



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THE SEASON OF GIFTS

We exchange gifts at Christmas to show esteem and respect for others. We also exchange gifts at this time of year to express love and affection to friends and family members.

It is the season of gift-giving, the greatest gift being that of the Incarnation of God among us, Jesus Christ, who brings us salvation out of love for all humankind. This divine gift relies on the complete outpouring of self. The Messiah does not hold back but gives everything for our sakes.

The greatest gift a pastor can receive is the dedication and commitment of parishioners to the parish. There are many folks in this family of faith who give of themselves to make Divine Mercy Parish a wonderful, welcoming and loving household radiating the presence of God into the world.

I am so very grateful to all those in the Divine Mercy community who work so hard to make this parish a beautiful expression of the Good News of Jesus Christ. If I included the names of all those individuals, it would be a long one. You'd recognize many of the names.

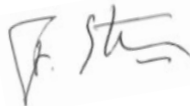
I'd like to single out two people, knowing this particular bulletin will be shared with the parish not only on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19 but also Christmas Eve and Day. The two people I'd like to highlight have been serving on the Senior Leadership Team for the past three years, Claudia Goodrich and Jim Dietz.

That's not the only thing they do within the community of the parish, but it's a huge thing. The Senior Leadership Team has been meeting almost every Monday for a brief boxed lunch and then for a two hour meeting these past three years. That's a lot of time Claudia and Jim, along with staff members Sue Lehocky, Michelle Wasielewski and Judy Pyke (and during her tenure here, the former principal, Kristen Fink).

When I asked the staff members to serve on SLT they didn't have much choice, being staff members. Laity who are non-staff could say no to the invitation, but Jim and Claudia chose to say yes. We were blessed to have them on board.

They've offered valuable insights in our meetings and helped to further the aims of the parish as we continue to pursue renewal through such realities as Alpha, evangelization, and intentional missional discipleship. Jim and Claudia are stepping away from the SLT after three years. They will continue to be committed parishioners working hard for Divine Mercy, they just won't be sacrificing Monday afternoons to SLT.

Thank you, Claudia and Jim, and thank you to your families, too. You have been invaluable in building the new reality here. In your work on SLT, you have been two priceless gifts to Divine Mercy Parish!



A WORD FROM JIM AND CLAUDIA

"As my time on the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) comes to a close, I am reflecting on the past 3 years since Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle parishes were merged into one, that being Divine Mercy. The new parish has made great progress in those three years.

The parish faced many issues at its outset and many of those were addressed via the SLT. Some concerns were more immediate than others. Firstly, developing a meaningful and appropriate vision for Divine Mercy was a foremost priority. A more medium term concern was the consequences of the forthcoming successive retirement of our priests starting with Fr. Mike Solazzo in 2020 and Fr. Dean Semmer in 2021. With the reduced availability of priests to celebrate masses a change in the mass schedules for weekends and weekdays was necessary. Both of these issues were completed with much discussion,



compromise, and respect for both worship sites.

I have enjoyed working with my fellow members of the SLT. I will miss participating with them to implement the many improvements still envisioned for Divine Mercy as we progress along the path towards our vision. In the very near future, the Parish Council will complete development of a strategic plan for the parish. Along with the parish staff, the SLT will be developing and helping implement the resulting actions. It will be a big task but I am confident the SLT and staff will always be striving to do what is best for our parish to strengthen our discipleship as individuals and as a parish."

- Jim Dietz

"Divine Mercy is a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world.

That is our parish's vision statement.

We worked on that vision statement as members of the inaugural Senior Leadership Team (SLT). All members of the SLT had attended the Renew My Church Summit hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago and kicked off the renewal process. At that summit, we heard the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese tell the audience to, essentially, wake up and realize that the secular culture was evangelizing us and our children and we, Catholics, were sitting back, culturally silent, unprepared, and perhaps unwilling, to speak up and evangelize our own good news, the Gospel. It was a revelatory moment for me as I realized that I was one of those Catholics, comfortable sitting in the back of the church, quiet about my faith. But now the call had come for me to step up and lean into my faith. Father Steve invited me to join the SLT. It was my first step. Then came helping host Alpha sessions, then

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN (CONT'D)

leading small faith groups, then speaking up at a Mother's Day testimonial, then joining a Bible study group, then taking Scripture classes, then organizing weekly Eucharistic Adoration at Sacred Heart Church. What team am I on? I am on the Catholic team. I wear that jersey. I am proud of my faith. I will speak out. I will proclaim the gospel.

