

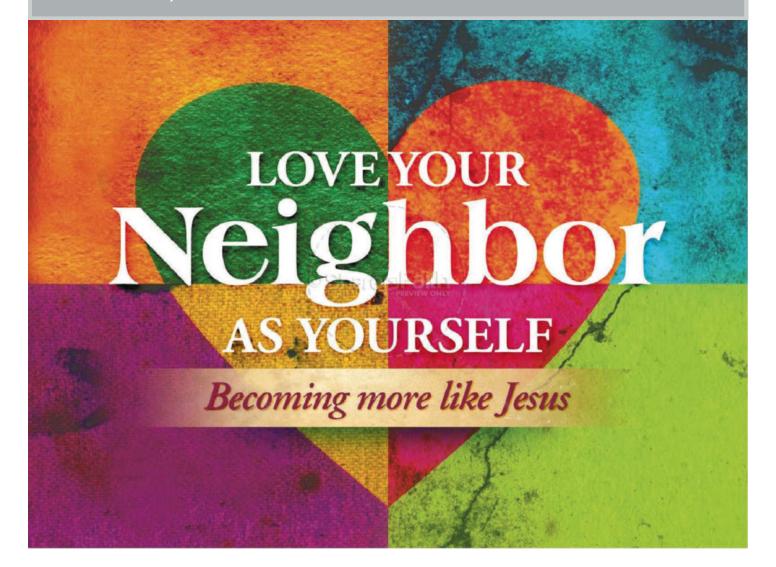


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JUNE 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

IS THE LIVING EASY?

You remember the song, don't you? Summertime and the living is easy!

I believe that's from Porgy and Bess.

I hope that's a refrain running through your life and the life of your family these days. We are into summer.

Summer is typically the season when people kick back a bit, enjoy the weather and the fact that we are not beset with snow and ice.

We go to the lakefront and the beach. We have friends over for backyard cookouts. We rent a cabin in the north woods. We make reservations at our favorite supper club.

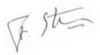
Whatever it is that floats your boat in these summer months, I hope you are able to do it and that you get some "down time" in, recharging your batteries so-to-speak. Maybe that means actually doing much of nothing. That's OK. We're not meant to work full tilt all the time!

In the same way, I hope that you are able to recharge your spiritual batteries. There are lots of good books out there that help us reflect on spiritual realities.

One particular suggestion for you is James Martin's Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone. It's accessible and written in a straightforward manner that opens up the variety of prayer forms and styles in our Catholic

tradition. I also like Carey Nieuwhof's Didn't See It Coming: Overcoming the 7 Greatest Challenges That No One Expects and Everyone Experiences. Because of their easygoing prose, I'd suggest either as beach-reading.

Happy summer!



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.

We are a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.



A MESSAGE FROM DEACON MIKE MCNULTY

Father Steve asked me to update you on my recent health challenges. I have been undergoing a battery of tests in order to determine the cause of what I call the "dizzies". About 3 months ago I experienced the first one and since then I have not driven a car, nor have I been able to participate in our liturgies. Hopefully, a diagnosis will soon be forthcoming and there may be treatment that will effectively deal with this difficulty.

Senior Deacons renew a ministry agreement annually. In consultation with the Vicar for Deacons it has been agreed that my temporary status will be "inactive". Upon successful treatment I intend to return to active status; but for now I will be unable to participate at Mass, or baptisms, funerals and weddings. I am grateful for your prayers for my swift recovery, and look forward to being back among you as soon as possible.

Deacon Mike McNulty



If you'd like to send Deacon Mike a note or card, please direct it to the parish office, as we will be sending Mike a regular delivery.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COMMUNION SERVICES THIS WEEK

Due to the annual Priest Convocation of the Archdiocese of Chicago, there will be no Daily Mass Monday through Thursday of this week. Communion Services will be held at both of our worship sites, led by Deacons Gerry Keenan and Deacon Bob Puhala. We thank them for stepping in for our Priests so that they can spend some time away on retreat with each other.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

It is hard to believe that is has been over two years since our wonderful team of Altar Servers last served at Mass on a regular basis. We are most grateful that the students at Sacred Heart School have returned to serving at the Wednesday Morning Mass and a few other liturgies.

As we have done with all our ministries during the pandemic, we have strived to keep everyone as safe as possible. We have been close to bringing back our Sunday servers several times, only to see a spike in cases in our area. Now we are more hopeful that this summer is a good time to begin rebuilding this ministry in our parish. Will you help us?

We are looking for students who will be in grades 4 through high school during the 2022-2023 school year. (Exceptions will be made for same household members who are in third grade and have an older sibling participating at the same Mass). We are asking everyone to go through a training session, even if you have been trained before, as there may be some changes or updates since the last time we offered a training session. We want everyone to be on the same page as this ministry returns.

