



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### ICK!

Like most people, I like Mickey Mouse. But when it comes to real life rodents, I prefer that they stay outside.

Last week the rectory at Sacred Heart was infested with mice. Not one or two. A whole bunch. Infested as in I'd walk into the kitchen and discover them crawling around on the countertops, and over the stuff on the countertops like the butcher blocks that hold the knives.

There was even a mouse dancing on top of the kitchen utensils sticking up out of the big pottery container. How said mouse could balance on the tippy tops of the utensils is beyond me, but there it was, doing its thing on the tops of the utensils. I say it was "dancing" but who knows the mind of a mouse and what it was really doing up there?



You're reading this bulletin column after the fact. By now the exterminators have paid a visit and hopefully we have seen the last of the mice inside the rectory. I truly hope they decide to vacate the premises and live outside (even though it's getting colder out) where the feral cats can do their thing and thin out the mice population.

It happens to be Halloween this weekend. You may think that I've shared this information with you and painted this icky picture as a Halloween treat. It's not, I assure you.

No doubt many of you have encountered a similar problem in your own home. Like me, you may enjoy seeing Mickey Mouse in a cartoon but would like to keep your viewing of all things relating to mice within a cartoon and not as creatures invading your living space.

Yes, there is a hymn entitled "All Creatures of Our God and King." But nowhere in the hymn does it say that we should welcome into our homes all of those creatures. Dogs and cats, lovely! A few other sorts of animals, wonderful! But mice or rats running free throughout the rooms and especially the kitchen, no, that's where I personally draw the line.

Those creatures can "lift up your voice and with us sing [to God]" from your special place outside, thank you very much! Happy Halloween!



## PLEASE KEEP FR. DAN IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Dan sends his thanks for all your prayers and well wishes. His bypass surgery went very well, and he continues to recuperate.

If you'd like to send him a card or note, simply send it to the parish office, and we will forward him all his 'happy mail' every Friday!





## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

#### All Saints Day

(Monday, November 1st)
8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart (Note new time to allow our school children to attend.)
6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle

#### **All Souls Day**

(Tuesday, November 2nd) 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Note: There will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Sacred Heart since the school children will attend Mass on Monday. Thank you.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

It may be helpful to know the times the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at nearby parishes in case you are not able to attend during our time slots or if any of our priests are suddenly unavailable.

**Sts. Faith Hope and Charity** Saturdays 8:30-9:00 a.m. in the Church

Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m.at St. Joseph Church (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass)

St. Norberts/Our Lady of the Brook Saturdays 12:00-1:00 p.m. at St. Norberts

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saturdays 4:00 –4:45 p.m. in the Church

St. Catherine Laboure
Saturdays 4:00 –4:45 p.m. in the Church

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Let us pray for the faithful departed from the last year.

We also pray for all those who have died from the Coronavirus pandemic.

May God rest their souls.

Phillip F. Alexander Marge Ayres Jeannie Balsam Dorothy Banas Erlinda Beltran Dennis Benich Sheila Berner

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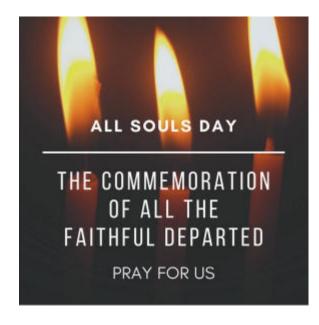
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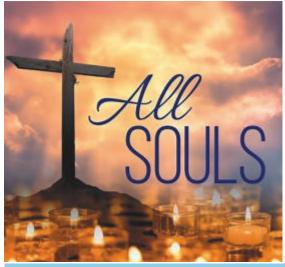
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Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP / OUTREACH



#### ALL SOULS DAY MASS AND COMMEMORATION

This year's All Soul's Day Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

As we prepare to celebrate this annual commemoration of the faithful departed on November 2nd, you are welcome to bring photos of your loved ones who have died this past year to either of our churches. The photos will be displayed during the month of November below the Holy Family sculpture at Sacred Heart Church, and at the St. Philip the Apostle statue at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

The Book of Remembrance also will be displayed for you to write in the names of your loved ones, which will be remembered at the All Soul's Day Mass.

#### ADORATION AT BOTH CHURCHES DURING NOVEMBER

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. (FYI, there will be no Adoration the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 24th.)

We'll also gather at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (typically 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.) for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary as well.

Our faith community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.



### Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m. Sept 8 & 22 / Oct 6 & 20 / Nov 3 & 17 / Dec 1 & 15 Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart



JOIN US!

Register below or scan the QR code. This helps us plan for the number of tables we need. Thank you! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f49a8ad28abfb6-bible1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f49a8ad28abfb6-bible1</a>



## ST. MOSES THE BLACK (FORMERLY ST. COLUMBANUS) FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING: NOVEMBER 24TH



The Food Pantry serves 500 households a week, and this is a special week, so we could definitely use your help! Volunteers are needed to pack perishables at 8:00am AND/OR distribute food at 10am. Come for the entire morning or just for the distribution. **Please note** that all kids must be closely supervised. There can be no running in the courtyard.

