OCTOBER 15, 2023

Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish

Pray for Peace

TWO PEOPLES, ONE LAND
Two peoples, one land,
Three faiths, one root,
One earth, one mother,
One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny,
One broken heart, One God.
We pray to You: Grant us a vision of unity.
May we see the many in the one and the one in the many.
May you, Life of All the Worlds, Source of All Amazing Differences help us to see clearly.
Guide us gently and firmly toward each other, toward peace.

- Rabbi Sheila Weinberg

Lord God, we turn to you in these trying hours when conflict is a daily reality for our sisters and brothers in Israel and Palestine. We promise you to work to our utmost for peace and reconciliation in the region. But we know we cannot do it alone. We very much need the strength of your presence in our midst if we are to overcome the obstacles before us. So our prayer at this moment is that you add your support to our efforts, that you show yourself as a tower of strength in those moments when the barriers seem impassable. Together we can become beacons of hope for just and peaceful societies in the land so very dear to the peoples of your covenant.

- Reverend John T. Pawlikowski

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

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf Fall into giving

October 16 2:00PM - 6:00PM Helpful tip: Take sure to eat a bealthy

Monday

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

Or Scan QR Code -----



Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

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



BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW OCTOBER 16TH—SIGN UP TODAY!

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

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



It seems to me a bit amazing that we are already halfway through October. Before we know it, we'll be at Halloween and then, right around the corner is Thanksgiving. Following that, we'll be at Christmas.

My goodness! Time does seem to fly!

Well, let's fly with it. Let's make the most of this season of leaves dropping, cooler weather, and turkey and stuffing!

Have you checked out all the current offerings we have for you in this bulletin/worship aid? There are after-Alpha events and programming. There are plenty of service projects available.

The seasons are turning. So are we, as disciples, getting into the thick of things and making faith come alive within and beyond our parish.

Altar Server

What does an altar

server do?

- Assists the priest and deacon at Mass
- Prepares the altar
- Light candles
- Handles the special items used during Mass

Plan to attend Server Training Session for new and returning servers Sunday, October 22, after the 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart. Girls and boys, 3rd grade through adult (especially high school students)

are invited to attend!

ARE YOU NEW TO DIVINE MERCY? WELCOME!

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 (<u>or just click here</u>). 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>.

WAYS TO CONNECT AT DIVINE MERCY

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.

Why be an altar server?

Some reasons are silly ...

- You don't have to sit with your parents at Mass
- You get a front row seat
- You'll look really cool in that white robe

But seriously and more importantly...

- You will make a difference by performing an important ministry
- You will become a leader in our parish
- You will learn more about Mass and it will mean more to you
- It can lead to a deeper relationship with God

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Our Sacred Heart School 8th graders will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation on Wednesday, October 18th at our 8:30 am. Morning Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The Rite of Enrollment is a ceremony in which the Candidates make their official commitment to enter into preparations to receive the Sacrament. Prior to the Rite of Enrollment, candidates are

asked to seriously and prayerfully think about what will be required of them during this time of preparation.

Please keep them in your prayers this week and in the coming months!



Want to learn more about your faith? Try the Bible Study sessions with Fr. Kartje, Judy Pyke's Monday morning 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 at the same Mass.

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.



4.

Sts. FAITH HOPE AND CHARITY EVENT FEATURING TWO DIVINE MERCY **PARISHIONERS!**

FHC WOMEN'S GUILD PRESENTS



pilgrimage of medieval origin, leading to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

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INSPIRING MINDS. SHAPING HEARTS.

- **(f)** Individualized learning
- Faith-inspired development **(f)**
- Inviting community **(f)**

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 values in everyday moments.

SACRED HEART

95 Gage Street, Winnetka, IL 60093

OPEN HOUSES

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



Hill

Beth, Linda & Siobhan will share highlights of their preparation, challenges and personal discoveries while hiking the Camino.

