DIVINE MERCY PARISH SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,

by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in

Philippians 4:6-7

Christ Jesus.

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

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY



OPEN HOUSES

SACRED HEART

values in everyday moments.

1095 Gage Street, Winnetka, IL 60093 847, 446,0005 Sunday, November 5 | 11:00-2:00 Monday, November 6 | 9:00-12:00

OR contact Jodi Reuter to schedule a private tour | jreuter@shwschool.org

AREYOU NEW TO DIVINE MERCY?

Sacred Heart Northshore is a welcoming, faith-based school

for children from preschool to 8th grade. We believe in

developing the whole, unique student; and we do this by

offering a safe and supportive community, personalizing the academic experience and teaching faith-inspired

Welcome! We're glad you joined us. Interested in Children's Ministry? How about connecting with others at the parish? Looking for a good session on growing your faith or brushing up on the bible? Want to know when the next Alpha takes place? Want to know when the Parent-tot playgroup meets? We have it all!

First things first, visit our *New to Divine Mercy* page on our website (or just click here). You'll find links to registration, how to sign up for the (brief) daily e-blast which keeps you informed of what's happening at the parish, as well as a list of our staff, ministries and organizations. Our goal is to be sure everyone feels welcome and finds a place to belong at Divine Mercy!

Visit our website at <u>divinemercynorthshore.org</u>.

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



Fathers Ken Kiepura and Bob Heinz, both retired priests, help out in our parish. Father Ken has taken himself to sunnier and warmer climes, heading south for the winter.

Father Ken will return for Christmas. At least, that's the plan for now.

After the holiday Father Ken will return to Florida. When the weather turns nicer, round about April, he'll be back in town and helping out again at Divine Mercy. I mention this to you so if you're wondering why you don't see him at Mass for the next few months, that's because he's working on his tan.

Meanwhile, Father Bob seems to like winter and will be with us as the weather turns colder. I appreciate them both and their willingness to help. I also appreciate our dinners together and how they share their wisdom, a wisdom that has accumulated with years of experience.

I also am grateful for Father John Kartje, the Rector of Mundelein Seminary, who finds the time in his busy schedule to celebrate Mass with us on the weekends, not to mention his well-attended Bible study sessions.

We are blest to have them with us!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY



PARENT-TOT PLAYGROUP

Join other parents for a weekly drop-in playgroup at Sacred Heart (Parish Center Teen Room) & St. Philip the Apostle (JP II Room). All are welcome!

NOW FRIDAYS 9-10am

9/29 10/6 10/20 St. Philip Dates 9/22 10/13 10/27

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LIZ MCGOWEN
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The Chosen

Following Jesus Then & Now

Thursdays 6:30-8pm beginning Sept. 21st for 8 weeks in the Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart (Burr & Gage Sts.) Come a little early for Dinner!



Each episode will be followed by a short discussion, hosted by Judy Pyke & other parishioners. Join Us!



Enter into the story of the people who surrounded Jesus. Sinners who spent time with the one Man who understood them & would eventually die for them. You'll meet the people who loved Him, served Him, & followed Him, seeing the Savior through their eyes as you consider who He is & why He came.

Their story is ours.

HELP CHILDRENS MINISTRY COLLECT BREAD TAGS AND DO GOOD DEEDS!

The square and rectangular little hard plastic tags at the ends of bread bags, bagel bags, potato bags, bags of clementines, etc. are made from a very clean natural resource - 100% petroleum. Unfortunately due to processing equipment they are not recyclable in your curbside cart at home and throwing them in the landfill is just contributing more to harmful greenhouse gases that cause climate change.

But now you have an alternative - collect them in a jar at home and then turn them into us when you need to empty your jar! We will then pass them on to Danielle Cares for Chairs, an organization that collects these bread tags and then sells them to recyclers in bulk. The money received is then used to buy wheelchairs for people in need all over the world! Just this past year alone Danielle Cares for Chairs collected 1.2 million bread tags that's over 2000 lbs of bread tags that were saved from the landfill. As of the start of 2022 Danielle Cares for Chairs had donated 11 wheelchairs to people in need all over the world! Considering it takes at least 260,000 bread tags to buy one wheel chair, that is very impressive.

For more information:

www.scarce.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) IS BACK AT THE 10 AM MASS!

CLOW occurs right before the Liturgy of the Word during the 10 am 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 AND stretch their legs. (And their parents a chance to hear the readings and homily!) Parents are welcome to join if you want to check it out the first time your child attends.

Want to help with CLOW? We could use a few more leaders, and training is easy. If you can share a story with your child or grandchild and ask them questions to draw out meaning from the story, you'll be perfect! If you'd like to help, just let one of the current leaders know! Thank you.









CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 8TH GRADERS CELEBRATE THE RITE OF ENROLLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday, our 8th graders began their morning with a tour of Sacred Heart Church (with the help of Judy Pyke, Fr. Steve, Ron Vanasdlen and their catechist, Mike Pearson), learning all kinds of behind the scenes things, along with a little history of stained glass windows, why we genuflect on our right knee, what color vestments the priest wears during different liturgical seasons (and why), along with the significance of the tabernacle and the sacred oils displayed in the ambry.

They then celebrated the Rite of Enrollment at the 10:00 am Mass as they begin to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive in the Spring. They each wrote a letter of intent to Bishop Jeffrey Grob (who will preside at their Confirmation) and presented them to Fr. Steve.













Monday October

16

2:00PM - 6:00PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

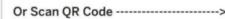


Divine Mercy Parish Community Blood Drive

1090 Gage St. Winnetka IL Located in the Community Room

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line: https://bit.ly/BloodDrive-10-16-23



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

Donate and receive these spooktacular Versiti Halloween socks, while supplies last.



BLOOD DRIVE: OCTOBER 16

In conjunction with Versiti Blood Center of Illinois, Divine Mercy will host a blood drive on Monday, October 16th from 2-6 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you would like to donate blood that day, you can reserve your appointment here: https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5606395

Frequently asked questions about a blood drive (from Versiti's website):

- 1) How many times a year can one donate blood? A person is able to donate blood 6 times per year or every 56 days for whole blood.
- 2) **Does the annual blood work from the doctor count?** No. You are still able to donate 1 pint of blood.
- 3) **Do I need to bring any forms of ID to my appointment?** Yes. Any of the following forms of identification with a photo and birth date are acceptable:
 - Driver's license
 - State-issued ID
 - Student ID card
 - Passport, visa or green card

WHAT COMES AFTER ALPHA?

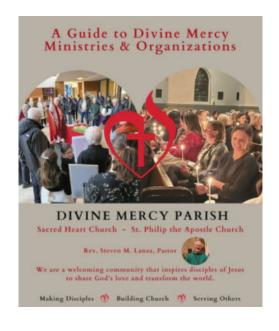
So many things that depend on your interests! *Do you like small group faith sharing?* You can participate in the Men's Spirituality group that meets on Saturday mornings, or attend The Chosen sessions. Small groups are always offered during Advent and Lent, and there are a few Connect groups that have formed post-Alpha so that you can keep in touch and continue to share your faith with your Alpha group. Most importantly, you can become a team member for Alpha. Just connect with Patty Sanfilippo for more information.

Want to learn more about your faith? Try the Bible Study sessions with Fr. Kartje, Judy Pyke's Scripture Reflection on Zoom, or Tri-Parish events that always cover important topics of our faith.

Do you like putting your faith into action? There are many ministries that focus on the corporal works of mercy like Uncle Pete's Ministry, A Just Harvest, Hunger Hero, or our important Hospitality Ministry. Greeters are always needed at Sunday Mass, funerals and weddings.

Want to serve at Mass? Opportunities abound! We need people to serve as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers. Make it a family service day in which you serve in various roles.

The parish recently published A Guide to Divine Mercy's Ministries and Organizations to help you find where you belong! Look for it in our church vestibules or online here.



NEW TEEN COUNCIL AT DIVINE MERCY

The following letter was sent to teens in our parish last week. If you have a teen or know of a teen that was not contacted, please spread the word and encourage them to join this exciting new group, which is student led (and guided by some adults)!

We are excited to announce that we are forming a parish teen ministry called the Divine Mercy Teen Council for high school students, and we would love for you to be a part of it. This effort is student-led, which is very exciting.

The purpose of the Teen Council is twofold. First, the Council offers high schoolers a way to continue to enrich their faith post-middle school. The second is to provide an opportunity to make a difference in our community.

We plan to have six meetings a year on Sunday afternoons, starting in October and ending in May. We will start the group off with a kick-off pizza party on Sunday, October 1st, at 4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room of the Parish Offices, located at Sacred Heart Church (enter through the parking lot). See below for all the proposed dates/times. In addition to having guest speakers and social gatherings, the Council will host a fundraiser or two, one at Christmas time and one possibly in the Spring. Then, the entire experience culminates with a service trip in the early summer to a location to be determined.

Since the Council is in its infancy, participants will have an opportunity to have a lasting and meaningful impact on the program. Teens can use this time to hone their creative and leadership skills, all while building their faith and positively impacting Divine Mercy Parish and the surrounding community. The Council is open to any interested teens. You do not have to be a member of the Divine Mercy Parish to join, so spread the word among your friends.