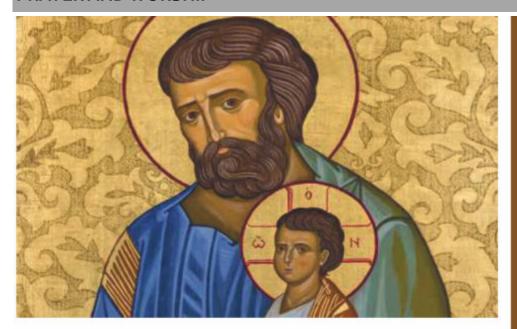


St. Columbanus is located at 331 E. 71st Street in Chicago, just east of the Dan Ryan. **Volunteers meet AT St. Moses the Black** in the courtyard. Dress for the weather as everything takes place outside. Parking is available in the lot behind the school (enter off of S. Calumet Ave.) ,on 71st Street or Calumet Avenue. Questions? Contact Liz McGowen at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.





#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP



# FATHERHOOD - IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

#### Reflections on Fatherhood

Join fathers from Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity; Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier and Divine Mercy parishes to explore the lessons St. Joseph teaches us about fatherhood. Speakers will each focus on an attribute of St. Joseph found in biblical passages and how it relates to their own experience as fathers. Prayer and silent reflection will be included.

Speakers will include fathers from:

**Divine Mercy** 

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity

Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier

A Tri-Parish Program

Wednesday,
November 10
7:00 – 8:00 PM
By Zoom
videoconference

"St. Joseph did not do extraordinary things, but rather by the constant practice of ordinary and common virtues, he attained that sanctity which elevates him above all the other saints."

St. Joseph Marello

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Conference
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# Meet, Greet, Learn

See our Early Childhood classes in action to learn more about our popular Preschool, Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten programs!



### Wednesday, November 3 9-10am or 1-2pm

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#### **FINANCES**

Finances at a Glance

Sunday Collections (excludes Christmas & Easter)

9/30/2021

 ActualYTD
 \$ 191,487

 BudgetYTD
 \$ 175,130

 Variance
 \$ 16,357

Actual YTD Comparison for 3 years:

9/30/2021\$ 191,4879/30/2020\$ 143,1809/30/2019\$ 199,147

## PLEASE MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO DIVINE MERCY

Your generosity helps us bring you the Mass each week, do the good work of the parish, support our outreach efforts and keep the lights on! We are grateful beyond measure for your support. God Bless You!!



Scan the Code to Donate!

#### **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL



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









Officer Friendly came to Sacred Heart to talk about Halloween safety. Thank you to the Winnetka Police Department.



The 7th grade students did an excellent job leading Mass this week. They took their roles very seriously and were very reverent. This was also the first week that we had someone carrying the cross in Mass again!





JK read the story *There's a Nightmare in my Closet*. After the story the students got a chance to create their own nightmares! Some wanted them to be scary and others chose silly. They were all excited to show off their pictures to one another.







We are so happy to have our parent readers back this year!



Students in 7th grade have been discovering different symbols in our Catholic faith. The pumpkins turned out great! Thank you to Mrs. Klatt for allowing us to use her space!!!

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

#### First Communion Enrollment, Church Tours and Happy Halloween!

Father John Kartje celebrated a very special Mass for our First Communicants, giving them both a blessing and enrolling them on their sacramental journey. Their parents also received a special blessing for guiding them on their way. Our Family Faith Connections parents were treated to a wonderful behind-the-scenes tour of the sanctuary and sacristy.

Finally, a Happy Halloween to all of our Children's Ministry families!





















Judy Pyke explains that the red candle next to the tabernacle is lit every time the Eucharist is present.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE

November 6, 2021 SACRED HEART CHURCH 5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

November 7, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

November 7, 2021 SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

November 7, 2021 SACRED HEART CHURCH

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart.

as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

#### MINISTERS OF CARE

Given restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of safety protocols of the Archdiocese, and the fact that the majority of our volunteers fall into the vulnerable category, home visits by Ministers of Care cannot be made at this time. If your loved one is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856. One of our priests will respond to your call. Please leave a message!!

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### **LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS:**

November 6, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 5:00 p.m.

**November 7, 2021** St. Philip the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m.

November 7, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 10:00 a.m.

November 7, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 4:30 p.m.

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Those in grades 9-12 are welcome to minister at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact him via email <a href="mailto:rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org">rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org</a>

#### **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,

Donald Blair, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,

Patt Carlson, John Coyne, Mary Beth Fellinger,

Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan,

Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki,

Rosaleen Mazur, Beth O'Brien and Eleanor Valvassori

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

#### Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/

1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

[1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kqs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/

Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

MONDAY, November 1 (SH)

**8:30 a.m.** - Dr. Ennio Rossi 6:30 p.m. - All the Saints

TUESDAY, November 2 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Marilyn Hielscher

WEDNESDAY, November 3 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 4 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - The Ryan Family

FRIDAY, November 5 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

SATURDAY, November 6 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici **SUNDAY, November 7** 

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Philip Jones & Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:00 a.m.(SH) - Jeannie Balsam 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Joey C. Fabie

#### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at

megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

#### **RESPECT LIFE PRAYER**

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

#### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

"Jesus, have mercy on me!"
Let us make this prayer our
own today. Let us repeat it.
We must ask Jesus, who can
do everything, for everything. He
cannot wait to pour out his grace and
joy into our hearts.

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). *The priest will help guide you.* 

#### A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

### 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.

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Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

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#### **DIVINE MERCY OFFICE**

Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

#### Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

#### **WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS**

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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