Linda Cosgrove Boehrer

Join Us!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th | PARISH CENTER 9 - 9:30 am Social | 9:30 - 11 am Presentation Followed by Q&A **REGISTRATION REQUESTED, WALK-INS WELCOME | BEVERAGES & BREAKFAST BITES SERVED**

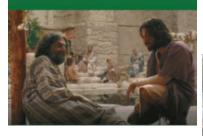
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SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY! ns-guild. ww.faithho e.org/calenda **OUESTIONS?** Contact Susan Marren at susanmarren@gmail.com or (847) 651-6331

Join us for Season 2 The Chosen Following Jesus Then & Now

Thursdays 6:30-8 pm through November 9th at Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart (Burr & Gage Sts.) Come a little early for Dinner! ALL ARE WELCOME



SCENES FROM DIVINE MERCY'S PET BLESSING

We love our Divine Mercy pets! Thanks to the Children's Ministry team for organizing and capturing the photos of this fun way to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi! More on the next page!













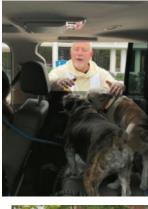


















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Many vendors to choose from for your holiday gift giving! Event ticket includes Babs Boards grazing table & wine! Amazing prizes being raffled with ticket purchase!

BENEFITTING OUR FRIENDS AT

Purchase your tickets TODAY! \$30 Guild Members in Advance \$35 Non-Guild Members in Advance \$40 At the Door for Everyone

























THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

6.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many of our Sacred Heart School students are participating in the Viking Fit program. It's a 12 week program for 4th-8th grade students designed by fitness professionals from MECA personal training. It's designed for both athletes and non-athletes with the intention of building stronger, healthier, more well-rounded



individuals. Through a combination of plyometrics and traditional strength and conditioning exercises, this program can be measured with results recorded in order to show a quantifiable improvement in the health of our students.

Viking Fit takes place in the both the Sacred Heart gym (on Monday evenings) and the MECA gym (on Thursday evenings) and is overseen by trained volunteers from the Sacred Heart parent community.







Uncle Pete's Ministry at Divine Mercy Parish "Take Home" with Curbside Drop-Off

October 2023

In September we delivered 95 sacks... can we do more?

Step 1:

Weekend of Oct. 14-15 pick up a packet (each with 2 sacks & instructions)

when you come to Mass Note: One packet will be sent home to each Sacred Heart

School family

Step 3:

Return your sacks Sunday, Oct. 22 Drop off your two sack dinners at: St. Philip the Apostle Church between 7:30-8:00 am or In front of the Parish Center at Sacred

Heart (1090 Gage, Winnetka) between 9:00-9:45 am

Step 2:

Fill your 2 sacks as instructed Each bag will contain: 2 sandwiches 2 hard boiled eggs 1 bag chips or pretzels 1 small candybar or cookie 1 bottle of water 1 napkin

Step 4:

Our volunteers will deliver your sacks to an organization serving the homeless. Your family will help feed at least two people who otherwise might not have enough to eat!

Can you volunteer to help make all this possible? The signup form is at www.divinemercynorthshore.org/outreach-partners

Contact Liz McGowen, 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/takeaction/join-i-can

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

October 21, 2023 5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Julie Hartvigsen EM: Minister Needed

October 22, 2023 8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza Sacristan: Rima Abraham Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Robert Sneikder EM: Deacon Gerry

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz** Sacristan: Ludy Mariano Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Bill Hague EM: Dee Hanlon

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. John Kartje** Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Minister Needed EM: Minister Needed Though not celebrated today due to the Sunday observance, October 15 is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila). Remember to pray for Carmelites and for those who engage in contemplative prayer practices.

Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find. Matthew 22:9

NEW AND RETURNING SERVER TRAINING, SUNDAY, OCT. 22 Sacred Heart Church, following the 10 a.m. Mass. 3rd Grade through Adult welcome!

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

Training is provided.

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

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Feast Day of Saint

October 18

Luke the Evangelist

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, 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, especially **David Cobb**.

