



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

January 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are the Peacemakers



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT

Spearheaded by Children's Ministry, we are offering two 'Sports' Masses on Sunday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We've not done such a thing before. I don't know of any parish that has done such a thing. What's it all about?

The purpose is to gather young people in grammar school and high school who participate in sports programs, to come together for Sunday Mass and be blessed in these endeavors. We have a special speaker who will reflect on scripture and from his own experience in the NHL, Joe DiPenta.

Joe is now in his early forties, but not that long ago played in the NHL as a defenseman. In 2007, he won the Stanley Cup with the Anaheim Ducks. Joe is currently the Executive Director of Development for Divine Renovation Ministry, a group that is helping us as our parish continues to build the new reality and pursue revitalization.

Joe's practice of the faith, his involvement with Divine Renovation Ministry, and his life-long love of hockey and playing in the NHL will serve him well as he reflects with our youth on the role of sports in life and in faith. Save the date in your calendars and spread the word to all the young people you know and invite them to one of these two innovative Masses on January 23rd. Both Masses will be livestreamed if you are unable to join us. Everyone should wear their favorite sports jerseys, too! And bring along any equipment the kids would like blessed.

Just in case you are wondering, we will be offering a "Fine Arts Mass Sunday" for our youth in the parish in an upcoming weekend in February. With these two weekends spring boarding off of sports and fine arts, I think we've got the bases covered, so to speak, as we explore youth and extracurricular activities, and how they speak to our relationship with God and each other.

THE VERY NEXT DAY

The day after the sports Masses, Monday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m., we will be offering our next online Alpha course. There's also an inperson Alpha course scheduled to begin on that Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m., January 26th in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart.

Please consider signing up for Alpha. It's a fantastic way to explore the great and deeper questions of life. All are welcome, those who have practiced faith from childhood, those who have no experience of faith, those who are questioning God and/or Church. Come one, come all! Come and see!





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

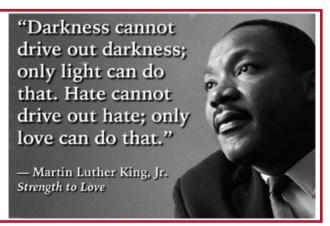
fill out a "Connect Card" which you'll find in the vestibule, sign up for the e-blast, or visit our website at



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



"This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12



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. 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!

Something We All Can Relate To!

"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

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth.

Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT: JANUARY 21-23. 2022 BELLARMINE RETREAT CENTER (BARRINGTON)

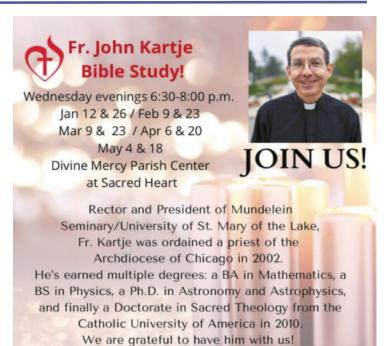
Drawing on insights from his book *What's Your Decision?*, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ will present an Ignatian tool kit for discernment and decision making, leading us in a series of prayer exercises designed to help us listen to God.

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.







Scan the Code or Click <u>Here</u> to Donate

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF JANUARY 12, 2022

Christmas Collection: \$209,347 Christmas Budget: \$210,000

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

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 our parishes. It's a wonderful

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

Take a chance, try Alpha. Just 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.

When I signed up for Alpha, I did not appreciate what I would experience.

The program was a great way to get to know other parishioners. We became a closer group as the weeks went by. Each session represented a special way to appreciate Jesus and my faith. The videos were very powerful means to remind us of how wonderful it is to be a Catholic. Joe M.

I so enjoyed our small group sessions. It was a place to share, support, and strengthen the bonds of our Catholic Community. Dona C.





LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website by clicking <u>here</u> or use the QR code. Watch the *Try Alpha* videos; read through our Alpha FAQ and see what other parish members are saying about Alpha.





REGISTER NOW!



ALPHA NORTHSHORE 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: Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 or email Liz at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org

PRAYER AND WORSHIP







Learn About Alpha From 2 Parishioners!



Watch Alpha Videos on our website!

WE MUST

invite

TO HAVE A CHURCH

Have you already experienced Alpha?
If so, keep reading...

Jesus' final command before ascending to heaven, is to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). It's known as the Great Commission, not "the really good suggestion". Why? Because Jesus entrusted his disciples with a partnership in the salvation of the world. The transmission of the Gospel message depends on **US**. Jesus is counting on us to reach a particular person or persons with the message of His love and redemption. But how do we go about it?

Just invite someone.

Inviting someone to come to Mass might be a little too intimidating for someone who is unfamiliar with liturgy, or for someone who has fallen away from the Church. But inviting them to dinner? Or one Zoom session to simply check Alpha out?

