



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Luke's Parable of the Lost Sheep

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

OUR BULLETIN & WORSHIP AIDS ARE CHANGING!

Next week you'll see a new worship aid at Mass. You'll still see the scripture readings and the songs we're singing (with the musical notes if we need them), but you'll also see a lot of the information currently found in our weekly bulletin like the Mass Intentions for the coming week, or the list of the sick and deceased of our parish, announcements of upcoming events and such.

Why are we making this change? For a few reasons. First, to be better stewards of God's earth in our use of paper (which has become difficult to resource), and more importantly, in the spirit of Renew My Church and the efforts we're making to revitalize our parish, to help us better connect with each other. How? Come October, we're introducing a new communication vehicle called *Connections*. *Connections* will be a monthly parish newsletter sharing more in-depth stories of our people and our parish.

We believe *Connections* will help us get to know each other better. The more we are connected as a community of faith, the better equipped we'll be to live out our parish mission as disciples of Jesus who share God's love and transform the world!

We'll get connected!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE Part Seven

Today our country observes Patriot Day. We remember the events of 9-11 and honor those who died as a result of the attacks. We also honor all those first responders who searched, assisted and helped us to heal.

In the wake of such a tragedy, and there have been many more tragic days since 9-11, we remember and pray for those taken from us. At the same time, we rededicate ourselves to working and living up to the ideals of this great country and, even more so, to the great ideals of Jesus' teaching.

In other words, it is good for us to continue on and not allow tragedies to stymie us. That's how evil wins: when we stop and allow ourselves to be perpetually overcome.

Striving is a good thing. Aiming for ideals is a good thing. Working to lift each other up is a good thing.

In a nutshell, that's what we are attempting to do at Divine Mercy Parish with our five-year strategic plan. Through this plan, we are aiming for revitalization, for renewal, and for a flourishing parish that seeks to make a difference for good in the world.

Two weekends from now, we will disseminate the printed version of *Our Strategic Plan: The Way Forward*. It will be available in handouts after all the Masses on September 24/25. It will also be available online at our parish website. You'll be able to read through a longer version that includes the context for and background of the plan. There will also be a summary version that has less detail in it.

The publication of the print versions coincides with my preaching at all the Masses that same weekend regarding *Our Strategic Plan: The Way Forward*. We would have presented all of this the weekend before; however, I will be away, traveling to Ohio for my fiftieth high school reunion, not something I

want to miss.

The unveiling of the strategic plan is the result of a lot of hard work by the Parish Council. Once again, I want to thank the members of the Council who spent two years working on this. Thanks also to all those board members and Finance Council members who attended the Leadership Summit this weekend on Saturday, September 10th, to hear the main outlines of *Our Strategic Plan: The Way Forward*. The seven different boards of the parish (school, children's ministry, liturgy, outreach, evangelization, communications and school endowment) each have their own focus for work through the year(s); and at the same time will aim to support the plan however they can. This support will help the revitalization of our parish immensely.

The good news is that the plan is meant to be flexible so that as we move through each of the five years, adjustments can be made and directed by the Parish Council. The parish is a living reality and the plan needs to complement that organic nature. It



cannot be a static reality but a dynamic one that flexes and evolves over five years.

Why?

Because we are moved by the Holy Spirit, who is a dynamic reality calling us to be open to growth, change and new pathways as the years go by. We are prompted by the Spirit to be a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world.

Let us pursue *the way forward!*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Sta'.

WE REMEMBER

Let us continue to pray for peace in the world, as well as the victims, first responders, their families and friends as we remember this day in our hearts.



A vibrant graphic for the 'Party in the Park 2022' event. At the top left is a red heart with a white cross inside. The background is blue with scattered orange and yellow autumn leaves. In the center, a large orange banner with a torn-edge effect contains the text 'PARTY in the PARK 2022' in bold black letters. Surrounding the banner are various food and drink items: a beer bottle, a hamburger, a hot dog, and two wine glasses. Musical notes and a football are also depicted. Below the banner, the text 'Food * Drinks * Live Music * Auction * Games' is written in bold. Further down, it says 'A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser', 'Saturday, October 1, from 6 - 10 pm', and 'Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL'. At the bottom, the website 'divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark' is listed in bold.

Divine Mercy Parish Presents

PARTY *in the* **PARK**
2022

Food * Drinks * Live Music * Auction * Games

A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser
Saturday, October 1, from 6 - 10 pm
Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL

divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark

JOIN US FOR PARTY IN THE PARK ON OCTOBER 1

On Saturday, October 1, we hope you plan to be at Clarkson Park from 6:00-10:00 pm when we'll host "Party in the Park."

