



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



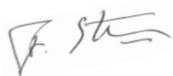
**THE 4:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY MASS  
AT SACRED  
HEART CHURCH  
RETURNS  
NEXT WEEK!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### REQUEST

I invited our senior deacon, Mike McNulty, to reflect on the column I wrote last weekend regarding laying to rest all of the former special events from the now defunct parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle so that we might create new special events that not only fit with our overall parish vision but enable us to better concentrate on our priority of the weekend experience here. I want to thank him for his thought and his long ministerial experience that enables him to see the "big picture."

This is what he has to say.



### A NEW APPROACH TO SPECIAL EVENTS

I love what Father Steve wrote in his column last week. I support the direction of our Senior Leadership Team and their approach to Special Events. How can we ensure that special events unite, rather than divide, focus on an enhanced experience of the weekend liturgy, and benefit in some way our Outreach partners? Here is one suggestion from an old-timer, involved in a lot of special events over the years.

One of our Outreaches is to the Father Paul Foundation. He served folks all over the North Shore while doing post-grad work at Loyola University. He was chaplain to our daughters at Regina. He taught our children how to serve Mass. He visited the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and their residences.

And then he returned to his war-torn native land, Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon),

and began his ministry to children who had been forced to serve as soldiers in a civil war. He created an innovative approach to help these children return to normalcy. It is called the Butterfly Peace Garden and has been acclaimed internationally. Then came a tsunami, wiping out much of what he had built.

Rather than give up he began to train lay counselors to go out to the affected people and bring them hope. One of our parishioners, a psychotherapist, has been there many times to help with that training. Currently, unemployment and hunger are rampant. They are just beginning to get vaccinated against Covid. Electricity and running water in homes is a luxury. Education of children is limited by Covid and lack of I-Pads and modern technology.

### A SUGGESTION

So, a new special event. What if Divine Mercy parishioners were to write letters – to a child who had been traumatized by being forced into armed combat, simply expressing love for them and our promise to continue to support them in prayer. Or perhaps to a lay counselor expressing our great admiration for what they are doing to help their brothers and sisters? What if a few times each year on designated weekends we brought our letters with us to Mass and carried them forward along with the bread and wine as visual indication of living out our faith? What if on those weekends we took up a special collection to support Father Paul in his work? What if children in our school and religious



education program learned about the Butterfly Peace Garden and made paper Butterflies to decorate our churches on those weekends? Possibilities are endless. Our 2 campuses are populated by some very dynamic people. Let us unleash their creativity with fresh, new ideas.

I submit that the future of Divine Mercy Parish as a "*welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world*" is not just a vision statement in the Sunday bulletin, but the way we live out our vocations as Catholic Christians. It would make it visually apparent to us and to those who visit us, in the way we celebrate the weekend Eucharist, through prayer directly written by individuals to our Outreach brothers and sisters, and through the artistic expression of our children, as well as through our monetary support.

I encourage those closely involved with our other Outreaches to St. Moses the Black, Augustus Tolton Academy, St. Benedict the African, St. Jean Baptiste in Haiti, Just Harvest Soup Kitchen, and our newest outreach, Connections for the Homeless, to also submit ideas that would make apparent the good work being done there in ways that enhance our weekend liturgy.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike McNulty*

## OUR VISION STATEMENT

**Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.**  
**Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others**



## OUTREACH

### AN UPDATE FROM FATHER PAUL IN SRI LANKA

Sadly, we learned recently that although the vaccine has arrived in Sri Lanka, many are dying of hunger in addition to the virus. Father Paul is extremely concerned about the quality of life for all those he serves, in addition to the possible elimination of services for those who need them the most.

By way of background, Divine Mercy Parish has been a longtime supporter of Father Paul and the amazing work he does in Sri Lanka. Here's an excerpt from our website:

*Rev Paul Satkunanyagam, SJ. lived in the Sacred Heart Rectory for 4 years several years ago, while taking graduate level courses at Loyola University. While living at Sacred Heart, he visited the sick, taught in our school, trained children to serve Mass, and served as chaplain at Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette.*

*He then returned to his native Sri Lanka and began his mission to make peace in a country torn apart by civil war. There*

*are very few Christians there, most of the population being Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims, Father Paul ministers without regard for religion to all people. He established the world acclaimed Butterfly Peace Garden to restore normalcy in the lives of child soldiers. He built facilities to house orphans and created programs to help widows become self-sufficient. And, as a pastoral counselor and psychologist, he founded a professional counseling center to counsel the displaced victims of war.*



*On the day after Christmas in 2004 many homes, the entire fishing industry and much of what Fr. Paul had built, were wiped out in hours by a Tsunami. However, by the generosity of many, Father Paul was able to rebuild and continues to provide numerous social and emotional services to those most in need. Father Paul recently celebrated his 80th birthday and continues to minister full-time.*

Given the most recent challenge of the pandemic, we are hoping to raise additional funds to enable Father Paul to feed those who are going without and keep necessary services in place.

