



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh.” Matthew 2:9-11

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

EPIPHANY

The word comes to us from the Greek and it literally means "manifestation" or "showing." It's the name we use to designate the feast we celebrate on this weekend, a weekend in the season of Christmas.

Originally this feast was meant to supplant the pagan celebration of the winter solstice. Eventually Christmas itself took on this task and the feast of the Epiphany evolved to celebrate the manifestation of Christ as the light of all nations (hence the gospel we hear on this Sunday with the magi coming from the east to worship the newborn Christ child).

Given the nature of this feast day, we could all ask ourselves how we individually and communally manifest Christ to others, that is, to those who are hurting, those who are poor, to those who need his message of salvation, peace and love?

Every time we come to church for Mass we are reminded that the world around us needs Christ and that we ourselves bear him to others. We end the Mass with words like, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life" or "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

LET'S GET TO IT

In other words, Mass is never meant solely for ourselves. We take the grace we receive at Mass and share that grace, or blessings, with others we meet in life. In fact, we take the very presence of Christ in the Eucharist and we become what we receive, the words of Saint Augustine, in order to live Christ in the word: to be Christian "out there" beyond the doors of the church building.

Worship in church is meant for a purpose and that purpose is missionary in nature. There's a lot to do. The world needs us.

Let's get to it.



STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE

Due to the printer's holiday deadline, we will not be able to provide this week's Glance.



WANT TO CONTACT REV. JOHN FOLEY, SJ?

Fr. Foley, longtime presider at the St. Philip the Apostle Sunday 7:30am Mass, would love to hear from you! He has retired to the Jesuit Residence Camillus in Milwaukee. You can reach him at 414-259-8662. The address is 10201 N. Wisconsin Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. 53226.


BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



"Table Talk: Listening to Jesus' Message as we Share Meals with Him"

Contact Greg Grodecki at 847-906-4105 or Deacon Mike McNulty at 847-446-0856 x120 for more information.

February 21-23, 2020
with Fr. David Shields, SJ
Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

RESPECT LIFE

That missionaries may find new strength through today's Feast, and may enjoy the support of the Christian people, we pray to the Lord.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning in the Sacred Heart offices after the 8:30am Mass. We gather for one hour to read and reflect on the **coming** Sunday readings. We simply share what is in our hearts and on our minds. No experience in scripture necessary. All are welcome! We resume meetings on January 6th, the feast of the Epiphany!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



18,134,737 Followers

Like the Magi, believers are led by faith to seek God in the most hidden places, knowing that the Lord waits for them there.

ADULT FORMATION

LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE: BECOMING HUMAN IN LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - JAN. 16, 5:15 PM

On his way to Rome, Ignatius of Antioch urges the Christians there not to interfere with his impending martyrdom: 'hinder me not from living, do not wish me to die, allow me to receive the light, when I will have arrived here, I will be a human being'! In this lecture, Fr John Behr will explore how the Gospel of John alludes back to Genesis to show that Christ is the true human being, inviting us also to become human.

Fr. Behr's recent book *John the Theologian and his Paschal Gospel: A Prologue to Theology* (Oxford University Press, 2019) brings three different kinds of readers of the Gospel of John together with the theological goal of understanding what is meant by Incarnation and how it relates to Pascha, the Passion of Christ, how this is conceived of as revelation, and how we speak of it. The first group of readers are the Christian writers from the early centuries, some of whom stood in direct continuity with John himself. In exploring these writers, John Behr offers a glimpse of the figure of John

and the celebration of Pascha, which held to have started with him.

The second group of readers are modern scriptural scholars, from whom we learn of the apocalyptic dimensions of John's Gospel and the way in which it presents the life of Christ in terms of the Temple and its feasts. With Christ's own body, finally erected on the Cross, being the true Temple in an offering of love rather than a sacrifice for sin. An offering in which Jesus becomes the flesh he offers for consumption, the bread which descends from heaven, so that 'incarnation' is not an event now in the past, but the embodiment of God in those who follow Christ in the present.

The third reader is Michel Henry, a French Phenomenologist, whose reading of John opens up further dimensions of this Gospel. This thought-provoking work brings these threads together to reflect on the nature and task of Christian theology.

Free and open to the public at Breasted Hall, Oriental Institute. Registration required as space is limited. Visit <https://www.lumenchristi.org/events/upcoming>.

COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART RECTORY WINDOW AND DOOR PROJECT

In early fall, we began the replacement of the drafty, 100-year-old windows in the rectory. So far, all but the four attic windows in the front have been replaced. When the weather gets a bit warmer we will have these windows installed. To complete the project, we will replace three storm doors in the back of the rectory and strip, repair and paint the basement windows and door frames.

So far, the project has been a tremendous success: reduced energy bills, and better temperature control. And of course, the new windows greatly enhance the curb appeal of the rectory. The windows also look terrific on the inside.

This project was initiated by parishioners. No capital campaign funds or savings have been used and we do not intend to tap these resources for this project. To date, we have already collected \$85,000 (update?) to cover the projected cost of about \$130,000. Any contributions to this project will be carefully used and greatly appreciated. We will continue to keep you informed of this and other projects to improve our parish campus. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

COMMUNITY

THANK YOU TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM!

