

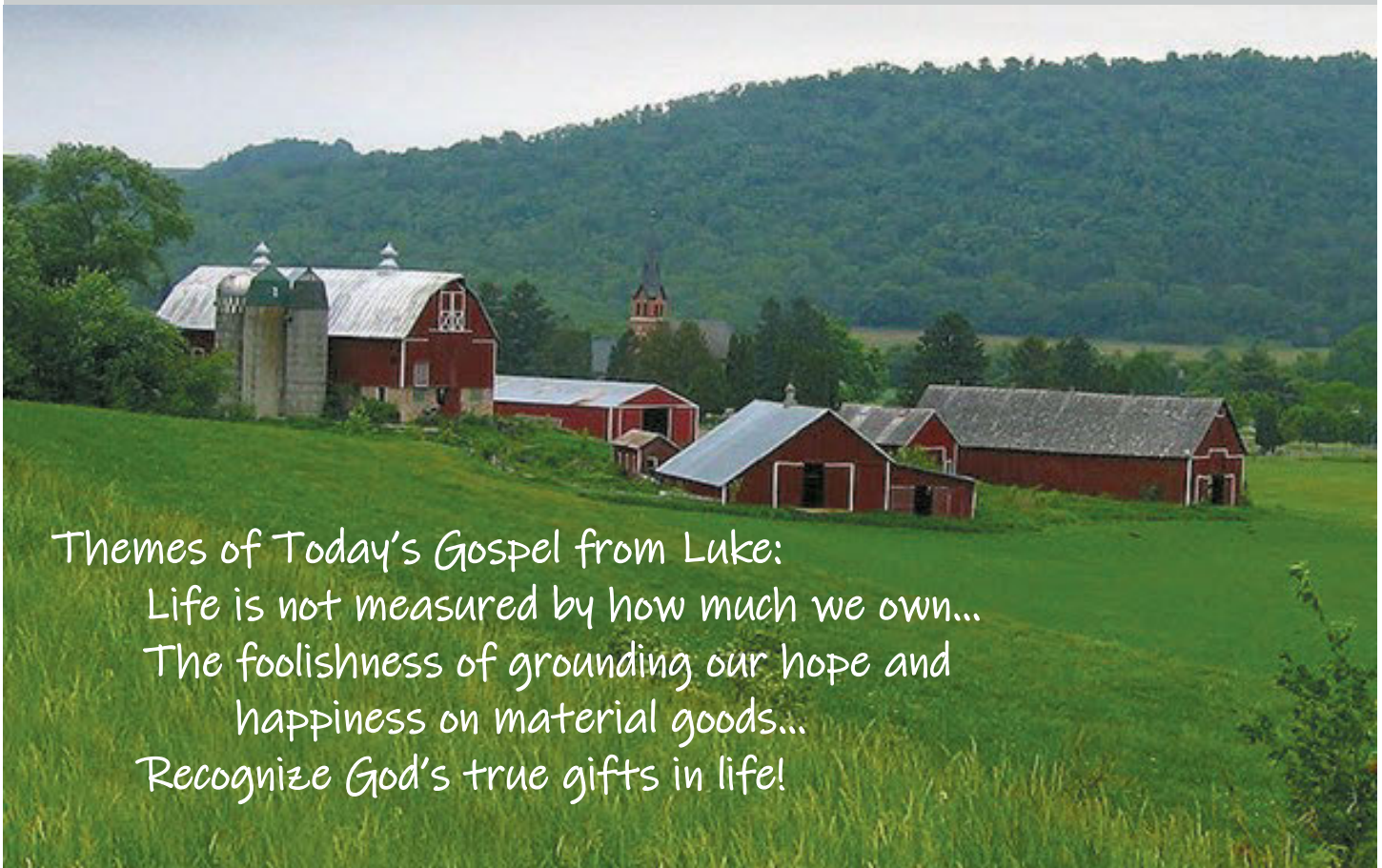


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Themes of Today's Gospel from Luke:

Life is not measured by how much we own...

The foolishness of grounding our hope and
happiness on material goods...

Recognize God's true gifts in life!

**Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus
to Share God's Love and Transform the World.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

If you've been following this column, you know that our Parish Council has been working hard to produce a strategic plan for Divine Mercy Parish. They've been at it now for a little more than two years.

You may wonder why it's taken so long.

