



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



We hope you'll join us for the new
Contemplative Mass at 4:30 p.m.
at Sacred Heart Church.
Read more about it on page 3.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

DATA

Information is usually a good thing to have. To be informed is a good thing.

No one wants to be surprised over something important because they lacked necessary information. Even information concerning a touchy or difficult situation is generally a good thing to have. Without such information we are in the dark.

Last week we shared information deriving from our October count. We count the number of attendees at all of our weekend Masses. Every parish in the Archdiocese has been doing this, except for last year, since the 1990's.

Over that time span, weekend Mass attendance has declined. The number one reason for the decline is that we have entered what some are calling a post-Christendom world.

Society in general no longer supports organized religion. This antipathy toward religious practice noticeably affects all major religions. People are not attending synagogue or church (whether that's Roman Catholic, Orthodox, or Protestant) like they used to.

Our own numbers don't look so good. Compared to our attendance figures from 2019, we are about half of what we used to be.

However, don't forget that for a portion of the intervening year, last year, we were all at zero in-person attendance. We're slowly building back from that low point.

Our two churches are capable of holding approximately 480 (Sacred Heart) and 600 (St. Philip the Apostle) Mass attendees. I looked up these capacity numbers from the 2015 Archdiocesan directory. I believe the numbers are actually lower if you take into account people being comfortably seated. In other words, I believe Sacred Heart can accommodate 400 comfortably and St. Philip the Apostle

can comfortably accommodate 500.

That said, if we filled the churches at all our Masses, our October count should be much higher.

Not to worry. After more than a year of COVID restrictions and people forming new non-Mass going habits, it will take a while to build back, although I do not think we will see us gain huge numbers any time soon.

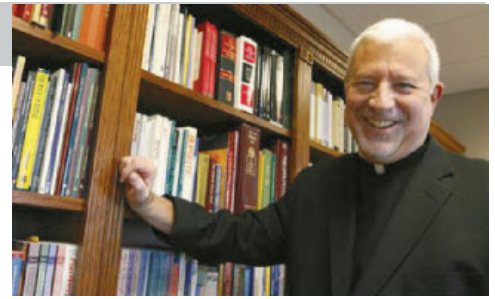
Clearly people attend when they think it is important to attend, for example at the holidays and for a funeral of someone they know and respected. On those occasions our churches are filled.

The only way our churches will be filled again is to pursue the revitalization, evangelization and renewal efforts we are currently focusing on. Why? Because those efforts revolve around cultivating conversion of mind and heart within people such that they have a significant personal relationship with Christ and with his Church where he is known and celebrated.

For way too many years, all our efforts went into catechesis, which is imparting information. But a person can have the catechism memorized backwards and forwards and still not have a significant relationship with the Lord.

Catechesis is important. But it's much more important to experience that the Lord is Risen, living and that he is your friend and Savior—and therefore you cannot live without him or without the Church which mediates that saving Presence. The experience of the Risen Lord Jesus gets conveyed through other real-life experiences such as mission trips, service, prayer, liturgy, and talking about/reflecting on all of that with other committed Christians such that we generate excitement among ourselves over the encounter with Jesus.

Things like Alpha, small faith sharing groups and other experiences are the



platforms for experiencing the Lord Jesus, his heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit. You see this sort of thing happening in the growing Christian communities, most notably in evangelical communities. We would do well to learn from them and apply those lessons to our Catholic context.

That's why I don't see our low attendance numbers as necessarily disturbing. The numbers are a wake-up call. We were aware of the need before COVID. That's why the Archdiocese began the Renew My Church process. It's a process we'll be engaged in for many years to come. I see that as hopeful and exciting. After all, it's about growth in Christ!

