NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CANDIDATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION!

Children's Ministry **Finley Jane Barton** Patrick Bauman Rory Burke Liam Burgeson Cashman Thomas Cassin Grace Connolly Jack Ellis Madelaine Elizabeth Ferguson Finnegan Freeman William Freeman **Charles William Frus** Rhone Hawkinson **George Hulick Ouinn Kehoe Eleanor Elizabeth Kiraly** Greta Knudsvig Corrado Lombardi Vincent James Matt Mackenzie Cole Flannery Nanney Mary Neville Francis Norbot Ward Oliver

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

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

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

November 2023

Step 1:	Step 2:		
Weekend of Nov. 11-12 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	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 3: Return your sacks Sunday, Nov. 18 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 4: Our volunteers will deliver your sacks to an organization serving the hungry. 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!



Didn't have a chance to make a donation to the efforts of the Sisters of St. Teresa of Avila (Teresians) in Uvalde, TX? No problem! You can still do so via our Give Central portal, by <u>clicking here</u> or by scanning the QR code to the right. You can also write a check to Divine Mercy Parish, with **UVALDE** written on the memo line. Thank you for your support of Sr. Dolores, the Teresian Sisters and the community of Uvalde! Thank you Catholic Extension for the work you are doing in Uvalde and for sponsoring Sr. Dolores' trip to visit Divine Mercy Parish!

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PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



At our October Parish Council meeting we had a lively discussion about some of the initiatives happening throughout the parish. It was a great discussion.

A new *Teen Council* has been formed and they are "off and running." They've had several meetings now to plan what they want to do together. All teens are invited to be a part of this Council.

We've got two different groups who engage in Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament. One group meets at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday afternoon. Another group meets at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday morning.

We've got several *faith sharing* groups that we know of operating within the parish, including a men's book discussion group that meets on Saturday mornings.

Children's Liturgy of the Word has started up again with trained lay presiders leading the kids. The little ones seem to like this effort which engages them at their level much better than what we can do at the adult assembly.

This is only a small snapshot of what's going on in Divine Mercy Parish. We've got a new ministry booklet that details all of the organized ministries of the parish. The Holy Spirit is at work helping us to help others and make a difference for good in the world.

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Join a Group this Advent!

and discuss the reflections in

Waiting in Joyful Hope!

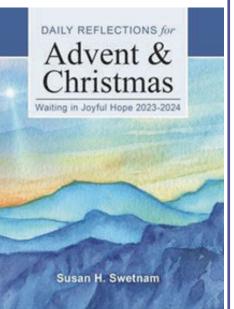
THURSDAYS Beginning 11/30/23

Mornings 9-10am John Paul II Room at St. Philip (Coffee and light Breakfast served) <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>



Evenings 7-8pm Fireplace Room at Sacred Heart (Come early for a slice of pizza) <u>CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</u>





HUNGER HERO THIS WEEKEND!

We'll be collecting Hunger Hero donations after all of our Masses this weekend, November 11 and 12. Here's what's needed.

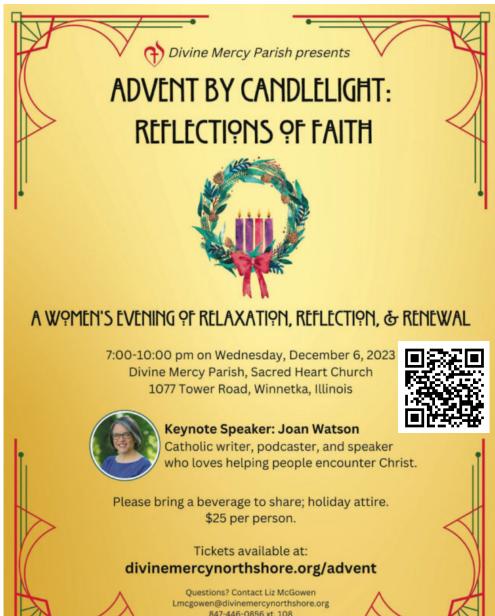
- Cereal
- Nuts, Raisins & Other Healthy Snacks
- Rice and Rice Mixes
- Salad Dressings
- Cooking Oils
- Condiments



Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

DROP-OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church: Saturday, November 11th 4:30 - 6pm or Sunday, November 12th from 9:45 a.m.-5:30pm St. Philip the Apostle Church: Sunday, November 12th from 7:45 - 9:00a.m.



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CHRISTMAS SHARING IS COMING!

As you know, people are in need now more than ever. Serving others is part of who we are as Catholics, and we know our faith community is extremely generous! Christmas is around the corner, and so is Christmas Sharing with both of our sharing parishes - St. Benedict the African and St. Moses the Black (formerly St. Columbanus).

We're in touch with them to confirm dates, stores, amounts, etc.