Thank you, Divine Mercy, for inviting me to be a member of SLT and converting me into an intentional disciple, one inspired to share God's love and transform the world. If you want to get active in our parish and with your faith, find one of us, ask us questions, join the team. And, may God bless you."

- Claudia Goodrich

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES DURING JANUARY

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. (Note, there will be no Adoration December 29th.) 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. (Note, there will be no Adoration December 31st.) 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!

Words of Wisdom from St. Catherine Labouré


"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do' . . . And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply."

— St. Catherine Labouré


MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATION BEFORE YEAR END

Whether you'll join us for Mass in Church or your own living room in front of your Tree this Christmas, we graciously ask you to remember Divine Mercy Parish in your giving.

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, particularly during this extraordinary year! Merry Christmas and God Bless You!!

**Fr. John Kartje
Bible Study!**

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Jan 12 & 26 / Feb 9 & 23
Mar 9 & 23 / Apr 6 & 20
May 4 & 18
Divine Mercy Parish Center
at Sacred Heart

**JOIN US!**

Rector and President of Mundelein
Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake,
Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the
Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002.
He's earned multiple degrees: a BA in Mathematics, a
BS in Physics, a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics,
and finally a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the
Catholic University of America in 2010.
We are grateful to have him with us!

JOIN US!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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For online donations, our Parish uses



Sign up for online giving at givecentral.org



 **Scan the Code to Donate!**

COMMUNITY



COMING TO YOUR INBOX SOON:

A PARISHIONER YOU SHOULD KNOW

Starting Sunday, December 26th, we are introducing a new regular feature in the Divine Mercy E-blast:

Point of View: A Parishioner You Should Know.

Our goal is to introduce you to people who are on the discipleship pathway at Divine Mercy. They share the Good News simply by being the Good News. This new feature will be shared via our E-blast on a regular basis. We'd like to thank parishioner Liz Riggs, who has interviewed each of the featured parishioners and shares their wonderful stories of Good News with all of us. Thank you, Liz!

Don't get our e-blast? You can sign up by clicking [here](#) or using this QR code. Our E-blast includes a very short reflection by Father Steve, along with a link to his podcast on the day's scripture, as well as important news from the parish. Our weekly bulletin is also shared on the weekends.



Now, onto a sneak peak at our inaugural "issue" of *Point of View: A Parishioner You Should Know*. To read the full article, be sure to check out the e-blast on Sunday, December 26th!

Mike Pearson | Architect of Faith

In 2016, Mike Pearson called the Parish Office and asked, "How do I get back in?"

Mike, like so many others, found himself drifting away from the church in the busyness of life and work over the years, and he wanted to return to his faith.

His call was immediately answered by Fr. Dean, who extended a warm welcome and recommended that Mike start getting involved in the parish right away. Mike also talked with Fr. Dan who shared the following words of encouragement,

"Faith is like climbing a mountain. Over time, you may hit a plateau and you may wonder how to get to the next level. It's a journey...a journey that takes time."

To read the remainder of Mike's story, be sure to read Sunday's e-blast!

VISITING DIVINE MERCY?

Welcome! We're glad you're here! If you're interested in learning more about us, we encourage you to fill out a "Connect Card" which you'll find in the pews, sign up for the e-blast (see the column to the left on **A Parishioner You Should Know**), or visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

There's lots of information on our website about our outreach partners, our adult formation efforts, Alpha and more. Come visit!



DID YOU MISS THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT?

You can still watch the precious Christmas Pageant that our Children's Ministry 3rd and 4th graders performed for our faith community. Just visit our website homepage and scroll down past the Worship With Us screen to watch the pageant. The kids did a fantastic job! Visit www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

ADULT FORMATION

C.S. LEWIS INSTITUTE WEBINAR: HOW TO PRAY FOR OTHERS WHO ARE SUFFERING JAN. 21st 7:00 p.m.

When you say you will pray for someone who is struggling, do you know what to pray? When we hear that a friend is struggling, it can be easy to say, "I'm praying for you", but harder to know what or how to actually pray.