The Council chose not to meet in longer sessions, for example, all-day Saturday meetings where they could spend many hours together and perhaps even generate momentum in their planning by doing so. Instead, they chose to meet each month at their regular meeting time in the evening. In the course of one year, the Council typically meets 11 times. *During this process however, they frequently met twice a month.*

Several evening meetings may not represent that much time to some, considering that part of the meeting was needed to recap what had gone before. I realize as I review that last sentence, Council members may take issue with it!

Council members made a huge sacrifice of time and energy to share their insights and strategic thinking these past two years, and I want to be clear that I am extremely grateful for their hard work. In point of fact, as we got closer to the end of the planning process, the Council opted to meet more and more frequently, sometimes in sub-committees to accomplish the tasks at hand. So, in the end, we spent a lot of time together in order to craft the plan.

As I look back on our planning, I am reminded of a quote that a friend sent to me: "The future belongs to the learner, not the knower." Eric Hoffer is the author of that thought. Hoffer was a moral and social philosopher, an American who (a handful of months before he died) was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1983. He has written ten books,

although I am not familiar with them. All I know about him is this quote, sent to me by my friend.

I mention the quote as I write about the strategic planning process, because I am very proud of the work of the Council. The members of the Council worked tirelessly to produce the plan, and in the two years of their work on the plan, they truly dedicated themselves to learning.

They went into the process with open minds and hearts, allowing God to speak through his Holy Spirit. The Council became great learners as we read through Father James Mallon's book, *Divine Renovation: From Maintenance to Mission*. They continued to learn as we explored the meaning of our parish vision statement, and entered into a SWOT analysis of the five systems that make up all parishes: the systems of evangelization, discipleship, ministry, community, and worship. They learned as they grappled with the results of the ME25 (membership engagement) survey taken in 2020.



The Council learned from all this and from each other. As a result, I believe the plan formulated by the Council positions our parish so that we can launch ourselves into the future God is preparing for us according to our vision—

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MORE

Over the course of the next five weekends, I'll be sharing more with you about our future, the planning process itself, how we will communicate the strategic plan to all of you, and the ways in which we will engage parishioners at large to participate in the plan. This will all serve as background and context for our unveiling of the plan itself on September 10 and after.

Remember, the future belongs to the learner, not the knower. Disciples are nothing if not learners. We continue to learn from Jesus through the Holy Spirit that he sends.

As disciples who are learning, let us never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit, for it is the power of God himself given to us for our benefit and the benefit of the world as we grow in ministry and in service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one who has died? Contact Megan Nolan at 847-446-0856 or email her at megan@divinemercynorthshore.org.

You may also designate a gift for the Sanctuary Candle and/or flowers at either of our worship sites. Just visit ["Donate" \(Give Central\) on our website](#) to choose your option, or scan the QR code below.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Many thanks to the students who have participated in our summer Altar Server Training this month. We are excited about returning to ministry very soon! Students in grades 4 through high school during the 2022-2023 school year are welcome to enter ministry and watch for future announcements for training sessions.



Please do not hesitate to email me at rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

My thanks,

Ron Vanasdlén

Director of Liturgy and Music

C.S. LEWIS INSTITUTE OFFERINGS

The C.S. Lewis Institute recently shared a list of resources for your prayer life, entitled **Praying in the Hard Times: Resources for Your Prayer Life**.

"Prayer is one of the most powerful ways to find peace in your life. When you struggle to cope with the circumstances of life, turn to God for comfort. There are many reasons to pray in hard times, but one of the most important is that it will help you to stay strong in the Lord."

Visit <https://www.cslewisinstitute.org/resources/2022-july-praying-in-the-hard-times/> for more resources on prayer, provided by the C. S. Lewis Institute.

COMMUNITY

FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CRAFTY LADIES

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew, 18:20)

The Crafty Ladies of Divine Mercy Parish gather on Tuesday mornings to support and foster fellowship.

"All are welcome, even if you don't sew, knit, or whatever. Crafty Ladies is about companionship and community building," says long-time parishioner Bobbie Weiss. She also notes that although the group's name is the Crafty Ladies, men of the parish have had a hand in the group's activities, too.

A typical gathering consists of friendly conversation over coffee and treats.

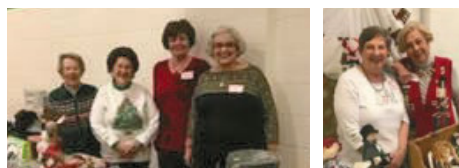
Historically, the Crafty Ladies were part of the Women's Guild of St. Philip the Apostle. The group played a significant role in parish events.

