





## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JUNE 12, 2022

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY





Farewell Father Dan!

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

#### **FATHER DAN FAREWELL TODAY**

Today we bid a fond farewell to Father Dan Cassidy at the 10:00 Mass. This will be Father's final Mass in the parish.

He begins his retirement immediately afterwards. He'll be living on his own but he'll, of course, continue to be a priest. He'll be helping out in Morton Grove and Niles, which is closer to where he will be living.

Father Dan has been a big help here. He came to us with the status of a "resident priest," meaning, he was not assigned to the parish as an Associate Pastor. Nevertheless, he functioned much like an Associate, getting involved in more than just presiding and preaching at daily and weekend Masses.

Father Dan helped in both Sacred Heart School and Children's Ministry formation. He met with parishioners to offer spiritual direction and counseling. He attended parish social events. He presided and preached at weddings, Baptisms and funerals.

He got to know you and you got to know him.

We will miss his kindly and thoughtful presence, his beautiful homiletic reflections, and his Irish wit.

Inside the rectory, we'll miss his

friendliness, his dinner conversation, and his expert cleaning up after dinner (division of labor, you know). Father Dan has been a tremendous asset to this parish.

All the best to you, Father Dan, as you head off into the sunset, so to

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.







#### ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEKEND FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIFS:

Cereal

Soups

Black beans (dried or canned)

**DROP-OFF TIMES:** Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, JUNE 11th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, JUNE 12th 9:30 a.m. - 5:30pm St. Philip Church: Sunday, JUNE 12th 7:45 - 9:00a.m.



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#### **DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE FOR WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

Once the Sacred Heart School year has ended, the time of daily morning Mass on Wednesdays at Sacred Heart Church will change to 8:00 a.m. to be consistent with the time of our other daily Masses. The change will run through August 24th.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### THANK YOU FATHER DAN CASSIDY!

As we celebrate the priestly ministry of Father Dan Cassidy at his Farewell Mass at the 10:00a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church today, we thank him for his 44 years of service to the Archdiocese of Chicago, and particularly his service to Divine Mercy Parish. (In addition, please welcome a priest friend of Father Dan's, Fr. Dan Costello, as he concelebrates the Mass with Fr. Dan, Fr. Steve and Fr. Bob!)

Father Dan is beloved among our parishioners, and particularly among our children. Although he was only a resident at Divine Mercy, Father Dan constantly gave of his time and pastoral care to our parish. He always shared ideas and graciously offered to help wherever he could. He had a special fondness for our Children's Ministry program, and our students and families were blessed because of his presence. We are so grateful for you, Father Dan, and wish you all God's blessings in your retirement!



#### How to Contact Fr. Dan in the Future & What Will He Be Doing?

You can email Fr. Dan at dcassidy@archchicago.org. Starting at some point in July, Father Dan will be helping out with weekend

Masses at the newly consolidated *ALL SAINTS PARISH*, which is made up of the former parishes of St. Martha's in Morton Grove and St. Isaac Jogues in Niles.

### THANK YOU FATHER DAN!

























#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### JOIN US FOR ADORATION

We gather on Wednesdays from

2-3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church and on Fridays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church. We hope you'll join us and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! It's good for the soul!



Here is another Adoration story from *Focus* ministries, which can be found online at:

https://focusequip.org/stories-to-bring-to-adoration/

"This last (story) isn't from the treasury vaults of Catholica. It's a personal story, but my friends seem to like it, so I thought I'd share.

I went to meet one of my roommates for a coffee date after Mass a few weeks ago. I walked into the cafe completely distracted by a million different VERY IMPORTANT things. I started to greet my roommate, until I saw that she wasn't alone. One of my students, Julie, was sitting at the table with her.

You have to understand that I work for the Digital Campus. This means that I work with students all over the country via Skype, helping them to set up Bible studies and discipleship at their campuses. I love each of these brave, funny, holy women so much. However, I have only met a few of them in person.

So when I saw Julie, it was like my heart forgot its job and sent a burst of ice water through my veins. There were so many intense emotions crashing through me–joy, gratitude, wonder, confusion—and all I could do was shout her name and run into a hug. Even the people around us were smiling at how happy we were. I was just lost in joy. I couldn't believe I was in her presence. Her corporeal, unpixilated, real presence.