Through forty Scripture passages, Nancy Guthrie's new book *I'm Praying for You: 40 Days of Praying the Bible for Someone Who is Suffering* opens up the wealth of scripture to teach us how to pray for those who are hurting. Nancy Guthrie shows how God's purposes are revealed even in our darkest days and encourages us to pray for His will to be done in difficult situations.

Register for this C.S. Lewis Institute webinar by clicking [here](#) or using the QR code.



ADULT FORMATION

JOIN US FOR ALPHA IN JANUARY!

We invite you to take a break and try Alpha, an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or too complex. It's an opportunity to explore the big questions of life. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Is there more to life than this? Why is there suffering in the world?

Who's it for? Absolutely anybody! Non-Christians, fallen away Catholics, cradle Catholics, anyone interested in exploring or questioning the meaning of life.

How does it work? Each session includes a meal (except for the online version!), a short video followed by a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic in a small group setting. There's no obligation to say anything, there's nothing you can't say (seriously) and there's no such thing as a silly question. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest and informal setting.

Alpha is a key component of what the future holds for us as we build our new reality at Divine Mercy Parish. It's a wonderful

opportunity to get to know others in the parish, too!

Take a chance, try Alpha. Come and see. There's no obligation to stay!

What people say:
I had no idea what to expect but was pleasantly surprised. It helped me review my faith on another level and talk with others about it. I also was very surprised about the number of fellow Parishioners that attended. George K.

If you yearn for greater purpose and meaning in your every day, consider trying Alpha. After the first gathering, you will sense the potential impact on your life. For me, it was an unexpected and profound gift! Aimee G.



Pause Netflix.



LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website by clicking [here](#) or use the QR code. Watch the *Try Alpha* video; read through our Alpha FAQ and see what other parish members are saying about Alpha.



ALPHA AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

STARTING: MONDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 7 P.M. ONLINE & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 9:30 A.M. IN-PERSON

Location: The Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart

INTERESTED? Contact: Sue Lehocky at 847-446-0856 or email Sue at slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org

Faith and Media



Thursday, February 3
7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Ann M. Garrido
Aquinas Institute of Theology

*#Rules_of_Engagement: 8
Christian Habits for Being Good
and Doing Good On-Line*

JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING TRI-PARISH EVENT!

Join parishioners from Divine Mercy, Faith, Hope & Charity and Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier for an upcoming discussion series on Ann Garrido's book **#Rules of Engagement: 8 Good Christian Habits for Being Good and Doing Good On-line** before we hear from the speaker on Thursday, February 3rd at 7pm on Zoom. Participants will read and discuss the book over the course of three Mondays between 9-10 a.m. on January 10, 17 and 24 followed by the talk by the author on February 3rd. The discussion groups will be facilitated by Pam Coster and Laurie Farrell.

To register for the discussion group, please contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com. To register for the talk by Ann Garrido, click [here](#) or use this QR code.



SEE OUR NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE ON PAGE 9.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JOIN US FOR OUR NEW CONTEMPLATIVE MASS ON SUNDAYS AT 4:30 P.M. AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

With the early cover of darkness during these winter months, we have introduced a more contemplative ambience at 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. It provides a wonderful way to center us in our activities.

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



MEN'S SILENT RETREAT:

JANUARY 21-23, 2022

BELLARMINE RETREAT CENTER (BARRINGTON)

Drawing on insights from his book *What's Your Decision?*, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ will present an Ignatian tool kit for discernment and decision making, leading us in a series of prayer exercises designed to help us listen to God.

We live in stressful times. Occasionally it's necessary to stop and smell the roses, to get away from the busyness and pressure, to take time to discern where we are headed.

Please join the men of Divine Mercy on this weekend retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House. Private rooms, wonderful meals and the opportunity to pray, walk the beautiful grounds, even take an afternoon nap.

Questions? Please call one of the following parishioners: Steve Thordarson at 847-902-1624, Mike McNulty at 224-217-1505, Bob Berner at 847-446-5601 or Tom Hession at 312-343-7666.

To register visit www.JesuitRetreat.org. Suggested Contribution \$310. A Deposit of \$100 is required.

PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL!

EARLY CHILDHOOD APPLICATIONS FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN

Applications for 3 year old Preschool, 4 year old Junior Kindergarten (1:30 or 3:00pm dismissal) & full day Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year are being accepted online **NOW**. To experience what makes Sacred Heart School special, schedule a private tour at www.shwschool.org.