In recent years, the Crafty Ladies has helped host monthly hospitality for the weekend Masses at St. Philip the Apostle Church, and has provided meals to parishioners. The group also has been involved in parish mission projects such as knitting prayer shawls, decorating the church with floral pieces for Christmas and Easter, creating quilts, and holding a Garage Sale of hand-crafted items, the proceeds being donated to various local charities.

The Crafty Ladies group meets on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the John Paul II room at St. Philip the Apostle Church (the room to the left of the main entrance to the church). All are warmly welcome to join the Crafty Ladies on any Tuesday. Formal membership is not required.

Drop in to see if it is something you would enjoy, have a cup of coffee, and relax in a supportive group.

For information contact Bobbie Weiss at bobbie_weiss@yahoo.com or 312-590-0191.



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

THE “DIVINE LOGIC” BEHIND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Human reason and logic are wonderful gifts from God. Without them, we wouldn't be able to survive.

And like all the other gifts he has given, God wants to see us develop these as well. He loves watching us apply clear thinking to all aspects of our lives: our families, our work, even our faith. He wants us to learn how to “reason in faith” by taking the truths he has revealed to us and applying them to our own philosophy of life and to the decisions we face every day.

Yet even as God wants us to use our reasoning skills, he also knows that logic alone can be quite limiting. He knows that it defies human logic to believe that simple bread and wine can be transformed into the body and blood of Christ. He knows that it is illogical to hold that the consecrated host remains forever transformed into Christ, even if it is sitting unattended in a tabernacle or is placed in a monstrance for adoration.

It is in situations like these that God asks us to submit our logic, as good as it is, to the revealed truths of faith. So we want to ask the Holy Spirit to help us believe more strongly in Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We want to ask him to fill us with the blessings, the joy, and the grace that are waiting for us as we spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration.



**“THE BEST TIME YOU
WILL SPEND ON EARTH.”
Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

Miracles Can Help. Around the year 700, there was a priest in Lanciano, Italy, who was struggling with his faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. One morning, while celebrating Mass, he was astonished to see the host change into real flesh and the wine into real blood. His initial shock gave way to joy as he proclaimed to those near him: “Behold the flesh and the blood of our most beloved Christ!”

After repeated and thorough investigations, scientists have concluded that the flesh and blood actually do belong to the human species. More specifically, the flesh consists of myocardial tissue (the muscular tissue of the heart wall), and the blood contains just the right proteins in the same proportions as normal human blood. Even though this miracle occurred thirteen centuries ago, both the flesh and blood remain intact and are on display in the Church of St. Francis in Lanciano.

More than five hundred years later, in 1263, a German priest, Peter of Prague, decided to take a pilgrimage to Rome—again, to ask God to deepen his faith. On the way, he stopped in the town of Boslena, Italy, where he celebrated Mass. What began as a normal liturgy, however, took a miraculous turn when Fr. Peter raised the host he had just consecrated. Real blood began to trickle from the host, over his hands, and onto the altar cloth.

After nearly a year of investigation and authentication, the miracle was confirmed, and the bloodstained corporal was brought to the church at Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV was living at the time. The corporal is still on display there and attracts thousands of worshippers each year. It has been said that this miracle is what prompted Urban to institute the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, or Corpus Christi, a year after the miracle occurred.

Sometimes God gives us miracles like these to help strengthen our faith in his

promises. When he walked among us, Jesus said that he would give us his flesh to eat and his blood to drink. What's more, he promised that those who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have eternal life. So these miracles, and others like them, exist to spur us on and to help convince us that the Eucharist really is Jesus feeding us and helping us to live holy and pleasing lives. It really is Jesus strengthening us and renewing us in his love, his joy, and his peace. It really is Jesus empowering us to bear fruit for him.

Why Eucharistic Adoration. The basilica at Orvieto and the church in Lanciano are popular places of pilgrimage. At both spots, the miraculous elements are on display, and believers come from all over the world to pray before them. They come because they want to be close to Jesus and taste his unconditional love. They want to be reminded of what he did for us on the cross. They want to be healed and to have their prayers answered. They want to hear what the Holy Spirit might have to say to them.

But we don't have to go to Italy or other places where similar miracles have occurred—at least not if we just want to be in Jesus' presence. He is present in our own churches. And what's even better, he who is present wants to make himself known to us!