This grownups-only fundraiser will offer fun games, great food provided by Hofherr Meat Co., a cash bar with beer & wine, and live music featuring **Steely Dad** (covering a wide variety of music from the Doors and Van Morrison to the Kings of Leon and Neon Trees). The evening will provide an opportunity for everyone to meet up with friends, and welcome new parishioners who have joined our parish since the beginning of the pandemic .

Proceeds from the event will go to the creation of new signage at both campuses, as well as to other parish expenses. Admission tickets will be \$75 per person, and will include admission, food, and music. Tickets will also be sold for the bar, games, and other activities. Tickets sales will begin in mid-September online, and will be sold after Masses the two weekends prior to the event AND at the event itself.



Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the event, and they'll be fun slots! To signup and help, click [here](https://signupgenius.com) (signupgenius.com) or scan the QR code.

The committee planning the event includes Susan and Dan Seeberg, Dona and Tom Carroll, Laurie Bauer, Chris and George Kaiser, Rebecca Wysocky, Rita Compton, Pat and Jim Dietz, Jennifer Mackey, and Liz McGowen.

ALPHA

ALPHA FALL SIGNUPS

Looking for an enriching experience and a place where you can ask any question about your faith, including your doubts?

If the answer is yes, then we invite you to join us for an upcoming session of Alpha. Below is our fall schedule. Click the link that best fits your schedule - or just show up!

And come hungry! Alpha includes some great food and hospitality, and there's no cost to attend. Just come and see. There's no risk in checking it out.



Children's Ministry and Family Faith Families:

Please note that we already have special sessions planned for parents participating in Children's Ministry and Family Faith programs. These Alpha sessions will take place during your children's class time. All you need to do is come and enjoy. Stay tuned for instructions from our Children's Ministry – and we can't wait to meet you!

Wednesday morning Alpha in-person ATTENDEES STILL WELCOME!

9:30-11:00 am in the Parish Center
Begins September 7th. Coffee and light breakfast will be served.

Link to register: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/f6cb3768-0369-484d-b779-6e6e90d8c143/submit>

Tuesday evening Alpha in-person 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Center Begins September 13th -THIS WEEK! Dinner will be served.

Link to register: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/6b270545-19ef-4827-84a1-97abcb8ea90e/submit>

Thursday evening Alpha ONLINE (MEN ONLY)

7:00 –8:00 pm on Zoom
Begins September 15th.

Link to register: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/8b62ce3c-665d-46cd-8307-e2fa4ebb182f/submit>

Wednesday lunchtime Alpha in-person and online - Join us on your lunch-hour!

12:00-1:30 pm in person in the Parish Center; 12:00-1:00 on Zoom.

Begins October 5th. Lunch will be served for in-person guests

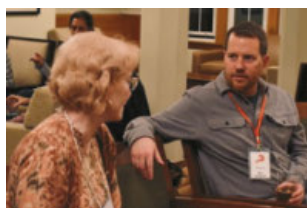
Link to register: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/df047476-adaa-4481-8028-22eagee7adb9/submit>

Our Popular Sunday Brunch Alpha!

11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Begins November 6th. Brunch will be served. Child care will be available.

Link to register: <https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/b139751a-7b96-416c-bf7c-c9b3340a3c4d/submit>

We will also offer an in-person and online evening Alpha beginning in January, a Wednesday morning Alpha in-person beginning in February, and a Wednesday lunchtime Alpha beginning in April. Details and registration for those will be available in December.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD - PSALM 46:10 Discover Contemplative, Centering Prayer!

In the Christian tradition contemplative prayer is considered to be pure gift of God. It is the opening of mind and heart—our whole being, to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Through grace we open our awareness to God whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, thinking, choosing, and closer than consciousness itself.

Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer: rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. The source of Centering Prayer is the indwelling Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The focus of Centering Prayer is the deepening of our relationship with the Living, Universal Christ today!

Register for a new Centering Prayer Group on Wednesday, **September 14th**, at 7:00 pm. at the Linden Terrace Building near the Convent of the Holy Spirit Sisters at 319 Waukegan Rd. Northfield, Illinois, 60093.

The root of Centering Prayer is Scripture, Tradition, Experience, and 20 minutes of silent Meditation.

If you are interested please send your name, address, telephone, and email to:

Sister Leonette Kaluzny, at leonettekaluzny@gmail.com or to 319 Waukegan Rd.

