



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MARCH 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT + FAST + PRAY + GIVE



The Return of the Prodigal Son

“(W)e must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.” Luke 15:32

Save the Dates: HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday April 9-10

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

April 14

6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle
Reposition following Mass

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 15

3:00 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
(Taizé Liturgy)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

April 16

7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17

8:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle
9:30 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy
Saturday or 4:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THE FAMILIAR

In order to write the column which you are currently reading, I am sitting at my laptop in the rectory. I almost never do this type of work in the rectory, trying my best to separate work and living spaces. This morning, however, I am forced to use my laptop in the rectory because they are installing the new windows in the office building.

The windows are part of the capital campaign, Legacy of the Heart, that was conducted by the former Sacred Heart Parish. Once again, let me offer my thanks to all who contributed to that campaign. Due to the generosity of many donors, we have been able to install new boilers in our school, address roof issues of the Sacred Heart Church and rectory, refurbish the interior of the church including the priceless original stained-glass windows and install new boilers in the parish office building.

I also extend thanks to all those who donated to the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign, conducted by the former St. Philip the Apostle Parish. Much of that work was done well before our 2018 merger. Since that time, however, we have completed a number of capital projects on the campus, including significant repairs to sewer lines, installation of new gas lines, and work has been done on the roofs and heating in several of the buildings.

All well and good, thanks be to God and to you! But that's not uppermost on my mind this morning. Do you know what is?

I'm thinking about the impact on our lives of the routine, the familiar, and the customary. Forced out of the familiar confines of my office due the window installation, I am stuck with my laptop to produce this written column for the bulletin.

I usually write it and most everything else on my desk top computer. Attached to it is an ergonomic keyboard. I am so used to using that keyboard, that I can barely type on the laptop.

In fact, I should have not cleaned up all the mistakes I've made in typing this just to illustrate how unused to this keyboard I am! So many typos! So many mistakes! All because this keyboard is not my trusty, familiar ergonomic keyboard!

That leads me to reflect on how muscle memory is impacted by change. My fingers are so accustomed to the configuration of the ergonomic keyboard that it has become quite a chore to use a regular keyboard. (First world problem, I know!)

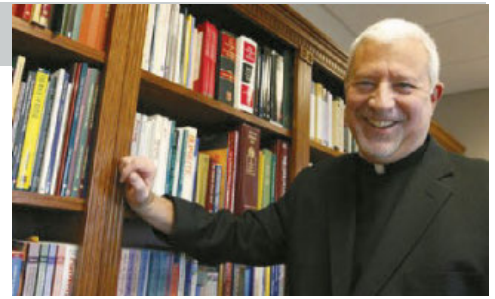
A good portion of life is made up of the familiar, the routine, the customary—which is exactly why change is so challenging. We are so used to doing things a certain way or thinking along certain pathways that when we are confronted by change, we get disgruntled, we make mistakes, and we are put out of sorts.

That's probably one of the reasons why as we pursue revitalization and renewal of our parish, we ourselves put up roadblocks and obstacles to the changes necessary in promoting renewal. Yep. Renewal is exactly that: something new.

What will help us get to the renewal we desire as we struggle with the change brought about by new ways of doing things, new ways of being, and new ways of talking and thinking about faith, faith practices and parish realities?

First and foremost, our biggest help comes from God. We will constantly call upon the Holy Spirit to enlighten and enthuse us. I hope all groups meeting in the parish these days, whether those are in-person or virtual, will call upon the Spirit in prayer that we might all be strengthened for the tasks of renewal that await us.

Second, the parish council is putting the finishing touches on the strategic plan. When the plan is released to the parish, I hope you will read it and understand that the plan provides our blueprint for going forward. It's a living document, meaning, the council will constantly be evaluating how we are proceeding, adjusting the



plan as we go along to meet our needs and the needs of renewal.

Third, everything we do as a parish, including the five-year strategic plan, relies on our vision statement. It's deceptively simple and yet powerful: Divine Mercy Parish is a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world.