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR. DAN

Dear Divine Mercy Family,

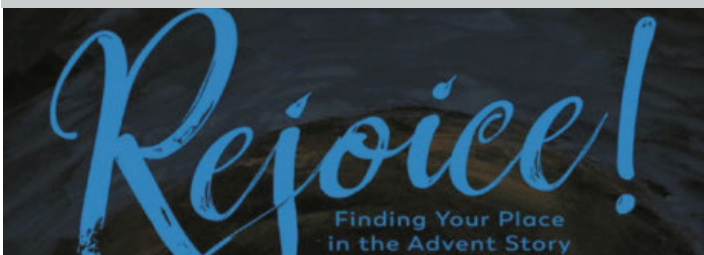
My heartfelt Thanks for your uplifting cards, encouraging messages and especially your prayers for my recovery. They are deeply appreciated and brighten my days as I slowly get stronger.

Our God is truly amazing and I feel enormously blessed to be a part of the awesome Community of Faith at Divine Mercy. May our Gracious God bless you and your families a thousand-fold for your kindness!

Gratefully,



ADULT FORMATION



FAITH SHARING GROUPS FOR ADVENT

What does God want this Advent? Simple. **He wants you.** He wants a personal encounter with you. Our Virtual Café this Advent will help you open your heart to the peace and joy of the Advent season as you prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas.

A way that Divine Mercy is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in the season of Advent is by engaging with a program from Ascension - ***Rejoice! Finding Your Place in the Advent Story***. We will explore the places, meet the people, and experience the events that shaped the first Advent, find our place in the story, and experience this sacred season in a new way.

Intro & Session 1: Watch on your own - video provided.

Sessions 2-4: Short video, followed by conversation.

Zoom options: Thursday evenings 12/2 - 12/16, 7-8 p.m. or Friday mornings 12/3 - 12/17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

New in-person option with Judy Pyke: **Wednesday mornings 12/1 - 12/15, 11am-Noon** at St. Philip's John Paul II Room next to the church.

Want to join? [Sign up here](#), use this QR code, or contact Sue Lehocky at 847-446-0856 or

slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org. An accompanying journal is available in limited quantities. For copies, contact Sue as well.

Would you like to host a small group in person? Email or call Sue to let her know.



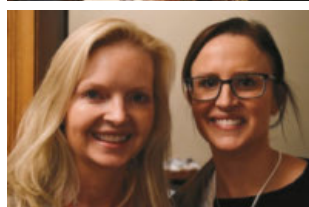
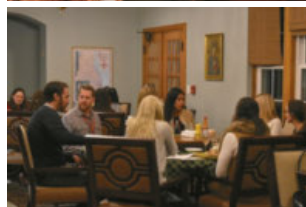
ALPHA HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND

Many thanks to all who attended the Holy Spirit Weekend Away Retreat for Alpha. It was a wonderful opportunity to take time away with the Holy Spirit, get to know each other better and share meals and laughter with one another. Special thanks to the Alpha Team of Rita Compton, Kirsten Lee, Melanie Puljic, Aimee Garrison, Mark Buggraaff, Mona Nelson, Cathy Stegich, Bonnie-Ann Hartwig, Dona Carroll, Susan Burke, Patty Sanfilippo, Kathleen Clarke, Tony Sarch and Sue Lehocky.

Quotes from some of our attendees:

"It was a beautiful retreat weekend. I enjoyed it and so appreciate all of your many efforts to make it so special for each of us. Thank you!"

"I loved the retreat. It allowed us to connect on a different level. It was magical."



CONTEMPLATIVE AMBIENCE INTRODUCED AT THE 4:30 P.M. MASS

With the earlier darkness and the liturgical focus of Advent just weeks away, we have introduced a contemplative ambience to the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Elements of this contemplative ambience include dim, softer lighting with the use of candles to enhance our worship space, music that is more chant or Taizé like, and a tone that encourages us to slow down and focus our attention on the presence of the Lord around us and within us. Contemplation calms our mind and spirit. Thus, it can help us relieve worries and stress. It also leaves room for our mind to wander and then to focus again. This helps us clarify our thoughts and invites the Holy Spirit to enrich our prayer. This also is easily accomplished with the familiar text and responses of the Mass. It will provide a wonderful way to center us in our activities for the coming weeks during this busy time of year.