If you can help please click [here](#) or mail a check to:

Divine Mercy Parish  
1077 Tower Road  
Winnetka, IL 60093

**Please write FR. PAUL FOUNDATION on the memo line.** To donate online:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/9840>

Many thanks for your on-going generosity!



### HUNGER HERO: A JUST HARVEST

Our local food pantry still has a surplus, so we wanted to do another pantry collection for A Just Harvest.

Please help us stock their kitchen pantry! Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport.

#### Canned goods

- Baked beans •Canned chicken •Canned tuna •Canned beef
- Canned soup •Canned vegetables •Chicken and beef broth •Diced tomatoes

#### Comfort food

- Cold cereal •Dry beans •Grits •Instant mashed potatoes
- Instant oatmeal •Macaroni and cheese •Pasta •Rice

#### Kitchen supplies

- Pre-wrapped silverware kits •Jewel gift cards
- Food service gloves (large and medium)

### WE'RE COLLECTING AUGUST 28 AND 29!

#### DROP OFF TIMES:

##### Sacred Heart Church:

Saturday Aug 28 from 4:30-6pm.

Sunday Aug 29 from 9:30-11am. / 4:00-5:30pm.

##### St. Philip Church:

Sunday Aug 29 from 7:30-9am.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### MEET JOE MCGOWAN

Have you heard of "radical hospitality"? Joe McGowan has. We are excited to introduce you to Joe, the new leader of our Greeter Ministry. (He's pictured here on the left, with fellow greeter John Russell.)

*My name is Joe McGowan. I have lived in Winnetka and have been a part of the parish with my wife, Lisa, and our three daughters for 20 years. This fall I will begin my 19<sup>th</sup> year as a catechist. I have also served as the emcee for five Alpha sessions (where I get to share some jokes), led numerous prayer groups and served on the parish council and the religious-ed board.*

*In my service to the parish, I have most enjoyed meeting so many of you, and serving side by side with you in ministry. Each time I serve, I feel a deeper connection to God and to this community. I decided to lead the Greeter Ministry because I believe that welcoming is vital for our parish as we move into the future.*

*Please consider this your personal invitation to join me as a greeter. Serving even once or twice a month would be so helpful to share the welcoming message we would like to send to visitors and regular churchgoers. This will allow our parish to continue to flourish. Here's a link to a flyer with more details about the ministry. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)*

*If you are interested, please reach out to me at [josephmcgow@gmail.com](mailto:josephmcgow@gmail.com) or 312-218-8909. Maybe if you serve as a greeter with me, I will share one of my jokes with you!*



## COMMUNITY



# Join us for Divine Mercy's End of Summer Celebration!



It's time to welcome everyone back and celebrate our parish community! We've endured challenging times...yet we continued to Make Disciples, Build Church and Serve Others during the past 15 months.

**Now we need to celebrate YOU, our parishioners, who made all this possible!**

**Join us Sunday 8/29 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Courtyard.**

Want to help with this community event? Contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.



Bring your lawn chairs and Ravinia tables to picnic with us! There will be food for dinner you can purchase, while we will provide all the beverages, including beer and wine, as well as dessert! We will have some tables and chairs set up for our seniors, so they don't have to carry anything along! So join us for dinner, enjoy a little jazz music in the courtyard, and catch up with your fellow parishioners! **In case of rain, head to the Parish Center.**

See you there!



## COMMUNITY

### NEWS FROM

#### MAUREEN VALVASSORI

After 18 years of ministry, in a variety of roles and parishes, I will be retiring on September 1st.

I am so grateful to the staff of Divine Mercy Parish. Truly they are the best I have ever worked with and have become more like family than colleagues.

In addition, I am constantly moved by the depth of caring among Divine Mercy parishioners. Whenever there is a need, Divine Mercy parishioners show up!

And last, it has been my great joy to work side by side with my Dad, Deacon Mike McNulty. I know I am biased, but I believe most everyone would agree he is the best in the "business".

I look forward to transitioning from staff to parishioner. See you in church!

*Maureen*

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



### Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sept 8 & 22 / Oct 6 & 20 /

Nov 3 & 17 / Dec 1 & 15

Divine Mercy Parish Center  
at Sacred Heart



**JOIN US!**

Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1987, and a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics in 1995 from the University of Chicago. In addition, he earned a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 2010.

Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805of49a8ad28abfb6-bible1>

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



**Sacred Heart  
Church:  
Wednesday  
afternoons  
August 4 & 18  
2-3 p.m.**



**St. Philip Church:  
Friday Mornings  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
(Rosary on  
Tuesday mornings  
as well.)**



**Come by for 5 or 50 minutes - whatever fits your schedule! Come and go as you wish! This is meant to be a warm and welcoming experience, so please do not be intimidated.**

The Blessed Sacrament of Jesus will be exposed on the Altar for prayer so that we are in His presence. During the first half hour, we will say opening prayers followed by the Rosary. The second half hour will be quiet time spent with the Lord.

**ALL ARE WELCOME: THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER SAID THE ROSARY,  
AND THOSE WHO PRAY IT DAILY.  
GUIDES WILL HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!**

## COMMUNITY

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH GOLF OUTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 WILMETTE GOLF CLUB

WILMETTE GOLF CLUB

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Open to all Divine Mercy parishioners and their guests.  
\$150 per person \* includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes  
\$50 per person for dinner only



#### SPONSORSHIPS

- **Master's Sponsorship** - \$1,000 includes Hole Sponsor sign, foursome, Divine Mercy logo wear & special recognition at dinner.
- **Hole Sponsor** - \$295 includes name/logo on sign at one hole on the course.
- **"Holy Roller"** - Sponsor a member of the clergy to the day's event! **\$150**

#### RESERVATIONS: DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST

Sign-up and pay online: <https://www.givecentral.org/DivineMercyGolf>  
Or return this form with payment to the Parish Office.

Your Name 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Only: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Make Checks payable to Divine Mercy

This event Benefits our parish school, sharing parishes and other area charities.

Golfers @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsorship @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Schedule of Activities

Check in from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch available in the clubhouse.

#### SHOT GUN START 1:30 P.M.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Awards 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Questions?

Parish Office 847-446-0856  
Pat Dowdle: [dowdlesolutions@aol.com](mailto:dowdlesolutions@aol.com)  
Bob Snediker: [snedikerr@gmail.com](mailto:snedikerr@gmail.com)  
Gerry Schroeder:  
[egerryschroeder@aol.com](mailto:egerryschroeder@aol.com)



For Second  
Saturday...



...and Sunday!

...AND IT'S  
NAME TAG SUNDAY!

JOIN US THIS  
WEEKEND!  
....AFTER  
THE  
5PM MASS AT  
SACRED HEART  
&  
THE  
8AM MASS AT  
ST. PHILIP  
THIS WEEKEND  
FOR  
SOME HOSPITALITY!

**HELLO**  
my name is

*Mary*

**HELLO!**

NAME TAG WEEKEND IS HERE

DO YOU KNOW THE PEOPLE  
YOU SIT BY WEEK AFTER  
WEEK?  
DO YOU CALL THEM BY NAME?

#### NAME TAG WEEKEND!

As part of our effort to be a welcoming and inviting community, Name Tag Weekend will be held the second weekend of each month, continuing this weekend.

You are invited to fill out a name tag as you enter church. Although a simple concept, Name Tag Weekend has proven to be a popular and effective way to help communities get to know each other by name.

*And then after the 5 p.m. Sacred Heart and 8 a.m. St. Philip the Apostle Masses, join us for the Second Saturday / Sunday Social!*





## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



*New Junior Kindergarten Class  
opening this Fall!*

# BREAKING NEWS

VISIT [WWW.SHWSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.SHWSCHOOL.ORG)  
TO SCHEDULE A TOUR & APPLY  
#JOINOURFAMILY



**Breaking News: Sacred Heart School has recently announced the opening of another section of Junior Kindergarten (4 years old by September 1, 2021)! Sacred Heart's Junior Kindergarten is five days/week with the option of 8:15am-1:30pm or 3:15pm (full day), and includes Spanish, Music, Technology, Gym, and Library as part of the school day.**

**There are also a few spots left in Preschool (3 years old**

**by September 1, 2021; four or five days/week from 8:15am-11:30am) and Kindergarten (5 years old by September 1, 2021, five days/week from 8:15am-3:15pm). All Sacred Heart Early Childhood students benefit as a part of a larger school community and are taught by certified teachers. To learn more about the Early Childhood Education program, please visit our website at [www.shwschool.org](http://www.shwschool.org) or email [slanser@shwschool.org](mailto:slanser@shwschool.org).**

## VIRTUAL CAFÉ FOR AUGUST

Join Us for *Feed Your Soul* Gospel Reflection



When your soul is hungry, it's hard to be patient. It's easy to feel restless. And sometimes there is this sense that something is missing in life. If you find yourself in this spiritually-unsatisfied-sort-of-spot, then why not do something about it?

Join us for the Virtual Café in August, a 35 minute online time of community and conversation. Choose **Thursday Evenings from 7-7:35PM** beginning 8-5-21 or **Friday Mornings 9:30-10:05AM** beginning 8-6-21.