May we always be a community of faith that is welcoming to all. May we inspire an active and intentional discipleship, following where the Lord Jesus leads us. May we share God's love in every way possible. May we ourselves change and by our love, change the world.

One keystroke (ergonomically or otherwise), one action, one encounter, one experience, one sacrifice, one outreach, one prayer, one liturgy, one step at a time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Stan".

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to those parishioners who joined the Tri-Parish Mass and Adoration for Peace last week at Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity. Over \$5,000 was collected for Catholic Relief Services at that Mass. Thank you!

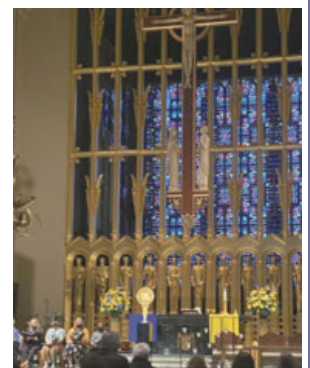


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Lourdes
Birnbau,
Thank
You!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE FOR MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK!

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Triduum (Latin for Three Days). As the Bishops of the United States explain it:

"The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord."

JOIN US! You'll learn much more about the Triduum and have the opportunity to "meet" each of the three Pastors of our Tri-Parish grouping: Fr. Marty O'Donovan of Sts. Faith, Hope and Charity, Fr. Steve of Divine Mercy of course, and Fr. Wayne Watts of Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier.

We hope to see you on Zoom!

[Click HERE to REGISTER.](#)

OUTREACH

HELP THE LOCAL HOMELESS

Looking for a great Lenten family activity? Join us on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart to create sack dinners for the less fortunate.

That evening, our team of volunteers will prepare at least 300 sack dinners. All items and supplies will be provided. No experience is necessary and all ages are welcome. The meals will go to A Just Harvest and our other outreach partners.



Our efforts are in partnership with Uncle Pete's Ministries, which began in 2010, and has distributed thousands of sack dinners to the homeless in the Chicago

area. If you want to learn more about this ministry, go to www.osbchicago.org/unclepeteministries.

To join us on April 4, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ea9af29a5fe3-sandwich>

Questions? Contact Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 x108 or lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

THREE PASTORS. THREE HOLY DAYS. REFLECTIONS ON THE

TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday

Fr. Martin O'Donovan

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity Parish

Good Friday

Fr. Steven Lanza

Divine Mercy Parish

Holy Saturday

Fr. Wayne Watts

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 p.m. by Zoom videoconference

To register go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADAB29ABFA7-three>



Questions?

Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com.

A Tri-Parish Event

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR EASTER FLOWERS?

Are you able to make a donation to help us decorate our Churches with flowers for Easter and the Easter season? We'd be so grateful! Look for the donate button on our website or click [here](#) or use the QR code here.



PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE INITIATED AT THE VIGIL

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers as they continue their formation to join the Church at the Easter Vigil:

The Elect to be Baptized: Gaby, Abby, Aedan, Aoife, and Frank.
Our Candidates to be Received Into the Church:
Diane, Suzanne and Lisa.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

UNITE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER: ADORATION

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 on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary.

We invite you to join us and continue to pray for peace and the people of Ukraine.

Below is another personal reflection about Eucharistic Adoration from Mickie Tanesky of St. Jude Catholic Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

I'm a very private person, so if I'm telling my story about Perpetual Adoration, it has very little to do with me. It has everything to do with praying before Christ at our Perpetual Exposition Chapel. We at St. Jude are greatly blessed with one of the few Perpetual Exposition Chapels in the diocese, and we've experienced fairly dramatic conversions at our little chapel. One of them was published in the Indianapolis newspaper. Dave Corsage, who is a sales representative, went into our little chapel after calling on Parkview and said that while he was sitting there trying to make sense of his life, he actually felt the presence of Christ. Dave had lost perspective of his duties as a husband and young father. To make a long story short, he reconciled with his wife and became a Catholic.