You'll notice a few changes to the Mass that will help create this new ambience and help us to dwell deeply in Christ's presence around and within us. We encourage you to limit conversation with other worshipers around you as soon as you enter your pew. You'll notice the Priest (and Deacon if he is present) will already be seated on the altar, sitting still, listening to the Lord. The assembly is invited to do the same. The Entrance Song is started, and when indicated by the Priest, we are invited to stand and begin with the familiar words "In the name of the Father ...". The other parts of the Mass remain unchanged. They simply incorporate this theme of contemplation.

We invite you to come experience the "new" 4:30 p.m. Mass, and dwell in the quiet love of the Lord.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

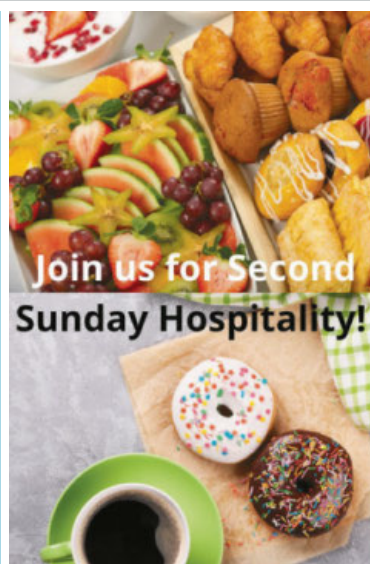
ADORATION AT BOTH CHURCHES DURING NOVEMBER

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.

We hope you'll join us, and spend some time with Jesus. Our world and our Church need so many prayers today!



...AND IT'S
NAME TAG SUNDAY!

JOIN US THIS
WEEKEND!
...AFTER
THE
8AM MASS AT
ST. PHILIP
&
THE
10AM MASS AT
SACRED HEART
THIS WEEKEND
FOR
SOME HOSPITALITY!

HELLO
my name is

Mary

FINANCE

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A QCD GIFT TO OUR PARISH

Making a gift from your IRA can benefit you and our parish. An IRA charitable rollover, also known as a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free.

There are three main benefits of giving with a QCD:

- 1) If you are 72 years old or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.
- 2) The amount transferred directly to charity does not generate taxable income, which may reduce your annual income level. This may help lower your Medicare premiums and decrease the amount of Social Security that is subject to tax.
- 3) Your gift will be immediately used, allowing you to see the impact of your gift now.

If you wish to have your QCD gift qualify for the current tax year, we recommend submitting your request to your IRA administrator by December 1st.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact Michelle Wasielewski, Our Director of Operations at mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

DONUTS AND NAMETAGS!

As part of our effort to be a welcoming and inviting community, Name Tag Weekend will be held the second weekend of each month. You're invited to fill out a name tag as you enter church. Although a simple concept, Name Tag Weekend has proven to be a popular and effective way to help communities get to know each other by name. And then after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle and the 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, join us for the Second Sunday Social!



**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



Register below or scan the
QR code. This helps us plan
for the number of tables we
need. Thank you!

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COMMUNITY / OUTREACH

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

Fr. Matt O'Donnell and the St. Moses the Black faith community invite you to serve their Food Pantry clients the day before Thanksgiving. Their Food Pantry serves 500 households a week, and given the holiday, your help definitely is welcome

Volunteers are needed to pack perishables at 8:00 a.m. AND/OR distribute food at 10:00 a.m. 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. Moses the Black 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 lmcgowen@divinemer McNorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.



HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE IN THE LAST YEAR?

The students in our Children's Ministry program, as well as our Sacred Heart School Confirmation candidates have created special *Letters of Remembrance* for parishioners who may have lost a loved one in the last year. During the month of November, we invite you to stop by either St. Philip the Apostle Church or the Gathering Space at Sacred Heart Church to sign the Book of Remembrance with the name of the loved one whom you wish to remember, and take an envelope with the handmade notes inside. The students hope these notes will provide you with some peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of your loved one.