You may also call with your registration or if you have any questions: 847-881-8424 (office) or 847-331-4792 (cell).

COMMUNITY

CenterStage in Lake Forest Presents
William Shakespeare's

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Adapted & Directed by Barbara J Anderson

Dates & Locations

August 13 & 14 Market Square, Lake Forest	August 20 & 21 West Park, Lake Forest	August 27 & 28 The Amphitheatre at Gallery Park, Glenview
September 3, 4, 10, 11 The Village Green Lake Bluff	September 17 Jackman Park, Glenview	September 18 Sacred Heart Church, Winnetka

Cast

Andrew Buel	Andrew Cole	Kevin Costello	Geoff Isaac
Edward Kuffert	Eve Moyer	Dana Pepowski	
Julie Stevens	Shaina Summerville	Patricia Tinsley	
Alexis Vaselopulos	Michael Walsh		

August 13 - September 18
Performances on Saturdays & Sundays
All performances are at 4PM, EXCEPT Sept. 18th at 2PM

FREE 90-Minute Performances!
Tax-deductible donations gratefully accepted!

CenterStage in Lake Forest is a 501(c)(3) not for profit org.
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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE PARTY

Divine Mercy Parish Center
SEPT. 16, 1-3 PM

Do you have a child or grandchild who is away to school this fall?
Join us to visit and compare notes with others, put together care packages, and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

TO SIGNUP
847-446-0856 ext. 108 | shorturl.at/efqVX

Join us to visit and compare notes with other parents and grandparents, put together care packages, and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Participants are asked to bring two dozen small items your loved one would like to receive in a care package – like 24 small packs of candy or cookies, fun and inexpensive gadgets or trinkets, packets of hot cocoa, etc. Participants will provide their own box and send care packages on their own after the event.

To register for this week's event, click [here](http://shorturl.at/efqVX), just so we know how many people want to attend. Questions? Contact Liz McGowen, Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856 ext. 108.

JOIN UNCLE PETE'S

TOMORROW-SEPTEMBER 12

Join us September 12th at 7pm in the Parish Center to make sandwich dinners for Uncle Pete's Ministry and help feed the clients of A Just Harvest.

If you can join us, register [here](http://shorturl.at/efqVX). It helps us to prepare for the number of volunteers we'll have.



If you're unable to join us, you can still help by donating to our efforts. Click [here](http://shorturl.at/efqVX) for Give Central or scan the QR code.



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!

Fr. John Kartje Bible Study Returns!

New Start Date!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sept 21 / Oct 5 & 19

Nov 2 & 16 / Dec 7 & 21

Jan 4 & 18 / Feb 1 & 15

Mar 1 & 15 / Apr 19 / May 3 & 17

**Divine Mercy Parish Center
at Sacred Heart**



JOIN US
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Splash n' Dash For Small Heroes CAR WASH Fundraiser



Saturday, September 24, 2022

11:00 - 3:00 pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 11 - 3 pm)

Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot

1077 Tower Road, Winnetka

Suggested
Donation
\$20
per car

Stop on by for a car wash, hot dog, lemonade, ice cream and more! All proceeds will be donated to Small Heroes Foundation - a not-for-profit organization created by the Small Family of Winnetka to help find a cure for their boys Hunter (7) and Noah (6) who suffer from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Venmo donations accepted: @small-heroes Visit www.smallheroes.org for more information.

FINANCES AT A GLANCE

Sunday collections

(excludes Christmas & Easter)

August 26, 2022

Actual YTD	\$109,811
Budget YTD	\$ 113,730
Variance	\$ (3,919)

Actual YTD Comparison for 3 years:

8/26/2022	\$109,811
8/26/2021	\$125,947
8/26/2020	\$104,454

For online donations, our Parish uses



Scan the Code
to Donate!

PLEASE MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO DIVINE MERCY

Your generosity helps us bring you the Mass each week, do the good work of the parish, support our outreach efforts and keep the lights on! We are grateful beyond measure for your support, particularly during this extraordinary year! God Bless You!!

JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY

Consider joining our online Rosary group! We meet on Zoom, weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Just click [here](#) or scan the QR code below to join the group.

It's casual, give it a try for Mary! Join us once, weekly, or whenever you can. ALL ARE WELCOME!



ATTENTION ALL CURRENT & NEW VOLUNTEERS/MINISTERS!

- Are you a new or returning volunteer?
- Do you work with minors or vulnerable adults?
- Are you a coach, catechist, tutor, student aide, classroom volunteer or minister of care?

