

AUGUST 20, 2023

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SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

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Scenes from World Youth Day 2023
in Lisbon, Portugal



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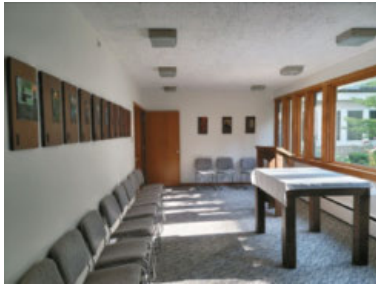
THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE NEED YOU!**SEEKING CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
LEADERS FOR 10 AM SUNDAY MASS**

We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is returning to Sunday 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart beginning **Sunday, September 10, 2023!** CLOW, as you may know, occurs right before the Liturgy of the Word during Mass, where two leaders take children PK-2nd grade out of Mass to the Chapel in the Parish Office and read the gospel story (from the Children's Bible) thereby giving them an opportunity to reflect on the story from the bible AND stretch their legs. (And their parents a chance to hear the readings and homily!)

We need several leaders and want to make it fun for the children. (The leaders can be a parent along with their junior high or high school student.) They'll not only read from the Bible, they may sing songs, and learn to pray and offer child-friendly intentions.

Training and materials are provided!



Would you be willing to serve as a leader? A sign up genius will be circulated so that leaders can sign up for Masses throughout the year that work best for their family. See our website today or contact Kathy Handelman at khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"

We are now in year two of our parish strategic plan. Year two focuses on community.



That doesn't mean we will stop our efforts at evangelization, which has been our focus this past year as directed by the strategic plan. It simply means that we will continue with evangelization but now add another important layer of "community" as we pursue the vision of who we want to be as a parish.

With this in mind, we have four specific goals to build and strengthen community: expanding our welcome ministry, creating the beginnings of a youth outreach, developing avenues to hear and receive needs of our parishioners, and building shallow entry points into community for Catholics and guests.

Look for more on these four goals in future columns. Meanwhile, pray for success as we continue to roll out our strategic plan!

Buy Your Tickets Now!

SAVE THE DATE!

PARTY in the PARK
2023

Saturday, September 23, from 6 - 10 pm

A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser

Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL

Buy Your Tickets Today

divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark

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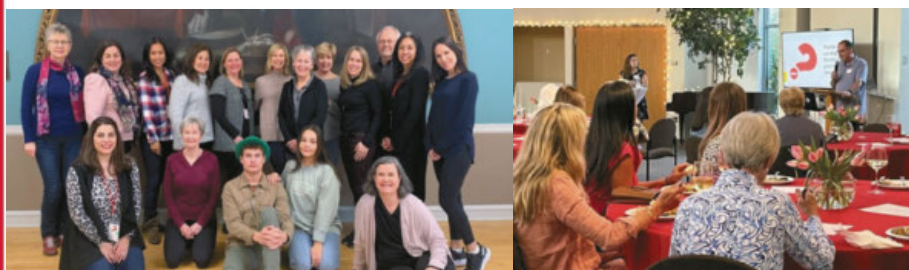
Plus:

Watch the
Notre Dame/Ohio State
Football Game with Us!

Why is Alpha for you?

Give yourself the gift of the Alpha experience to connect with others, energize your faith, & converse on a deeper level.

Find a Community & Make New Friends - Meeting with the same group of people weekly & sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper & more spiritual level.



MONDAYS

Starting 9/18/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

TUESDAYS

Starting 9/12/23 from 6:30-8:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Starting 9/13/23 from 9:30-11:00am

OR

Starting 9/13/23 from 12:00-1:30pm

THURSDAYS

Starting 9/21/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (ONLINE)

**Not sure? Just come and see;
it's food, friends, & great
conversation! All are welcome,
regardless of spiritual
background or beliefs**

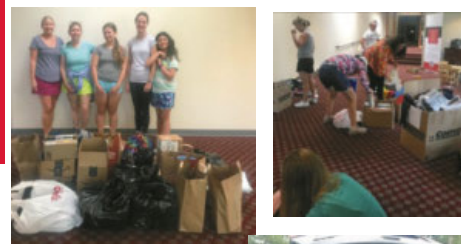


CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES YOU DONATED!