My story is not so dramatic, but it is an ongoing conversion. I've been involved with Perpetual Adoration from the beginning, and we will be celebrating our 15th anniversary on the feast of St. Jude. My commitment has been in the middle

of the night, mainly. I was drawn to it for several reasons. A poll taken at that time suggested that only 30% of Catholics still believed that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist. I found that alarming! I wondered how I was going to pass on the faith that had been given to me to my young family. I'm going to date myself, but as a new member of AARP, I can remember what the sisters taught from the catechism. That the very essence of creation was to know, love and serve God in this world and be



happy with him forever in the next. That we were to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Those seeds planted in me as a child, stayed with me.

My original intent with Perpetual Adoration was to be an example of faith to my family. I felt a need for guidance toward God's Will away from secular thinking and acting. I recognized that prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist would be showing God love through the action of a visit. I could also accomplish the action of love of neighbor through intercessory prayers. A couple of my Protestant friends always talked about their personal relationship with Jesus. I knew that we Catholics had the ultimate gift of Jesus in the Eucharist, yet we never talked about a personal relationship with Him. I thought how can I develop a personal relationship with God unless I visit Him on a regular

basis, expand my knowledge of who He is and what He expects. My search took me deeper into the teachings of the Church.

With each visit, I began to see my failings more clearly and forgive others more generously. I began to appreciate the sacrament of reconciliation as a gift of mercy. I could feel myself falling in love with the poor, the oppressed, the exploited and the marginalized. I also began to feel in my heart what I knew in my heart. I found the Holy

Father to be a true leader with a strong backbone. In some of the Holy Father's writings, he says Christ is Love and Truth, and if you love Him, you will reside in His truth. It made me realize my responsibility to seek and profess the truth of the Catholic Church and that if I didn't stand for something, I would fall for anything.

My other hero became Mother Theresa. When Mother Theresa was asked what would save the world, she responded: prayer. She also said that prayer leads to faith, faith leads to love, and love leads to action. We know the Mass is the greatest form of prayer and Perpetual Exposition is an extension of the Mass. The Missionaries of Charity, which is the order founded by Mother Theresa, have in their constitution daily Perpetual Adoration. Their order is thriving and the work they do is known worldwide.

Praying before Christ in the Eucharist does not provide immunization against suffering. In the last few years, I have had innumerable crosses, that is, I've had the opportunity to die to myself, and my two main supports were taken from me through death: my mother, who was my most trusted spiritual guide, and my spouse, my strongest emotional support, not to mention my future. Prayer before the Eucharistic Lord has provided me with an inkling of the divine insight that sees suffering not

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as an evil, but as an antidote which unites us, our loved ones, and the entire church to our savior on the cross. We are all called to be examples of faith in whatever walk of life we are in. Now that I'm a grandmother, I find it even more crucial to live it out.

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Thus, we invite all of you to join us at Adoration. It could make all the difference in your life! Thanks for reading!

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Fridays (March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8) during Lent for Stations of the Cross, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

All are welcome to join us! Bring your kids, and teach them the stations. The Stations at St. Philip are beautiful!



GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with faith, hope, and a sacrificial love in the Eucharist.

The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. (From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Where and When the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Divine Mercy: Wednesday afternoons at St. Philip from 3-4:30 p.m. with Fr. Javier del Castillo, and Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart from 9-9:30 a.m. with one of our parish priests.



COMMUNITY

Tower Players Presents Agatha Christie's...



And Then There Were None

When: April 29-30

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Center

General Admission: \$15

Southeast Corner of Burr and Gage, Winnetka

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**HEY Y'ALL!! IT'S
NITE LITES 2022**

Saturday, April 30th

**THE DEERPATH INN
LAKE FOREST**

Ticket Price: \$250

- ★ Open Bar
- ★ Dinner
- ★ Silent & Live Auctions
- ★ Live Music

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POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Pope Francis is inviting the laity worldwide to participate in the 2021-2023 Synod by offering our reflections on journeying together as the Universal Church in the areas of Communion, Participation, and Mission. Visit the special Synod webpage on the Archdiocese of Chicago website at <https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/synod> to learn more about the Synod and to offer your reflection for the Holy Father on three topics: Communion, Participation, and Mission. (Note: Communion as in community, rather than Eucharist.) Reflections in any language will be accepted until **April 1, 2022**. Please join in this process as we journey together guided by the Holy Spirit!