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 15, Sunday The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism Sacred Heart
- October 16, Monday Monday of the 28th Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig Optional Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 2 6 p.m. Blood Drive Parish Center
- 5:30 p.m. Greeter/Usher Appreciation Gathering Stormy's
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting -Parish Office Conference Room

October 17, Tuesday

- Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
- 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
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 3 p.m. Advent by Candlelight Planning Meeting - Fireplace Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

October 18, Wednesday Feast of St. Luke

- 8:30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart 8th Grade Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kartje Bible Study -Parish Center
- 7 p.m. Children's Ministry Board Meeting - Fireplace Room

October 19, Thursday Memorial of Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 2 p.m. Caregiver Support Group -Fireplace Room
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Parish Center

October 20, Friday

Friday of the 28th Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary — St. Philip
- 9 a.m. Parent-Tot Playgroup at SH -Parish Center Teen Room Lower Level

October 21, Saturday

Saturday of the 28th Week of Ordinary Time 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
- 9 a.m. 1:00 p.m. A Just Harvest Food Drop-off - Parish Center Kitchen
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism SH Church
- Noon Baptism SH Church

October 22, Sunday

- The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 11 a.m. Server Meeting/Training SH
- Church • 11 a.m. A Just Harvest Lunch Service
- (Rogers Park)
- 12:15 p.m. Baptism Sacred Heart
- 5:15 p.m. Family Faith Children's Ministry - Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCT 16 (SH) 8:00 a. m. – Phil Alexander †

TUESDAY, OCT 17 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. – Gene Nowak †

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18 (SH) 8:30 a.m. – Sr. Peggy McDonnell

THURSDAY, OCT 19 (SH) 8:00 a.m. – Mary Ryan Townsend †

FRIDAY, OCT 20 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. – Jean Kane †

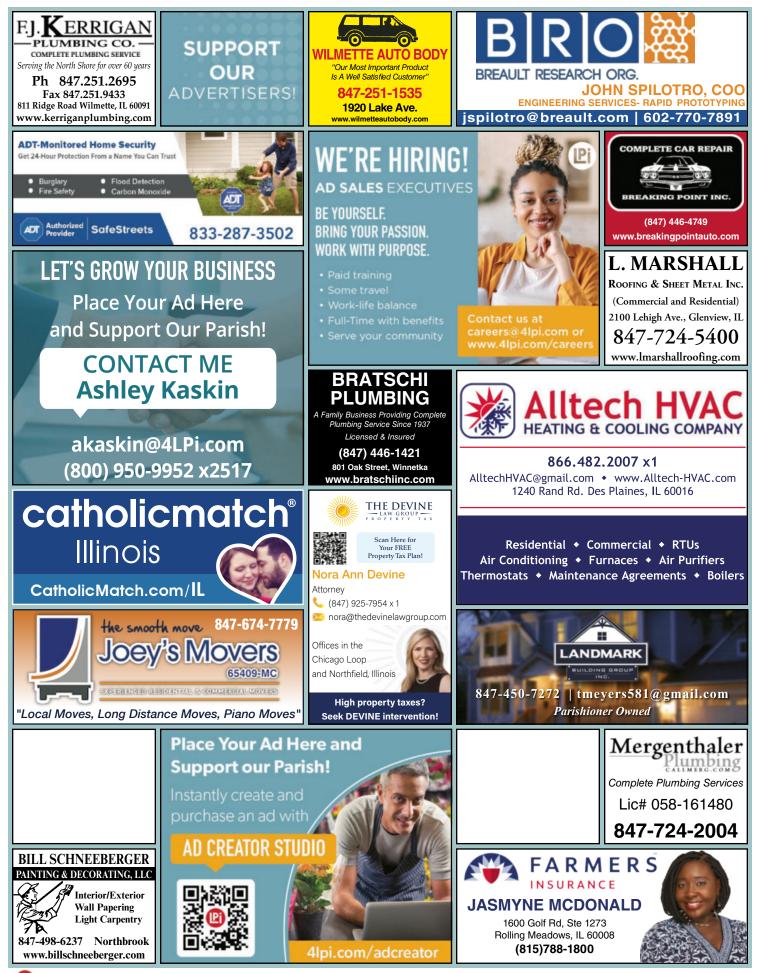
SATURDAY, OCT 21 (SH) 5:00 p.m. – The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, OCT 22

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – Teresa McNamara † 10:00 a.m. (SH) – Bill Lance Johnson † 4:30 p. m. (SH) – Mary Ryan Townsend † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTIONS

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



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