As we did prior to the pandemic, a parent will be required to attend the training with their child. We will offer a training session on Thursday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Those able to also serve at St. Philip the Apostle at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass are also asked to come for this initial session at Sacred Heart Church. If you are unavailable for this date, please email me and let me know to add you to a future training session. If you have any questions about the ministry, please do not hesitate to email me at rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org .

My thanks,

My thanks, Ron Vanasdlen Director of Liturgy and Music



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!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Beginning July 1, a \$25 gift may be given to offer prayers for loved ones throughout the week. The Sanctuary Candle burns for 7 days near the Blessed Sacrament 52 weeks of the year at both worship sites.

You gift of \$25 will be recognized in the bulletin/worship aid as follows: The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of N.

If your intention is for a special event in someone's life, for example, the recognition would be: The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary/baptism anniversary/confirmation anniversary, etc. of N.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Also beginning July 1, a \$75 gift may be given for flowers for our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church can accommodate up to six gifts each weekend and St. Philip the Apostle can accommodate five gifts. These gifts, like the Sanctuary Candle will be acknowledged (depending on printing deadlines) in the bulletin/worship aid as follows:

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of N., in celebration of (wedding anniversary), etc.

These intentions will also be remembered during the Universal Prayer during Mass.

You can make your donation and intention in the parish office or online at Give Central.

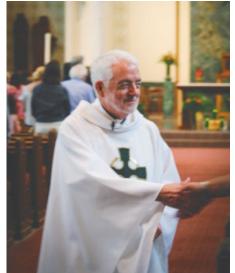
https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/allevents and select Flowers for the Sanctuary or Sanctuary Candles.

You can also access Give Central with this QR Code:





PRAYER AND WORSHIP



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: A THOUSAND THANKS

Dear Friends at Divine Mercy Parish,

We serve a truly wonderful God. It has been a Privilege for me to be part of this Faith Community for the past six years. It's been a Joy to come to know the great people of St. Philip the Apostle and Sacred Heart - our Divine Mercy Family. During this time, your Faith and Goodness have inspired me and truly blessed my life.

I would like to express my THANKS to all who were able to share in the "Farewell Mass" on last Sunday. Your presence and Good Wishes as I start a New Chapter in my life meant a lot. SPECIAL THANKS to our Music Ministry: the Choir, the Musicians and our Music & Liturgy Director, Ron did an Outstanding job leading us in Worship and Praise of God. I'm also deeply grateful to all who helped with the lovely Reception in our Parish Center (The Crafty Ladies, Ann Mostofi, Patty Sanfilippo, Tom Carroll, Joan Rohrs, Megan Nolan and Bradley Pyke). Everyone had a great time!

I will miss being with you here at Divine Mercy, but I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! As the Irish Blessing says:

How to Contact Fr. Dan in the Future: 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

'Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand'. Sincerely,



Fr Dan Cassidy



Niles.





















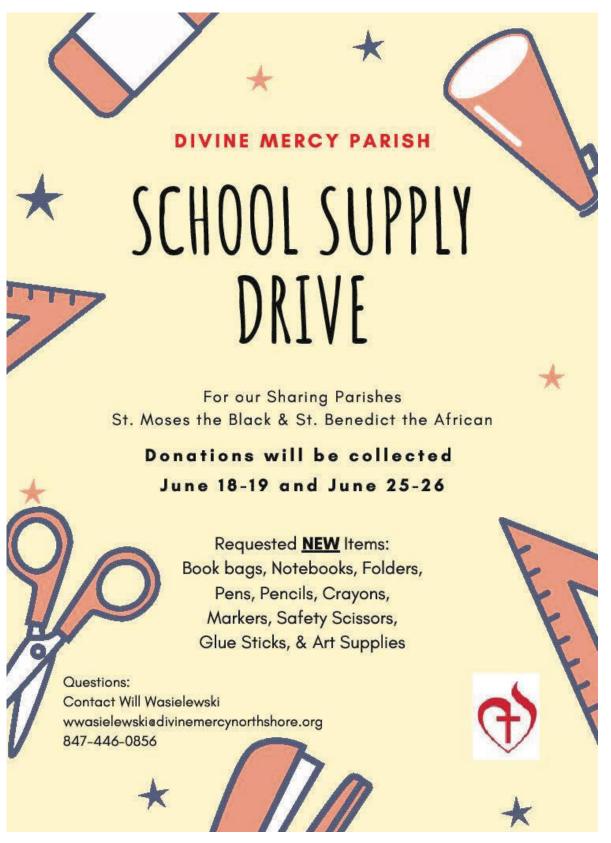












You'll find collection bins in the St. Philip vestibule and the Sacred Heart office vestibule.