If you'd like to understand more about the three topics of reflection noted above before completing the short 'questionnaire' for the Holy Father, the Church has provided **many** questions to help guide your thought process. We've listed just a few of those questions below. If you'd like to read more, you can find the remainder of the questions at this website: https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/common/phases/en/EN_Step_8_Adapt.pdf

1. **Companions on the journey** • Who are the companions you value most in the Church? Why? What does companionship mean for you? In what ways can the circles of companionship grow further? • Have you ever distanced yourself from the Church community or do you know someone who has? What are some reasons? What would make you (or that person) come closer to the Church community?
2. **Listening** • Who do you think are the people that the Church is listening to? • Do you feel that you are being listened to in the Church? Why or why not? • How can the Church do better to listen to everyone? Especially those who have a different view from us?
3. **Speaking out** • Do you know how, where, or to whom you can share your views when you have something to say in your Church community? • What prevents people in your Church community from coming forward to make their views known? What helps them to do so?
4. **Celebration** • What are the communal prayers and liturgical activities that you participate in most frequently? How do they make a difference in your life? • What do you find most meaningful or life-giving in the liturgies of your local Church community?
5. **Sharing responsibility for our common mission** • What do you think hinders people from being active missionary disciples? • In what ways do you collaborate with one another in your commitment to the Christian mission?
6. **Dialogue in the Church and society** • What do you think promotes or hinders dialogue in your local Church and society? • How are conflicts or disagreements usually handled in your community? How can we promote better dialogue in the Church and society?
7. **Ecumenism** • What are the joys and fruits, or challenges and difficulties, in the relations among different Christian denominations? How can we walk together better?
8. **Authority and participation** • Do you feel you can come forward or take action easily if you want to do something in the church? • What can the clergy do to encourage more participation in the life and mission of the church?
9. **Discerning and deciding** • How are decisions usually made in your Church community? • To what extent do the current ways of making major decisions promote listening to the whole People of God? How can this be improved? • In your opinion, how much transparency and accountability are there in decision-making in your local Church?
10. **Forming ourselves in synodality** • What are the current efforts in lay leadership formation in your local Church, or formation in communal discernment? • What are the current strengths and weaknesses in the formation of clergy, religious, and laity towards promoting communion, participation, and mission?

Whether you decide to share your thoughts with Pope Francis or not, it may be helpful to ponder the questions above as you live out your faith life in the communion, participation and mission of the local church. Your review of these questions may also aid in living out our parish vision. The more we learn about ourselves, each other and our parish faith community, we'll grow as disciples of Jesus who love and care for each other. Divine Mercy continually seeks to be a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world. **Thank you for your thoughtful consideration!**

**THE VISION OF DIVINE MERCY:
WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY THAT INSPIRES
DISCIPLES OF JESUS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE AND
TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**



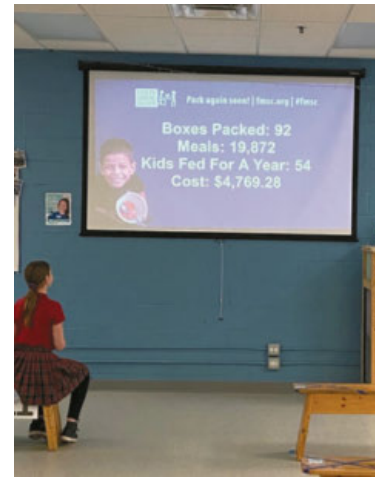
LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders took place Monday evening.
Thank you to our 8th graders who guided them through.



3rd grade students are learning Bible passages in their religion class.



4th and 5th grade students traveled to *Feed My Starving Children* and had a very productive day!