These miracles—and the devotions that have sprung up around them—show us that we don't have to limit ourselves to the Mass if we want to experience Jesus in this most intimate way. Pope John Paul II urged that the “worship given to the Trinity . . . must

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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!

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fill our churches outside of the timetable of Masses." He went on to say that "adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must find expression in the various forms of Eucharistic devotion. . . . Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith" (Dominicae Cenae, 3).

Likewise, St. Alphonsus Liguori conveyed his own experience of eucharistic adoration when he wrote: "It is sweet to everyone to be in the company of a dear friend. Shall we not find it sweet, in this valley of tears, to remain in the company of the best friend we have, who can do us every kind of good, who loves us with the most tender affection and therefore dwells always with us? Behold, in the Blessed Sacrament we can converse at pleasure with Jesus, we can open our hearts to him, we can lay our wants before him, and we can ask him for his graces. In a word, in this sacrament we can treat with the king of heaven, in all confidence and without restraint" (Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 19).

"Come and See." When Philip invited Nathanael to come meet Jesus with him, he told his friend: "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." When Nathanael scoffed and asked, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip replied simply, "Come and see." Nathanael did just that, and within the first few moments of his conversation with Jesus, he

declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" (John 1:45-46,49).

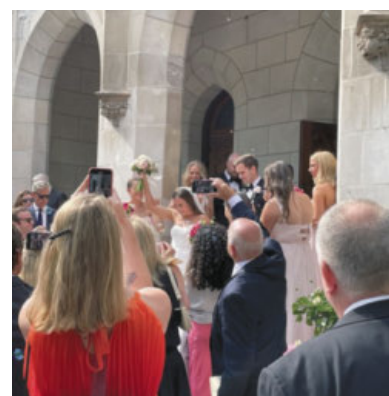
Brothers and sisters, what happened to Nathanael can happen to us. When we "come and see" Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, he will convince us that he is the Son of God, that he is our Savior, and that he is our Lord. The same Jesus who changed Nathanael can change our lives as we spend time in his presence.

But it won't happen as if by magic. Of course, God will bless us if we just show up and sit passively before him, but there is so much more available to us than a general blessing from God. As we said at the beginning of this article, God loves it when we use our intellect and logic. He loves it even more when we use our intellect in prayer, holding fast to the truths of Christ's presence and telling ourselves to expect Jesus to touch us and teach us. Jesus promised that "all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life" (John 6:40, emphasis ours). That active belief is what will bring us into contact with Jesus. It will open the floodgates of his blessing and his love for us.

So when you go to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, ask him to raise up your human logic and fill it with the logic of divine love. Ask him to reveal himself to you and listen for his still, small voice in your heart. After all, prayer is conversation with God—conversation with a God who loves to talk with us and to embrace us with his love

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE AT DIVINE MERCY!

Join us in congratulating the happy couple of Meg Handelman and Michael Kruse.



TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE THIS FALL

Our Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound or in nursing homes. This important ministry is in need of new volunteers, and training will begin this fall. No experience is necessary. We welcome you to find out more about how you can become part of this beautiful ministry.



For information please contact Liz McGowen, Director of Pastoral Care, Outreach, and Events, at Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856 ext. 108.

OUTREACH

THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE FUNDS TOWARDS EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS FOR UKRAINE

A few words from Father Steve:
A few weeks back I preached about Aaron, a young person who got permission from his employers to take two weeks off from work in order to travel to Poland and help Ukrainian refugees. Aaron is the son of my best friend from high school, whom I've known all his life.

He has since returned from that humanitarian outreach but is currently planning on returning and continuing to help. One of the issues he discovered is the urgent need for battlefield medical kits to be used to stabilize those wounded by this war until such time as they can be sent out of the war zone for follow up treatment.

Hearing from my friend that his son has set up a GoFundMe account to raise money to purchase these kits, at my invitation Aaron is appealing to us for help. Aaron himself will travel with the kits he purchases and make sure they get to where they need to go.

This is definitely in line with one of the corporal works of mercy, healing the sick. Let's continue to pray for peace and do what we can to assist aid workers and volunteers addressing the needs of the Ukrainian people as they defend their country. The following comes directly from Aaron Espenschied.