We'll also have a "giving tree" at each of our churches with requests for children's books and fuzzy socks.

Stay tuned for more details! And thank you for whatever you can give!



Volunteer at the St. Moses the Black Food Pantry the day before Thanksgiving, **NOVEMBER 22, 2023** from 9am - 1pm. Register <u>here</u> or scan the QR Code. Registration link includes instructions and directions.



Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent December 23rd (Saturday) 5 pm at St. Philip the Apostle

Christmas Eve

3 pm at Sacred Heart 4 pm at St. Philip the Apostle 5 pm at Sacred Heart 10 pm at Sacred Heart Christmas Day 9 am at St. Philip the Apostle 10 am at Sacred Heart

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MAKEYOUR PLANS!

Please note that the Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve this year. To help you plan, we will only have one Mass for this last Sunday of Advent on Saturday, December 23 at 5 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass at St. Philip and no 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on the morning of December 24th.

TRI-PARISH EVENT!

FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

Death and Dying Embraced by our Catholic Faith



Fr. Wayne F. Watts Pastor, Saints JFX Nancy Lou Kelly

Founding Ministry of Care Director, Saints JFX

Join us for an enlightening discussion on a topic all of us must face as a natural part of life - Death and Dying.

November 13, 2023 at 7 pm St. Joseph Church

1747 Lake Avenue Followed by light refreshments in the St. Joseph Community Room

Questions? Michael Cesario at mjcesario@ssjfx.org

Register here: <u>https://shorturl.at/ckuG7</u>



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

Sacred Heart Dates	St. Philip Dates 10/27	
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FINANCES AT A GLANCE

Finances at a Glance Sunday Collections (excludes Christmas & Easter) 9/30/2023

Actual YTD	\$	188,245		
Budget YTD	\$	166,906		
Variance	\$	21,339		
Actual YTD Comparison for 2 years:				
9/30/2023	\$	188,245		
9/30/2022	\$	157,385		
9/30/2021	\$	191,987		

A JUST HARVEST NEEDS US NOVEMBER 19TH

A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the homeless in the Rogers Park community, and Divine Mercy is scheduled to serve lunch on the third Sunday of the month, 11/19/23.

1) We need volunteers to prepare the food and deliver it to the Parish Center at Sacred Heart by noon on Saturday, 11/18/23.

2) We then need a delivery volunteer to take the food to A Just Harvest that afternoon. The delivery volunteer needs a car capable of transporting a lot of items.

3) Finally, we need serving volunteers (that must be at least 12 years old) that should arrive at A Just Harvest at 11 am on Sunday. We stay until approximately 2:30 pm.

All serving volunteers are asked to bring 2-3 gallons of whole or 2% milk, wear shirts with sleeves, jeans or pants, and closed-toe shoes.

If you can help, click here to sign up. For your information,

A Just Harvest is located at 7649 N. Paulina Street in

Chicago, IL 60626 (in Rogers Park). Servers should enter through the back entrance, located in the alley.



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The fhc women's guild

PRESENTS

Join us for Season 2 The Chosen Following Jesus

Following Jesus Then & Now

Thursday 6:30-8 pm Final Episode 11/16

at Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart (Burr & Gage Sts.) Come a little early for Dinner!

ALL ARE WELCOME



The episode will be followed by a short discussion. Join Us!

NOVEMBER 15-6-9 PM PARISH CENTER

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

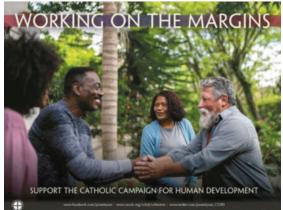


CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, also known as CCHD. For over 50 years, the mission of CCHD has been to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through the

promotion and support of organizations that help people help themselves. CCHD supports these local groups as they create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders for the future. CCHD-sponsored programs effectively break the cycle of poverty by building collective power so that people can take action on the issues that affect their lives, families and communities.

Last year, parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago raised \$380,753.68 during collection weekend. Next week, we have the ability to sow tangible seeds of hope by contributing to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Donations can also be made year-round at CCHDchicago.org.



Thank you for your continued support.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

November 18, 2023 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Wayne Watts** Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Deb Kubasiak EM: Dan Kubasiak

November 19, 2023 8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Rima Abraham Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Bob Snediker EM: Dcn. Gerry

10:00 a.m. SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: William Hague EM: Dee Hanlon

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH **Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz** Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Nicholas Compton EM: Minister Needed

Our November Celebrations at Divine Mercy Parish

All Souls You may bring your photos to either worship site. Photos are displayed until November 26.

You may take your photos after any of the Masses on Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 26).

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m. Mass St. Philip the Apostle Church

On Thanksgiving Day you are welcome to bring food and present it during the Offertory.