Last week we learned about the post office and the letter P. After St. Patrick's day we decided to write letters to the leprechaun, and the students were so excited to read the letters he wrote back!



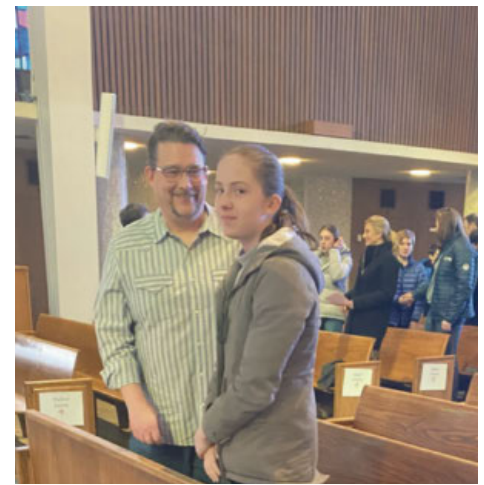
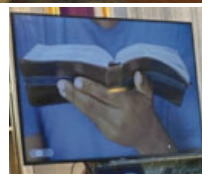
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

7th Grade Bible Blessing Prayer Service

For the second year, our 7th graders received a Bible as an important step in their Confirmation preparation in a service led by Rev. Daniel J. Cassidy. Father Dan blessed the children's Bibles and also led them through the process of Lectio Divina, giving them an understanding of how to read and pray with the Bible. Many thanks to John Norbot, who shared thoughts with the parents on how we often show our children a favorite movie or read a long-loved book, but don't often think to open up a favorite story or passage in the Bible. At our staff meetings, we often read the daily gospel and share a selected word or phrase that speaks to us. Try this at home! Some of the most random thoughts are the most fun to share. We are grateful for this special tradition that was brought to us by parishioner and long-time supporter of Children's Ministry Maureen Valvassori. Thank you, Maureen! Amen!



Each child received a NABRE Breakthrough Bible, which is full of photos and designed for young adults. Parents have told us they love it, too!



Have a Restful and Wonderful Spring Break! Confirmation is Near!

We will be on Spring Break this weekend, March 27, and next weekend, April 3. We will return to sessions for our K-7th graders on Palm Sunday, April 10. Please pray for our 44 Confirmandi from Children's Ministry and Sacred Heart School. They will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church at a Mass led by Bishop Robert G. Casey, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We are proud of all the work they have done to prepare!

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

April 2, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Niki Howard

EM: Ludy Mariano

Song Leader: Maria Villec

April 3, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Chris Kaiser

EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan

Song Leader: Dorian McCall

April 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Kathy Janega

EM: Deacon Mike McNulty

Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

April 3, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Bob Puhala

Song Leader: Maria Villec

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.**

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, Maggie Farney,
Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,
Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,
Mario Iturino, Emily Jatis, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,
Hope Fairclough McGowan, Teresa McNamara,
Beth O'Brien and Helen Tobin

For Those Who Have Died

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

**Julie Todd Raymond
Andrea Wilson**

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.

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, -7 [9a]/
2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6,
11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/
Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, March 28 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Margie Gallaher

TUESDAY, March 29 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Pat Karr

WEDNESDAY, March 30 (SH)

(SH) 8:30 a.m. - Andy Pluta

THURSDAY, March 31 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Mike Hurney

FRIDAY, April 1 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Sande Bolan

SATURDAY, April 2, 2022

5:00 p.m. (SH) - Robert & Judy Wargel and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, April 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - William Burdick
Kelly

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Robert J. O'Brien

4:30 p.m. (SH) - The O'Halloran & Sheridan Families

As we increase the use of liturgical ministers, 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 contact Megan Nolan at 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Let us be close to this martyred people, let us embrace them with affection with concrete commitment and prayer.

And please let us not get used to war and violence, let us not tire of welcoming them with generosity, not only now, but also in the weeks and months to come. #Ukraine



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

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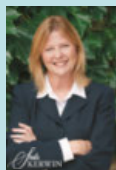
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