Invite a friend and join us together!

[Register here](#) or contact Sue for more info at [slehecky@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:slehecky@divinemercynorthshore.org)

## MASKS AT DIVINE MERCY

The Archdiocese of Chicago, consistent with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the CDC, strongly recommends all persons entering the Church, parish offices, school or other public spaces wear face masks beginning today, regardless of vaccination status.

As Catholics who cherish every human life, the Church urges anyone who has not been vaccinated to please do so for the safety of all. Approved vaccines are free and easily obtained. As Pope Francis has said, "I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life but also the lives of others." As disciples of Jesus, who preached and lived kindness for our brothers and sisters, we can do no less.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



# Piano Recital

with Catherine Lehman

August 15, 2021

3:00 p.m.

in the Church

at Divine Mercy Parish -  
Sacred Heart Church  
1077 Tower Rd  
Winnetka, Illinois

Free Admission

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### ***Welcome to Our New Families, Thank You to Our Generous Families, and Let's Kick Off the Year with Some Fun!***

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new families, to thank those families who so generously have contributed to our Scholarship Program, and we invite you all to join the entire parish for our End of Summer Celebration, which is sure to be a lot of fun. Following the newly reinstated 4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, there will be activities for children, music, food, child and adult beverages and fun for the whole family. Don't miss it! After the first week of school, it's a great way to start off the second!



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Food Trucks will be available for the purchase of food/snacks.  
Beer/Wine and other beverages are compliments of Divine Mercy!  
Activities for the Kids, and music for the Adults.

In case of rain, head to the Parish Center.

### ***Ever Think About Helping in Children's Ministry? Come Join Us!***

We are blessed to have a lot of wonderful volunteers this year who will serve as catechists, co-catechists, aides, room parents, subs and general volunteers. But we need even a few more! Please prayerfully consider joining our Sunday morning or Sunday evening (Family Faith) ministry, which meets only one time per month. For more information, please contact Kathy Handelman at [khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org) or by calling 847-446-0856, ext. 108!

### ***Mark Your Calendars!***

Children's Ministry will kick off the year with a  
very special Family Mass celebrated by  
Father Dan Cassidy!

**9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021  
St. Philip the Apostle  
1962 Old Willow Road  
Northfield, Illinois**

Food, fellowship and fun to follow!

### ***Divine Mercy Children's Ministry Welcomes New Families!***

We are so pleased to welcome more than nine  
new families from Glencoe, Winnetka and  
Northfield to our Children's Ministry this year.  
We can't wait to celebrate the faith with you  
and your children!





## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

August 21, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

August 22, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

August 22, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

August 22, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY

#### 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, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,  
Patt Carlson, John Coyne, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco,  
Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina  
Quirk Lazicki, Beth O'Brien, Sister Betty Tranel

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

### MINISTERS OF CARE

Given restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of safety protocols of the Archdiocese, and the fact that the majority of our volunteers fall into the vulnerable category, home visits by Ministers of Care cannot be made at this time. **If your loved one 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.** One of our priests will respond to your call. Please leave a message!!

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS:

August 21, 2021 Sacred Heart Church

5:00 p.m. Nicola Brown Howard

August 22, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Chris Kaiser

August 22, 2021 Sacred Heart Church

10:00 a.m. Mike Pompizzi

August 22, 2021 Sacred Heart Church

4:30 a.m. Julie Hartvigsen

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector, Sacristan, and/or Altar Servers for either daily or weekend Masses. Those in grades 9-12 are welcome to minister at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Please contact him via email [rvasasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org)

#### Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab  
and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/  
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and  
9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
[4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-  
19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25  
-32/Jn 6:60-69

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, August 16 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Karen Wicks

**TUESDAY, August 17 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

**WEDNESDAY, August 18 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Robert Labinski

**THURSDAY, August 19 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - The Mother of Soula  
Jennings

**FRIDAY, August 20 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. - Roberta Olshansky

**SATURDAY, August 21 (SH)**

5:00 p.m. - Sonya LaMarr

**SUNDAY, August 22**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Parishioners of  
Divine Mercy  
Dorothy Banas

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Therese Marie  
Kelly

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at [megan@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:megan@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### 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 three Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.



### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation, we pray to the Lord.

## THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

*Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.*

## SACRAMENTS

*Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at [www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://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. Javier Del Castillo 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)

## NO CONFESSIONS AT ST. PHILIP DURING AUGUST

Fr. Javier has informed us that he will be away for the month of August. Therefore, there will be no confessions at St. Philip during the month of August. Confessions on Wednesday afternoons will resume September 1, 2021.

## 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](mailto:divinemercybulletins@gmail.com)

## DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Our offices currently are only open in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 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

Thank you for your understanding.



## PARISH STAFF

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