This was one of those moments that refused to fade into a

memory on a normal schedule. It came up especially often during prayer, until I realized God was trying to tell me something with it. Then it finally hit me: I never would have felt that joy in seeing her if I hadn't first felt the pain of wanting to see her.

The same is so true with the Eucharist. There are times I go to Adoration and get nothing. Sometimes I'm really hurting, and I can't tell where He is. It feels like He's silent, and I can go to a dark place where I think He's ignoring me. But that's not my Jesus. He's always there, and I'm starting to understand that He's speaking to me even in these dark spells. He wants me to understand what my heart already knows: I want Him more than anything. It's not pious to tell myself to just "offer it up" and move on, or that He'll eventually show up. I need to admit how homesick I am for Heaven to appreciate the glimpses of it I see here on Earth.

This doesn't mean we need to wallow—it just means that when we come to Adoration and feel nothing, we can recognize that something is happening.

"Never walk away from the chapel feeling discouraged. If you feel you've accomplished nothing, give God that nothing." – Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

We can thank Him for remaining a mystery, because this means we can never really be bored with Him. Seeing Julie wouldn't have brought me nearly as much joy if I thought I understood her. Do you remember how happy you were last time you reconnected in prayer? Wasn't it worth the wait?

I know it's hard when Adoration feels dry. It feels like you're doing something wrong when you're bored in front of Him. But just know that maybe He's showing you that you still have so much to be captivated by. You just need to be patient and keep showing up. It won't be long before your knees hit the ground and you're looking at Him while both crying and smiling again.

But in the meantime, find someone to talk to about this. Go to a priest or a trained spiritual director, and tell them about your struggles. Ask your friends to pray for you, and have them tell you their Eucharist stories. Just try to remember that you don't have to this alone. You just have to do it."

#### **MELISSA KEATING**

Melissa is a missionary with the Digital Campus. She was born and raised in St. Louis (aka the best city on Earth), but went to school at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS (aka a city on Earth). She graduated in 2012 with degrees in Mass Communications and Foreign Languages, and minors

in International Studies and Theology. Yes, she was that girl. She currently lives in Denver. Like most twenty somethings, she enjoys reading, writing, hanging with friends, linguistic hagiography, and follicular Church history. Please help slake her insatiable need for attention by following her on twitter. Twitter: @mkeats42



# MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE BLESSINGS OF ALPHA REUNION!

We're so grateful to all those who came out for the all group ALPHA reunion! A good time was had by all! The dinner was wonderful, and it was great to reminisce with each other, and connect with old and new friends alike. Many thanks to the planning team of Mona Nelson, Melanie Puljic, Rita Compton, Joe McGowan, Aimee Garrison, Siobhan Hill, Erica Christenson, Cathy Stegich, Tom Stegich, David Vandamme, Halle Nelson, Patrick Lauer, Isabella Puljic, Carson Henderson, Claire Vandamme, Sandy Muller, Liz Harvey, Sam Fifer, Kathleen Clarke, Deb Guy and Liz McGowen.





#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY!

Consider joining our online Rosary group. We meet on Zoom, weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Just click <a href="here">here</a> or scan the QR code below to join the group. It's casual, give it a try! Join us once, weekly, or whenever you can. ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can now find the link on our website homepage just above Worship With Us!

ONLINE ROSARY LINK



## HELP THE PARISH IN A FUN WAY

Love catching up with old friends at the Parish? Love that feeling when you put a name to a face?

And how about the feeling you get when you've done something that matters? If you're an outgoing and enthusiastic person, and would be willing to share your enthusiasm, we have the perfect ministry for you!

Please consider being a part of the Greeter and Usher Ministry! We are anxious to build our team! Interested individuals of all ages welcome attendees to weekend masses and assist with other tasks before and during the mass, such as handing out worship aides and bulletins, identifying parishioners to bring up the gifts and/or helping with the collection. Simple tasks! You determine the frequency and timing of your volunteering through the Sign-Up Genius app online.

If you have questions, please reach out to Joe McGowan at josephmcgow@gmail.