We hope you will consider becoming a founding member of what we expect to be a great group. If your are interested,

please fill out the form HERE so we can add you to the list. (Or scan the QR code below.) If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Ellie Carlson Jimmy White **New Trier** Loyola Academy High School

PROPOSED MEETING DATES

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday, October 1st -Kick-off pizza party Sunday, November 5th Sunday, December 3rd Sunday, December 17th Fundraiser following Children's Ministry Christmas Pageant 10 am No January Meeting Sunday, February 4th No March Meeting Spring Community Event/Fundraiser Date TBD Sunday, April 14th Sunday, May 5th June TBD Service Trip

NEWS FROM THE INAUGURAL MEETING

At least 16 teens were in attendance; many others could not attend but said they hoped to join.

The teens enjoyed pizza, candy, and brainstormed what they hope to do and subjects they would like to cover with "experts" from the parish/Arch/anywhere coming to discuss with them.

Fr. Steve came by and gave a warm welcome and discussed how his Sheil Center experience was his first really positive and impactful experience in faith.

Mom Aimee Huss (daughter Elle Huss, North Shore Country Day Sophomore) gave a wonderful overview of how her youth group made a huge difference in her life throughout her high school years and how she tried to find the same group at college as it was so important to her.

Next meeting is Sunday, November 5th in the Parish Center Teen Room (lower level of the Parish Center). We have officially outgrown the Fireplace Room!





Pictured left to right above: Ellie and Sandy Carlson Lucie and Jimmy White Aimee and Elle Huss





THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday.9am to 4pm Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

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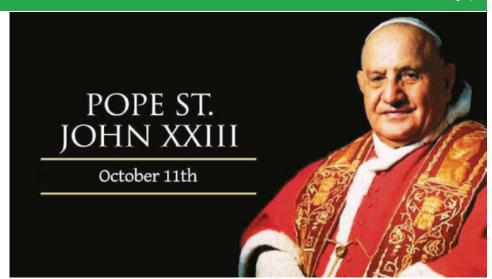
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Few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible.

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his downto-earth roots. In Bergamo's diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order.

After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop's secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis. On his deathbed, Pope John said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead." "Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

October 14, 2023 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Cathy Lehman EM: Dee Hanlon

October 15, 2023 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza
Sacristan: Rima Abraham
Servers: Ministers Needed
Lector: Christina Kaiser
EM: Jeanne Doherty

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza** Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Kathy Janega EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Barb Anderson EM: Minister Needed

New ministers are always welcome If available please contact Ron Vanasdlen via email at: rvanasdlen@ divinemercy northshore.org. Ask him about the "Family Plan."

Training is provided.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

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, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, Joel Dysart, James Farney, Joseph Felicelli, Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Rose Anne Grimes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, 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, Kay Thomas, Rita VanHyning, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

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.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom Monday — Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

October 8, Sunday

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:15 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism— Sacred Heart

- Hunger Hero Weekend
- Hospitality Sunday after the 8 am and 10 am Masses

October 9, Monday

Monday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. Denis and Companions Optional Memorial of St. John Leonardi Columbus Day (observed) Indigenous Peoples' Day

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- Parish Office Closed

October 10, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time World Mental Health Day

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

October 11, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. John XXIII International Day of the Girl Child

- 8:30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA Parish Center
- Noon ALPHA Parish Center
- 2 3 p.m. Adoration Sacred Heart
- 3 4:30 p.m. Confessions St. Philip

October 12, Thursday

Thursday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time World Sight Day

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 2:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group Fireplace Room
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season Two Parish Center

October 13, Friday

Friday of the 27th Week of Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary — St. Philip

- 9:00 a.m. Parent-Tot Playgroup St. Philip JPII Room
- 4 7:30 p.m. ALPHA Mini Reunion (Invitation only) Fireplace Room

October 14, Saturday

Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Fireplace Room
- 9—9:30 a.m. Confessions Sacred Heart

October 15, Sunday

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

• 11:15 a.m. Baptism — Sacred Heart

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCT 8

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – John Tower 10:00 a.m. (SH) – Mimi McNulty † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy 4:30 p. m. (SH) – Buddy Teevens †

MONDAY, OCT 9 (SH)

8:00 a. m. - Steven Fickinger †

TUESDAY, OCT 10 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Rev. John Foley, SJ †

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Thomas Pyke †

THURSDAY, OCT 12 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Bishop Kevin Birmingham †

FRIDAY, OCT 13 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. – Edward Wartalowicz †

SATURDAY, OCT 14 (SH)

5:00 p.m. – Frank & Teresa D'Astici

SUNDAY, OCT 15

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – Debbie Puhala 10:00 a.m. (SH) – Ludy Mariano 4:30 p. m. (SH) – Tom Reedy † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

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