The food will be blessed and taken to A Just Harvest immediately following the Mass for their Thanksgiving Day meal.

PARISH OFFICE

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

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

DECEMBER 3, 11 A.M. AT SACRED HEART CHURCH FOR 3RD GRADE AND OLDER, TEENS, AND ADULTS NEW AND RETURNING SERVERS RECEIVE TRAINING ON THEIR MINISTRY AT THE ALTAR

The Altar Server's Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to so closely play a part

in the preparation of the Eucharist.

Your participation as an Altar Server is special. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ. Pope Benedict XVI



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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, 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, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, 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 Umberto Buzza and Sophia Din Madden.

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

November is **Black Catholic History Month** Native American Heritage Month, and the Month of All Souls

November 12, Sunday The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • 10 a.m. First Communion Enrollment

November 13, Monday Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini • 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

November 14, Tuesday Tuesday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

November 15, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time

- 8 :30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA Parish Center
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- 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 (SH)

November 16, Thursday Thursday of the 32nd Week of Ordinary Time Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland Optional Memorial of St. Gertrude

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Parish Center

November 17, Friday Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip • 8:30 - 9 a.m. Adoration
- & Rosary St. Philip
- 9 a.m. Parent-Tot Playgroup Teen Room (Parish Center Lower Level)

November 18, Saturday Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul Optional Memorial of

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Spiritual Study Group -Fireplace Room (SH)
- 9-9:30 a.m. Confessions Sacred Heart
- 9 a.m. 1 p.m. A Just Harvest Food Drop Off - Parish Center Kitchen

November 19, Sunday

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor Catholic Campaign for Human Development

- 11 a.m. 2 p.m. A Just Harvest Lunch Service (Rogers Park)
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism—SH Church

MASS INTENTIONS

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SUNDAY, NOV 12

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Pat Doherty † 10:00 a.m. (SH) – Frances Greenwell † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy 4:30 p.m. (SH) - Tom Reedy †

MONDAY, NOV 13 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Roberta Wolff Siegel †

TUESDAY, NOV 14 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Helen Carey †

WEDNESDAY, NOV 15 (SH) 8:30 a.m.— Stella Galanis †

THURSDAY, NOV 16 (SH) 8:00 a.m. - Isabelle Mariano†

FRIDAY, NOV 17 (SPA) 8:00 a.m. - Patrick C. Tower †

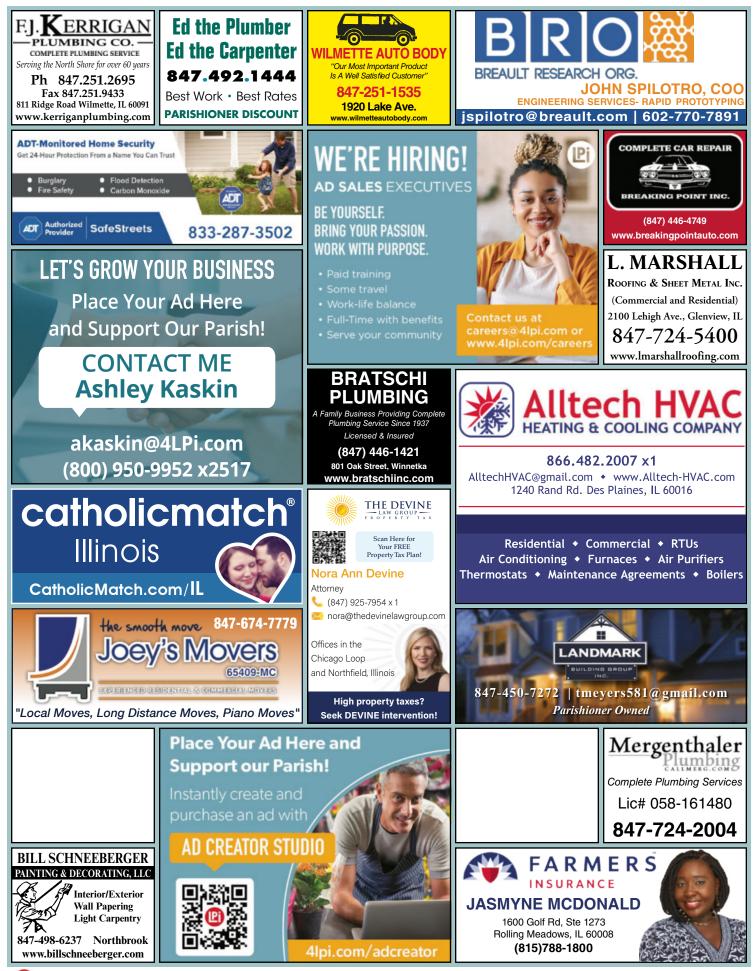
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