Once again, thank you to all those who donated towards the School Supply Drive for our sharing parishes, St. Benedict the African and St. Moses the Black. They were going to distribute the supplies last weekend, so we are awaiting some photos to share with you.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped sort the supplies and then deliver them to our sharing parishes. We are so grateful for you!

Item	total
glue sticks	505
highlighters	219
Glue	7
full backpacks	17
empty backpacks	83
filler paper packs	7
pencils	1828
marker packs	58
pens (indiv.)	1126
scissors	514
crayon packs	168
colored pencil packs	269
dry erase markers	288
large pink erasers	600
folders	441
notebooks	229
rulers	624
pencil cases	8
3 ring binders	4
Post-its	60



SACRED HEART SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Today! August 20th
after the 4:30 p.m. Mass
In the parking lot behind the school



PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm
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It's time for School!

Sunday, August 20

Sacred Heart School
Ice Cream Social
Meet and Greet

After the

4:30 p.m. MASS

Tuesday, August 22



**First Day of Student
Attendance 1st - 8th**

1:20 Dismissal
PS, JK, K Orientation

Wednesday, August 23

**School attends the 8:30 a.m.
Mass at Sacred Heart Church**

PS, JK, K Orientation

Thursday, August 24

**First Day of Attendance
PS, JK, K**

1:20 Dismissal JK, K

Friday, August 25

1:20 Dismissal - JK, K

**On Wednesday, August 23,
Daily Mass begins at 8:30 am
with the students from
Sacred Heart School in
ministry.**

**THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE
LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS**

August 26, 2023

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Frieda Baker

August 27, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Kevin Ryan

EM: Michael Koberda

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dee Hanlon

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

**WE ARE IN NEED OF LITURGICAL
MINISTERS.**

CAN YOU HELP?

New ministers are always welcome to serve as weekday and weekend sacristans, servers, and lectors. Please consider any of these ministries for your regular Mass attendance. (Your schedule is solely based on your availability.)

If available please Ron Vanasdlen via email at:

rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Ask him about the "Family Plan."

Training is provided.

FORTHOSE 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, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, Dan Dillon, Joel Dysart, James Farney, Joseph Felicelli, Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee, Cathy Lehman, Susan Lodge, John Madden, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Debbie Puhala, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Violet Vanselow, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a 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.

FORTHOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially **Don Bergman** and **Agnes Essig**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

PARISH CALENDAR**August 20, Sunday**

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 11 a.m. A Just Harvest Food Service - Rogers Park
- 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart School Ice Cream Social - SHS School

August 21, Monday

Memorial of St. Pius X

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - Conference Room

August 22, Tuesday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPIL Room

August 23, Wednesday

Optional Memorial of St. Rose of Lima

- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 7 p.m. Children's Ministry Board Meeting - Fireplace Room
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm

August 24, Thursday

Feast of St. Bartholomew

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 p.m. Caregiver Support Group - ZOOM
- 5 p.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word Meeting - PC Lower Level
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm

August 25, Friday

Optional Memorial of St. Louis of France and St. Joseph Calasanz

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Rosary - St. Philip

August 26, Saturday

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9 - 9:30 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart

August 27, Sunday

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, AUG 20**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Helen Carey †

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Caroline Birnbaum Boury

4:30 p.m. (SH) — Tom Reedy † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, AUG 21 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Peggy DiPaolo †

TUESDAY, AUG 22 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Mary Lou Colfer †

WEDNESDAY, AUG 23 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Tom and Joan Forte †

THURSDAY, AUG 24 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Sande Bolan †

FRIDAY, AUG 25 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Mary Meade †

SATURDAY, AUG 26 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Stevens-Conway Families and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, AUG 27

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Sister Augustine Wojcik (UJ)

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Patricia Brady Leyt
4:30 p.m. (SH) — Tom Reedy †

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office 847-446-0856 or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

Visiting a Homebound Friend or Relative?

Our homebound parishioners most likely are unable to attend Mass, so we encourage you to bring a copy of the bulletin or the most recent issue of *Connections* on your next visit with them.

We know our homebound parishioners appreciate those visits, and being filled in on all that happens at the parish.

You'll find extra copies of the bulletin and *Connections* at the parish office. Thank you!

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