That's easy. Non-threatening. At Alpha you can bring your friend, co-worker, colleague, hairstylist, daughter's boyfriend, any family member or the UPS driver for a meal! You'll be greeted by really friendly people and, if you're in person, have a great (free) meal-or conversation if they join our online Alpha!

As you know, they'll watch a video on the very basics of the Christian faith, then have a chance to discuss it with a small group. And any and all questions and comments are allowed! Seriously. At Alpha, everyone gets a chance to voice their thoughts and be heard, without judgement. Alpha is a place to have a meaningful conversation, and to explore the biggest questions of faith and life. It's a welcoming place to begin a journey that will change a life forever.

We know personal invitations to participate in Alpha work best. Your word is better than anything an "ad" may share. So we ask you,

WHO WILL YOU INVITE?



JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING TRI-PARISH EVENT: SMALL GROUP CONTINUES THIS WEEK

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 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 <u>here</u> or use this QR code.



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

OUTREACH



HUNGER HERO FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND: JAN 15/16

Our food donations this month benefit our local food pantries in Winnetka and Northfield. Items they need this month:

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY:

- Juice & juice boxes (100% juice preferred)
- Canned chicken, hearty soups
- Canned pasta with meat (e.g. Chef Boyardee®)
- Baby food
- Diapers sizes 6, 5, 4

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY:

- Laundry Detergent
- Cookies and crackers and granola bars
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit and tuna

DROP-OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, Jan. 15th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, Jan. 16th 9:45 a.m. - 5:30pm St. Philip Church: Sunday, Jan. 16th 7:45 - 9:00a.m.

LET'S 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.

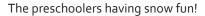
If you're interested or would like more information, contact our new Director of Outreach, Liz McGowen at Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!







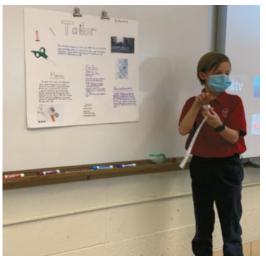




6th grade is learning about Ancient Egypt, and specifically mummification! They put their knowledge to use and mummified oranges in social studies using baking soda, salt, and cinnamon!







Colonial trades! 5th grade has spent the last 2 weeks researching a colonial trade such as: shipbuilding, doctor, baker, chandlers, tailor and so many more to share with the class!





The 4th grade created and designed their very own marble maze for a STEAM project.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)



It's Time for our Winter Semester Kickoff Family Sports Masses

10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Sacred Heart Church

Have your child wear a favorite sports jersey or piece of gear.

Bring a favorite piece of sports equipment for
a special blessing by Father Steve.

Come hear Joe DiPenta, a 2007 Stanley Cup champion from the Anaheim Ducks, talk about his life of faith and sports.

A sign up genius will be circulated for children to volunteer for a role during Mass.

Both masses will be livestreamed for those who prefer to view from home.

These special Masses are open to everyone. Children's Ministry families are encouraged to come to either Mass. Family Faith Connections families are encouraged to attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass followed by a Family Faith Connections session.

Come join us!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

January 22, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Sam Fifer

EM: Deacon Mike McNulty Song Leader: Jenny Farney

JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy
Sacristan: Minister Needed
Lector: Bob Snediker
EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan
Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

JANUARY 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje
Sacristan: Ludy Mariano
Lector: Children's Ministry
EM: Deacon Bob Puhala
Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

JANUARY 23, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Children's Ministry EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

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 Fellinger,

Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter,

Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,

Teresa McNamara, and Beth O'Brien

For Those Who Have Died

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

Maureen Dwyer

Jim Levernier

Carl W. Paletti

Naomi Vanasdlen Helm

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 Imcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, January 17 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Mary Harrington

TUESDAY, January 18 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Vera Corso

WEDNESDAY, January 19 (SH) 8:30 a.m. - Mary Alice Neylan

THURSDAY, January 20 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Monica Yolles

FRIDAY, January 21 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Julie Cohen

SATURDAY, January 22, 2022 5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - Jeannie Balsam

SUNDAY, January 23, 2022 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Bob Shriver & Parishioners of Divine Mercy 10:00 a.m. (SH) - John Conley 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Chuck Oldfield

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

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 prophet Jeremiah tells us that God has "plans for our welfare and not for evil, to give us a future and a hope" (29:11). We should be unafraid, then, to make room for peace in our lives by cultivating dialogue and fraternity among one another.

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 witness of Americans who gather in Washington and other cities this week to march on behalf of the unborn may move our nation closer to restoring equal protection for those children, 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.

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divinemercybulletins@gmail.com

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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.

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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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