Thank you for your generosity!

OUTREACH

IN FIRST 4 MONTHS, UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY MAKES 1,000 DINNERS!

Our parish began making Uncle Pete's sack dinners in April 2022. In just four months this ministry has created a sense of community among volunteers while making 1,000 meals to feed the hungry.

Although there are many places to distribute food, the Divine Mercy Outreach Board decided to focus on helping one of our existing community partners: A Just Harvest. This community kitchen in Rogers Park, just 7.5 miles from our parish, battles each and every day to feed the hungry.



Here is a quick look at what the Divine Mercy Uncle Pete's Ministry has done so far:

On April 4, our first effort, all the supplies were purchased by the Uncle Pete's organization. Carolyn Murphy, the coordinator of the ministry, came to our first session to show us exactly what to do. We had 24 volunteers that first evening, and we made 300 sack dinners. A Just Harvest reported that the sack dinners were well received.

For the second event, May 9, a generous donor offered to help us purchase items. Our efforts raised \$480.00, and the donor provided the balance we needed. Seventeen volunteers gathered and we made 300 sack dinners.

After the May event, we discovered a couple of challenges. A Just Harvest's non-perishable food pantry was completely empty, so Divine Mercy parishioners leapt in to help and within a few days a large load of food went down to Rogers Park. The downside of this was that our monthly Hunger Hero food drive, with donations going to our local food pantries, was noticeably smaller. We wanted to find a solution so that our parish's support of A Just Harvest would not impact our parish's donations to our local food pantries.

We also had a request from A Just Harvest to consider replacing the ham sandwiches with something else during hot summer months. After consultation with A Just Harvest and the Outreach Board, it was agreed that we would replace the sandwiches with tuna kits during June, July, and August, to make sure the contents of the sack dinners would be safe to eat despite high temperatures.

This presented a challenge, since the tuna kits were a bit more expensive than the ham sandwiches. For the month of June we let A Just Harvest know that we would provide 200 sandwich dinners, so that our costs would be in line with the previous month. We had 27 volunteers in June.

Word about Uncle Pete's Ministry was spreading, however, and between our May and June dates we were blessed to raise more money than we needed to create the sack dinners. The question arose of what to do with the excess funds. In consultation with A Just Harvest and the Divine Mercy Outreach Board, it was decided that Divine Mercy would give A Just Harvest the excess money raised, so that they could purchase items for their food pantry through their vendors, thus purchasing at lower cost and without tax. On June 16th, we delivered a check for \$452.26 to A Just Harvest for their food pantry.

What's next and how can you get involved?

We are currently preparing for our next sack dinner making event, which will be July 11 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. In August, we will make sack dinners on August 8.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN HELP:

- 1) Donate to Uncle Pete's Ministry so we can purchase items for the sack dinners. Donations may be made through Give Central. If you would like to make an ongoing commitment to support the program monthly, that would provide much needed stability for this ministry. Any excess funds raised each month will go to the A Just Harvest food pantry. Donations may be made https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/33526
- 2) Volunteer to make the sack dinners -- we have a really, really good time! We especially encourage families and youth to sign up so that they can take part in this important ministry. The signup is https://www.signupgenius.com/go/go4o54EAgAF2gA5FE3-uncle2

Questions: Will Wasielewski, wwwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

SIGN UP FOR JULY 11



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!





A special treat for the last day of school from Ms. Gomez!





More Field Day fun!





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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 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/program-information--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 7th graders to better know the Life of Jesus
 - Sacramental prep for our 2nd and 8th 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

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July 2, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Lector: Sam Fifer EM: Minister Needed Song Leader: Drew Dahan

July 3, 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: Jaina Alexander

July 3, 2022 10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

July 4, 2022 4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Minister Needed Lector: Barb Anderson 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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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, 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, Joan O'Donnell and Kathy Sarch

For Those Who Have Died

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

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kqs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19,

20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,

40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

[1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, June 27 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - David & Suzanne Johnson

TUESDAY, June 28 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Viola Dietz

WEDNESDAY, June 29 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Kevin Doherty

THURSDAY, June 30 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Anita Gaggioli

FRIDAY, July 1 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Mary Jean Turk

SATURDAY, July 2

5:00 p.m. (SH) - Gene Greable

SUNDAY, July 3

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Jerome Zwierzycki 10:00 a. m. (SH) - Dennis Cummings 4:30 p. m. (SH) - Jesus Antonio Beilland and parishioners of Divine Mercy

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

We need to dream even as a Church. We need enthusiasm, we need the passion of youth, to be witnesses of God who is always young!

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)

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That all who teach the faith may proclaim that the reign of God is a kingdom in which human life, at every stage, is welcomed and revered as a supreme gift of God, 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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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

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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.

Office Address:

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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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