NOVEMBER 13/14 DROP OFF TIMES AT BOTH OF OUR CHURCHES:

SACRED HEART:

Sat 4:45-6pm, Sun 9:45am- 5:15pm

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE:

Sun 7:45-9am

HUNGER HERO THIS WEEKEND

Our food donations this month benefit our local food pantry in Northfield. New Trier has asked us to delay through the holidays.

Items needed this month, which we are collecting this weekend:

- Boxed cereal
- Juice & juice boxes
- Canned soup (**other than** chicken noodle and tomato)
- Chili & beef stew

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING TO
FIGHT HUNGER LOCALLY!



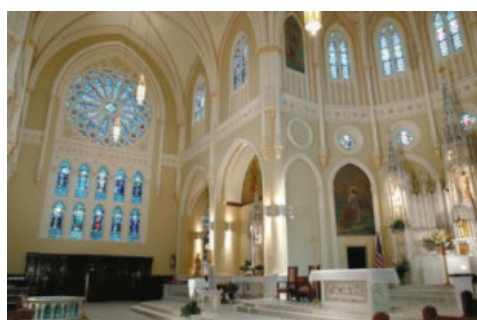
A JUST HARVEST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

A Just Harvest is looking for some adult volunteers during the week to help provide some of the services they offer.

- Every 3rd Monday (except for January) volunteers are needed to unload boxes from about 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. All volunteers **MUST** be able to lift 30 pounds (at least).
- Volunteers are needed every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to deliver food. They hope for people with SUV's, so they can deliver boxes and also be ok to drive in the snow on narrow Roger's Park streets.

If you're interested or would like more information, contact our new Director of Outreach, Liz McGowen at lmcgowen@divinemer McNorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

CHRISTMAS SHARING IS BACK! THE GREAT GIFT CARD CHALLENGE!



It's that time already! Christmas Sharing with St. Benedict the African and St. Moses the Black (formerly St. Columbanus) returns. Given the pandemic, we know the need is greater than ever.

We've worked with our sharing parishes to determine the easiest way to make their Christmas dreams come true, and that is through the ease of Gift Cards - thus the **Great Gift Card Challenge!**

We've created a Christmas Sharing page on our website under Outreach, where you can "sign up" for one or more gift cards that will be distributed to the parishioners of St. Benedict the African and St. Moses the Black. [JUST CLICK HERE](#) (if you're reading online) or scan the QR Code to the right.



HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT:

- 1) Sign-up for a gift card on our website ([link above](#)) or call the parish office at 847-881-6664 if you don't have access to a computer.**
- 2) Purchase the gift card **at your favorite store** (in person or online)
- 3) Place gift card(s) in an envelope marked "Christmas Sharing (fill in the name of the Sharing Parish)" (Please include verification slips.)
- 4) Drop it at Mass, **or** at the parish office at Sacred Heart Church, or send them via snail mail to:
Divine Mercy Parish
1077 Tower Rd.
Winnetka, IL 60093
Attn: Christmas Sharing

DEADLINES:

- We ask that all gift cards for **St. Moses** be delivered to Divine Mercy by **Monday, December 6th** so they can be delivered to them in time for their Christmas distribution.
- All gifts cards for **St. Benedict the African** will be accepted up until **Thursday, January 6th**, the feast of the Epiphany. Two deliveries to St. Benedict will take place: one before Christmas, and one after. St. Benedict prefers to distribute the gift cards through out the year to parishioners in need.

******You'll notice the gifts cards are different for each Sharing Parish. The larger amounts for St. Moses replaces the multitude of gifts that have been purchased for each family in the past. The variety of stores and amounts for St. Benedict reflect their needs throughout the entire year (not just at Christmas).

So let's try to make life a bit easier for our friends at St. Benedict the African and St. Moses! We thank you for participating in the Great Gift Card Challenge! Our sharing parishes are so grateful for your generosity!!



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



And they're off! Boosterthon was the best one yet! Thank you to all the students and parents that made this an incredible fundraiser for Sacred Heart School!