OUTREACH

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@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

CHRISTMAS SHARING A SUCCESS - THANK YOU!

While you can still donate gift cards for **St. Benedict the African** through January 6th, many thanks to all those who have graciously donated gift cards already - for both St. Moses the Black (formerly St. Columbanus) and St. Benedict the African. We have surpassed our goals, and our truly grateful to all of you who made Christmas dreams come true for so many families.

You can still participate in Christmas Sharing by clicking [click here](#) or by using the QR code below.

Here's what to do:

- 1) Sign-up for a gift card on our website ([link above](#)) or call the parish office at 847-446-0856.
- 2) Purchase the gift card at your favorite store (in person or online)
- 3) Place gift card(s) in an envelope marked "Christmas Sharing St. Benedict" (Please include verification slips if possible.)
- 4) Drop it at Mass, or the parish office at Sacred Heart Church, or send them via snail mail to: Divine Mercy Parish, 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka, 60093, Attn: Christmas Sharing
- 5) We do have a locked DROP BOX outside the parish office if you visit after hours.

DEADLINE

St. Benedict the African gift cards will be accepted up until **Wednesday, January 6th**.

THANK YOU!





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



It's time to light the pink candle!



The early childhood students preparing for the coming of baby Jesus.



CHRISTMAS KARAOKE!



Santa came to Sacred Heart to pray and bring a gift to baby Jesus.

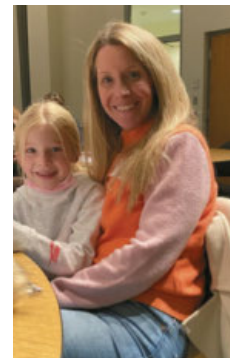


The children had lots of wishes for Santa! Santa asked the students to go to bed early on Christmas Eve and to be nice to their teachers and parents!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Merry Christmas to All Our Children's Ministry Families!

Rejoice! A little child is born in Bethlehem and he shall become Christ the Lord! We are so blessed to celebrate this sacred season with the children and families in our ministry. We are grateful for each and every one of you. Recently, **Alex Valvassori, a longtime catechist, parishioner and amazing pianist**, spent time with our Family Faith Connections families talking about "traditions," those rich rituals that bond us together and are not bought, but shared. Alex encouraged all of us to take a moment this Christmas season to think about some of the special things our family does together. Is there a special family food? Do you read a certain book together? Do you visit a special destination? This wonderful discussion prompted us to think about our family and faith traditions. Alex, below center, then led us in a jubilant Christmas caroling session, which is a joyous tradition for the Valvassori family! We wish you all great peace and joy through this Christmas season. We have lots in store for 2022 and can't wait to walk in faith with you and your children. May God Bless You and Yours!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS AND PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**December 26, 2021 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
8:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Wayne Watts

SACRED HEART CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

December 31, 2021 - No Masses

**January 1, 2022 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God**

SACRED HEART CHURCH
10:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
8:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Robert Ryan

SACRED HEART CHURCH
10:00 a.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.**

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, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun,
Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Mary Beth Fellingner,
Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter,
Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,
Teresa McNamara, 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.

Marilee Wehman

Frank Naphin, father of Lucie White

LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

December 26, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Liz Harvey

December 26, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Dan Kubasiak

January 1, 2022 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Ludy Mariano

January 2, 2022 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Jim Dietz

January 2, 2022 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Kathy Janega

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let
Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector,
Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either
daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at:
rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are
homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still
waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some
people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving
visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. **If your or your
loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or 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.**
If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please
leave a message, as someone will respond to your call.
If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care,
please contact Liz McGowen at
lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, December 27 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Marge Gallagher

TUESDAY, December 28 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

WEDNESDAY, December 29 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Roberta Olshansky

THURSDAY, December 30 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - James Grisalano

FRIDAY, December 31

NO MASSES

SATURDAY, January 1, 2022

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Marion "Lolly" Bremner

SUNDAY, January 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - John Flynn

10:00 a.m. (SH) - James Harrington, Jr. & 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

I pray that every family may feel the living presence of the Holy Family of Nazareth in their own home, that they may fill our small domestic communities with sincere and generous love, a source of joy even in trials and difficulties.



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 the family may become ever more the sanctuary of life, where all are welcomed as a gift rather than a burden, 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:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

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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