You will serve this important year round ministry at Masses on Sundays, Holy Days, weddings, and funerals. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience Mass from "inside" the Liturgy and grow in Christ.

All training and guidance will be provided.

COME AND JOIN OUR ALTAR SERVER TEAM!



Operation Gratitude Halloween Candy Give-Back



Donate Your Leftover Candy to Veterans, Troops and First Responders

Please turn in your Halloween candy to the school office by NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8th!

We will take donations of candy, ziplock bags to sort them in, as well as money to defer the shipping costs. This year they are taking donations of travel size toothpaste and dental floss (to counteract the other part of our donation). We would also love to send letters and cards to the troops with our candy!

> Please check out Operation Gratitude at www.opgrat.wordpress.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of November 10-11

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider:	Fr. Lanza
Greeters:	Barbara Anderson, Patty Sanfilippo
Servers:	Lily Bowman, Danny Hession
Lector:	Dan O'Rourke
EMs:	Samuel Fifer, Barbara Fifer, Patty Sanfilippo
Cantor:	Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider:	Fr. Cassidy
Greeter:	Rae Fritz
Servers:	Timmy Ledwon, Christopher Nelson
Lector:	Roberta Olshansky
EMs:	Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano,
	Roberta Olshansky
Cantor:	Dan MacDonald

9:00 a.m.

Fr. Semmer
Frieda Baker, Mary Newton
Matthew Bradley, Joe Drehkoff
Mary Newton
Kathy Handelman, Ann Marie Kiener, Mary Newton
Shannon Barker Keys

10:30 a.m.

Presider:	Fr. Semmer
Greeters:	Jim Harrington, Kay Madden
Servers:	Nora Murdock, Sullivan Pierre
Lector:	Barbara Anderson
EMs:	Mary Jo Bushell, Mark Kengott, Christine Kengott,
	A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden, Marion Powers
Cantor:	Adult Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider:	Fr. Lanza
Greeter:	Dan Hagedorn
Servers:	Scott Blakeslee, Charlotte O'Bryan
Lector:	Lynn Finneke
EMs:	James Collins, Lynn Finneke, Catherine Lehman
Cantor:	Dianne Fox

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Marijo Erzinger Glen Oaks: Mary Newton, Cathy Nowacki

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m. Presider: Fr. Solazzo Servers: Volunteer needed Lector: Annmarie Gesualdo EMs: John Meade, Judy Meade, Rob Hilliard Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Tom Stegich, Charlie Orth

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Foley Servers: Volunteer needed Lector: Bill Doll EMs: Rima Abraham, Caroline Duppler, Cathy Stegich Ushers: Richard Merczak, Joe Salazar, Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. SolazzoServers:Greta Kropp, Shane KroppLector:Julie BuzzaEMs:Alison Schroeder, Lori Racine, Peggy ThordarsonUshers:Patrick Krohn, Jason Cravens, Dan Murphy,
Paul Weiss

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

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

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

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. Marian C. Cornyn

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART Monday, November 5 7:00am -8:30am - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 6 7:00am -8:30am - Ralph Marchesci

Wednesday, November 7 7:00am -8:30am - Patricia Hart

Thursday, November 8 7:00am -8:30am - Nello & Norma Cordini

Friday, November 9 7:00am -8:30am - Barbara Anderson and Ed Kuffert Anniversary

Saturday, November 10 8:30am -5:00pm - Phil Anderson

Sunday, November 11 7:30am - Harry Staffileno, Jr. 9:00am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:30am - Stella Galanis 4:30pm - Stella Galanis

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, November 5 8:00am – Libertad and Susan Cua

Tuesday, November 6 8:00am – Santiago Jr. and Lory Cua and family

Wednesday, November 7 8:00am – Solomon and Elizabeth Cua and family

Thursday, November 8 8:00am – Simeon and Lin Cua and family

Friday, November 9 8:00am – Sebastian and Luz Cualoping and family

Saturday, November 10 8:00am – Souls in Purgatory 5:30pm – Karol Skokan

Sunday, November 11 7:30am - Edward Dietz 9:30am- Parishioners of Divine Mercy

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, November 5 Scripture Reflection 8:30am/SPA Athletic Council Meeting Noon/SH Parish Center

Tuesday, November 6 Prayer Group 9:00am/SH Offices Crafty Ladies 9:00am/SPA Convent

Wednesday, November 7 Confessions (SPA) 3:00-5:00pm Respect Life Meeting 4pm (SP) Convent

Thursday, November 8 Parish Reading Corner (SP) 2:30 - 4:30pm

Friday, November 9 Holy Hour 3:00pm (SP)

Saturday, November 10 Men's Inspirational Study Group 7:30am (SH)

Sunday, November 11 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: 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 divinemercybulletings@gmail.com.

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