The 8th graders are learning about the significance of Veterans Day and placing flags around school and church in support of all the sacrifices of our U.S. Veterans.



We are so happy to have our Imagination Playground back!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Holy Fire Confirmation Retreat and Children's Ministry on the Move!

We had a busy and fun November weekend when our 7th and 8th graders arrived early Saturday morning at the Parish Center on the Sacred Heart campus for Holy Fire, a virtual Confirmation retreat put on by the Archdiocese of Chicago. The children ate lots of bagels, listened to music, played a few games, and heard witness talks.

Sunday was a gorgeous day and it was fun to see our 1st graders out for a tour of the outside of the Sacred Heart campus, the 5th-6th graders on a tour of the inside of the church led by Judy Pyke, and the 2nd graders busy in the gym making their First Reconciliation votive candles. Amen!



The children listened to witness talks from teens and a young priest from New Orleans, who recounted his family's experience during Hurricane Katrina. The 8th graders then rehearsed Christmas carols. They are producing a video that will be sent to senior care centers. Due to the pandemic, we cannot visit, but we can deliver Christmas cheer!



Our 3rd-4th graders will perform in a Christmas Pageant at St. Philip's on 12/12



Making First Reconciliation votives that bring us the Light of Christ!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

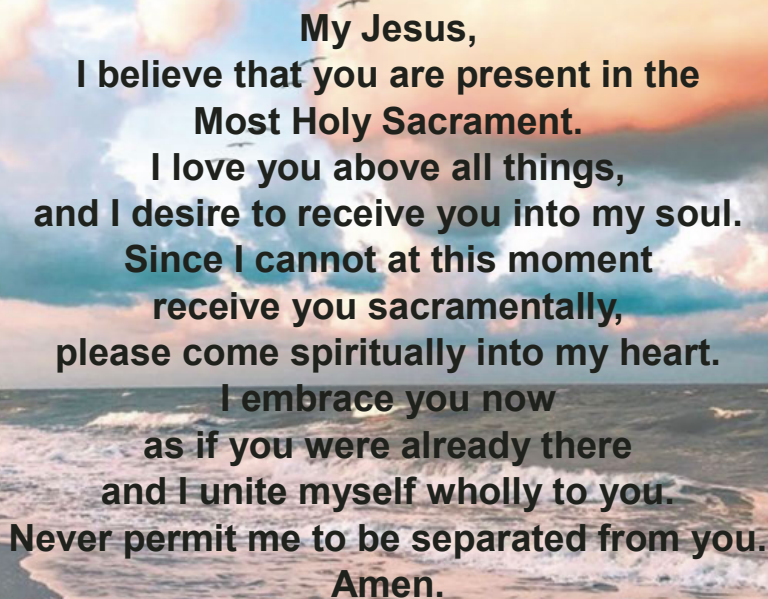
November 20, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
5:00 p.m.
Presider: Fr. John Kartje

November 21, 2021
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
8:00 a.m.
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

November 21, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
10:00 a.m.
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

November 21, 2021
SACRED HEART CHURCH
4:30 p.m.
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
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.
I embrace you now
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!!

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, Fr. Dan Cassidy, John Coyne,
Mary Beth Fellingner, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS:

November 20, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m. Barbara Anderson

November 21, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Liz Harvey

November 21, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Chris Kaiser

November 21, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
4:30 p.m. Minister Needed

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 rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53,
61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/
Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b
and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/
Lk 19:41-44
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
[cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, November 15 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Conway-Stevens Family

TUESDAY, November 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Frances Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, November 17 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Fr. Dan Cassidy

THURSDAY, November 18 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Sheila Berner

FRIDAY, November 19 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Hedy Freiman

SATURDAY, November 20 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Dotty Caspersen

SUNDAY, November 21

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Fr. George Klein +

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Jeannie Balsam

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Sheila Berner & Parishioners of Divine Mercy

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

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

The world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life.



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)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That those who suffer from diseases of the mind or body may trust in God's continuing love for them and experience God's healing presence, we pray to the Lord.

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)

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LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 15p

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

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: divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

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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