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As the news cycle moves on, the War in Ukraine is no longer at the forefront but it is still a very real tragedy which has no end in sight. During my time spent over there in May, I learned that much of the money and supplies which other countries are donating are hitting roadblocks in reaching the troops on the front lines or the civilians caught in

the crossfire due to logistical issues and the Russian onslaught. I plan on returning to Ukraine in a few weeks but in the meantime, I am working to raise funds to purchase life-saving medical kits to take back with me. A description of those kits can be found on my Gofundme page.

Based on what I've learned from my interactions with those who fought on the eastern Ukrainian front, these kits are critical to keeping the wounded alive long enough to receive proper medical attention. I am currently working in conjunction with a Non-profit, to deliver the medical kits to those on the front who need it most.

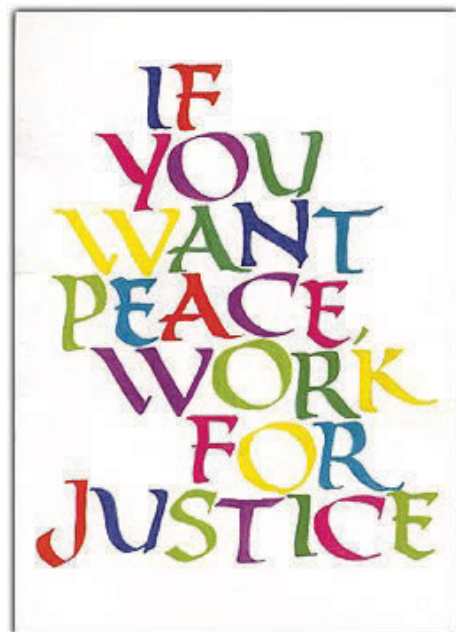
Regarding my personal relationship with Father Steve, I have known him pretty much all my life. He was my father's best friend in High School as well as the individual who baptized me. When my sister got married this past September he served as the officiant for the ceremony. I have seldom met a more caring or compassionate man. I also appreciate his sense of humor.

I truly appreciate any and all donations, my personal Gofundme page can be found at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/humanitarian-aid-volunteer-heading-to-ukraine>

Thank you and God bless you all!
Aaron Espenschied

You can also reach the GoFundMe page by scanning the QR code to the right. Aaron's GoFundMe Page also has some good information.





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Our school office will be closed for the month of July. If you need to get in touch with our principal, Margaret Webb, please email Margaret at mwebb@shwschool.org.



Job Opportunities

We are currently looking for a junior high math teacher as well as an elementary teacher and part-time pre-school teacher. If you know of anyone that may be interested please email Margaret Webb. mwebb@shwschool.org



HAPPY SUMMER

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Glimpses Into Our Children's Ministry — Faith, Service Community



LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

August 6, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Nicky Howard

EM: Patty Sanfilippo

Song Leader: Dorian McCall

August 7, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Jim Dietz

EM: Michael Koberda

Song Leader: Andrew Dahan

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Deacon Keenan

Song Leader: Andrew Dahan

August 7, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Rick Schultz

EM: Patty Sanfilippo

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.**

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, Bob
Bernier, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun,
Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, James Farney,
Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,
Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,
Emily Jatis, Julie Kearney, Peggy Keese, Rick Kehrer,
Patti Kotscharjan, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,
Hope Fairclough McGowan, Teresa McNamara,
Mike McNulty, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Judy Rasfeld,
Kathy Sarch and Violet Vanselow

For Those Who Have Died

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

Colleen Campbell, Susan Coradini, Barbara "Bobbie" Marritt

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart this week is in memory
of the **Bobbie Merritt**

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Philip this week is in memory of
Colleen Campbell

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 July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
[1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,
41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, August 1 (SH)

8:00 a. m. - Dr. Gerry Sunko

TUESDAY, August 2 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Harriet Weiss

WEDNESDAY, August 3 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Helen Smrstik

THURSDAY, August 4 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Sr. Betty Tranel

FRIDAY, August 5 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Naomi Vanasdlen Helms

SATURDAY, August 6

5:00 p.m. **(SH)** - The Coradini Family and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, August 7

8:00 a.m. **(SPA)** - Helen LaPat Smith

10:00 a. m. **(SH)** - Dr. John Schneider

4:30 p. m. **(SH)** - Andy Pluta

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

To pray together, to help one another, to share life stories, common joys and struggles: this is what opens the door to the reconciling work of God. #ApostolicJourney #Canada



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 professionals in every walk of life may "grow rich in the sight of God" by dedicating their skills to building a Culture of Life that protects every human being from conception to natural death, 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

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.

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Winnetka, IL 60093

WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

NOTE: all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



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