Then you need a current VIRTUS account **BEFORE** you begin your service!

For more information, please see the Divine Mercy website, under the ABOUT menu (just click [here](#)), or contact one of our Site Administrators: kniznik@shwschool.org for Sacred Heart School volunteers, or kjanega@divinemercynorthshore.org for all other volunteers.

DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO OUR E-BLAST?

You'll want to once our bulletin changes next weekend. More information will be shared in our e-blast going forward that you typically might have seen in our bulletin. Have no fear, that essential weekly information will still be found in our new worship aid starting next weekend. To subscribe, click [here](#) or email Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org, and she'll get you on the list.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Kindergartners are learning about the weather in their classroom!



The 8th grade science class is starting the school year off with physics. Last Friday was a great day to put their physics lessons into action; timing and calculating speed when walking, running and hopping.



7th grade has been hard at work this year already! They had to work together to build their own utopias. After reading *The Giver* and other dystopian books this summer, they had to think of what would be in their perfect world. In the end, the students came to the conclusion that what is perfect for one person, may not be perfect for another. They did a great job creating and presenting their utopias to the class and it was so much fun to learn all about the rules and structures of each world!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Opportunities to Grow and Serve for Parents and Children

This fall, we are excited to offer parents of our Sunday morning Children's Ministry students the opportunity to drop their children, come into the gym at Sacred Heart School, get a hot cup of coffee and a warm welcome and join Alpha. For the parents of children in our Family Faith Connections, we are planning to offer Alpha while the children are in sessions.

Started by a British barrister who was an avowed atheist, Nicky Gumbel picked up the New Testament one day, read each word, and set out to prove or disprove its contents. He has now committed his life to sharing his findings about Jesus, Christianity and the true meaning of life through Alpha. The videos captivate and small groups provide a great opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or complex.

When: 8:45-9:45 a.m. when Children's Ministry sessions are held on Sunday mornings or during Family Faith Connections on Sunday evenings

Where: Sacred Heart School gymnasium during Sunday morning sessions
Parish Center at Sacred Heart during Family Faith Connections sessions

It's time to join...



the
Divine Mercy Parish
Children's Choir!

All choristers in Grades 3-8
are invited to sing!

When: Wednesdays, beginning
August 31st from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: In the Music Studio (Parish Center)

How: Register online at: www.divinemercymusic.org/childrens-choir or contact Ron Vanasdlen at:
rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

Altar Server Training **Sunday, September 11** **After 10 a.m.** **Parents to Attend**

Who: Any interested boy or girl, Grades 4-8.
(Grade 3 welcome with an older sibling)

What: **Complete registration form.** Have a brief training session for new and returning servers. Schedule a training for servers available for Mass at St. Philip.

When: Immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 11, until Noon.

Where: Gather in the pews in front of the ambo (where the lectors read) at Sacred Heart.

Can't make it September 11?

We'll have another training on September 18, same time, same location.

For more information, please contact:
Ron Vanasdlen, Director of Liturgy & Music
rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

September 17, 2022

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz (Dcn Puhala Preaching)

Sacristan: Bill Doll

Lector: Sam Fifer

EM: Deacon Puhala

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

September 18, 2022

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz (Dcn Keenan Preaching)

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Lector: Bob Snediker

EM: Deacon Keenan

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

September 18, 2022

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.**

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, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,
John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, Vince DiPaolo, 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.

Daniel W. Monckton, Sr. and Peter Koch

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart this week is in memory
of the **Coradini Family**

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Philip this week is in memory of
Dorothy Banas

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 September 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/
Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, September 12 (SH)

8:00 a. m. - The Gaskill Family

TUESDAY, September 13 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Dorothy Banas

WEDNESDAY, September 14 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - John Paul Kiraly

THURSDAY, September 15 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Bob Berner

FRIDAY, September 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Rev. James H. McCarthy

SATURDAY, September 17

5:00 p.m. (SH) - The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, September 18

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Jerome Zwierzycki

10:00 a. m. (SH) - Earle Gott

4:30 p. m. (SH) - Robert J. O'Brien 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

Mercy is the experience of feeling welcomed, put back on our feet, strengthened, healed, encouraged. To be forgiven is to experience here and now that which comes closest to being resurrected.



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. Gerald Cole 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 our nation and our world may be freed from the threat of terrorism, and that the memory of past acts of violence may renew our resolve to defend freedom and peace, 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.

BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

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

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:

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.



PARISH STAFF

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