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#### **RESPECT LIFE PRAYER**

That the union of life in the Trinity may bring us into deeper union with those society tends to reject or ignore, we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord.



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is an immense mystery, which exceeds the capacities of our minds, but that speaks to our heart, because we find it encompassed in that expression of Saint John which summarizes all of Revelation: "God is love".

#### SACRED HEART SCHOOL



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!









**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022!!** 









**FIELD DAY!** 





#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Registration for Children's Ministry 2022-2023 Is Open!

We know that our children and families need faith more now than ever. Our plan for the future is designed to help our children become lifelong followers of Jesus. The goal of all of our programming is to better engage the hearts and minds of our children and families.

Please click 2022-2023 Registration Link or visit our website to register for Children's Ministry. Registration will close on Friday, July 15, 2022 so we have adequate time to order materials. See our registration link and class calendars on the website now at www.divinemercynorthshore.org/programinformation--registration.html. All families who register before July 15, 2022, will be entered into a raffle to win \$200 off a full-price registration!

#### **Children's Ministry Sunday Morning Sessions**

- Sessions will meet from 8:45-9:50 a.m. on Sundays at Sacred Heart School & Parish Center.
- We will hold sacraments on both the St. Philip the Apostle campus and on the Sacred Heart campus.
- We will kick off our year with a Family Mass at 10:00 a.m., October 2, at Sacred Heart Church followed by food and fellowship. Our 8th graders will start earlier as this will be Confirmation Enrollment Mass.
- Our year will feature:
  - 3 Family Masses
  - Service projects for all grade levels
  - 1 Saints Celebration
  - 1 Christmas Pageant
  - Sessions led by our outstanding, experienced catechists
  - Youth Alpha for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders to better know the Life of Jesus
     Sacramental prep for our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### **Family Faith Connections**

- Our monthly Family Faith Connections is for those families who want to learn, grow and pray together while meeting monthly and doing parent-led lessons at home. Family Faith combines monthly group meetings on Sunday evenings at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists along with at-home sessions guided by parents.
- Families will gather 8 times per year on a Sunday evening from 5:15-7:00 p.m. to share a meal, prayer and activity, followed by lessons for the children and a chance for parents to meet and build their own faith in an effort to further enhance faith-building at home.
- Parents work with children to complete approximately 20 Home sessions using parent-friendly materials and instructions.
- Any family member who would like a shared faith experience can participate. Parents, children, grandparents, step-parents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome.

Questions? Please contact Kelly Shoup at kshoup@divinemercynorthshore.org or call 847-446-0856, x.106







#### LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### June 18, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza (Dcn Keenan Preaching)

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Sam Fifer

EM: Deacon Gerry Keenan Song Leader: Andrew Dahan

June 19, 2022 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

**Presider: Fr. John Kartje** Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Jim Dietz EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Steven Michael Patrick

June 19, 2022 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Kathy Janega EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Steven Michael Patrick

June 19, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz
Sacristan: Minister Needed
Lector: Minister Needed
EM: Minister Needed
Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### For Those Who Are Sick

Amen.

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, James Farney,

Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,

Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,

Emily Jatis, Peggy Keese, Rick Kehrer, Gina Quirk Lazicki,

Rosaleen Mazur, Hope Fairclough McGowan,

Teresa McNamara, Beth O'Brien, John O'Brien

and Kathy Sarch

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

Stephanie Klatt

Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki, M.D.

#### Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/

Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6,

16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,

17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/

Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/

1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, June 13 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Cindy Santaniello

TUESDAY, June 14 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Viola Dietz

WEDNESDAY, June 15 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Fr. Philip Mansah

**THURSDAY, June 16 (SH)** 8:00 a.m. - Jose Eugenio Ramirez

FRIDAY, June 17 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Emily Solek

**SATURDAY, June 18** 5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - The Coradini Family and parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, June 19 8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Viola Dietz 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Robert J. O'Brien 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Dr. John Schneider

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

#### THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for up to date information or the calendar button on our website.

#### **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)

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#### **DIVINE MERCY OFFICE**

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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.



#### **NEW LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE**

We are now livestreaming only one Mass per weekend, alternating between our Worship sites and the 8:00 a.m. Mass and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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