Many, many thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the success of the annual Pancake Breakfast that took place earlier this month at St. Philip. We actually ran out of pancakes and syrup!! This effort was led by a dedicated group of parishioners who contributed in so many ways, particularly Bobbie Weiss! Thank you! Additional thanks go to Jeanne Doherty for ticket sales and cashiers, Jim and Pat Dietz for hospitality, Dona Carroll and Margery Fejes for their décor, Kim Orth for publicity, Cathy Stegich for the raffle, Rima and Ed Abraham for their donation of the Nativity Set, Lori Racine for supervising the Children's Ministry volunteers, to Stephanie Kirk and Jenny Gallagher for coordinating Children's Ministry ticket sales, to Santa's Workshop, the North Pole Outlet ladies and the Crafty ladies—cheers! Thanks to Stan Smith, the infamous coffee maker and sausage cooker! To the many, many volunteers who freely gave of their time to plan for this event for months, thank you! Additional thanks to all those who set-up, cooked, served, greeted, bussed tables, and cleaned-up (special thanks to Tony, Salvador and Noemi), and all those who sponsored the Pancake Breakfast and donated raffle prizes. And of course, thank you to Santa Claus for his visit! THANK YOU ALL!!



OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS SHARING WITH OUR SHARING PARISHES ST. COLUMBANUS AND ST. BENEDICT THE AFRICAN

SACRED HEART CHURCH

THANK YOU to all of the Divine Mercy families who adopted St. Columbanus families this Christmas season, and donated funds toward the Jewel Foods Gift Card program. Fr. Matt O'Donnell, the pastor of St. Columbanus, extends his thanks to all of you on behalf of his parishioners. You have been a gift during this season of giving. Thank you!

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Take a tag off of the Christmas Tree in the Church vestibule that indicates a particular gift card needed for the St. Benedict the African community. Gift cards in any denomination are welcome, though smaller denominations are preferred for the people of their community. This is the last Sunday for Christmas Sharing at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

Happy New Year to all of our families and catechists!



Our Family Faith Connections families enjoyed a special evening with Father Dan Cassidy, top right, before Christmas.

***Mark Your Calendars for
Children's Ministry Family Mass!***

***Sunday, January 12, 2020
9:30 a.m.***

***St. Philip the Apostle Church
1962 Old Willow Road
Northfield, Illinois***

***Celebrant- Father Pat McGrath, S.J.,
president of Loyola Academy.***

***We will welcome the new year at this joyous,
special Mass. This is a Children's Ministry
session and attendance will be taken.***

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Sunday, January 12

Family Mass, St. Philip Church, 9:30 am

Sunday, January 19

No Class — MLK Weekend

Sunday, January 26

Regular class schedule

Sunday, February 2

Regular class schedule

Sunday, February 9, 16

No Class

Sunday, February 23

Regular class schedule

ALPHA

DIVINE MERCY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN ALPHA!

What is it? Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in an open and informal environment. Alpha runs in churches, bars and coffee shops all over the world. Alpha sessions consist of sharing a meal with other members of the group, enjoying a short video and a discussion where you can share your thoughts in a small group. Alpha is for anybody and everybody who wants to know more about the Christian faith or simply grow in their faith.

There's no judgement, no pressure, no charge and it's FUN! Alpha in the Catholic Context is run around the world, and all have three things in common: good food, a video and good conversation.

We believe Alpha is a key component of what the future holds for us as Divine Mercy parish. It's a wonderful

opportunity to get to know people in our faith community, whether they are from St. Philip or Sacred Heart. Come and check it out! No matter who you are or what you believe, everyone is welcome...Catholic or not... practicing or not...or simply curious...Join us and **COME AND SEE!**



Some members of our recent Monday night Alpha group.



Some members of our recent Wednesday morning Alpha group.



COME AND SEE JANUARY 23rd

SOME FEEDBACK FROM PARISHIONERS:

When I signed up for ALPHA, I did not appreciate what I would experience. The program was a great way to get to know other parishioners. We became a closer group as the weeks went by. The videos were very powerful means to remind us of how wonderful it is to be a Catholic.
Joe M.

If you yearn for greater purpose and meaning in your every day, consider trying Alpha. After the first gathering, you will sense the potential impact on your life. For me, it was an unexpected and profound gift!
Aimee G.

I so enjoyed our small group sessions. It was a place to share, support, and strengthen the bonds of our Catholic Community. Dona C.

I had no idea what to expect but was pleasantly surprised. It helped me review my faith on another level and talk with others about it. I also was very surprised about the number of fellow Parishioners that attended.
George K.

Alpha was the first experience that helped me to find a path to forgiveness in my heart. It would not have happened without the inspiring people I shared the Alpha journey with or the amazing overnight retreat. It was truly a life-changing experience.
Kirsten L.

ALPHA

ALPHA AT DIVINE MERCY

We believe everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view.
Come and see what Alpha is all about!

Thursday, January 23, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Parish Center
1090 Gage Street, Winnetka

Have questions? Call the Divine Mercy office
at 847-446-0856.

Stop scrolling. Try Alpha.

#TryAlpha

COME AND SEE JANUARY 23rd



Some of our
Alpha Weekend
attendees!





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Before break our 7th graders were rewarded with an off campus lunch for working hard at their core values!



On Thursday, December 19th, student in preschool through 8th grade participated in our annual Candles and Carols Christmas program. Each grade level had a song to sing, the fourth grade band played a few tunes, and the eighth graders shared the Nativity story.

What a wonderful way to head into Christmas break, remembering the true meaning of the season!



Our older students helped our little ones in prayer families.



Mrs. Sullivan's 5th-grade social studies class concluded their Colonial unit with their Colonial trade project presentations! The class did an excellent job researching their trade, becoming young apprentices, and then sharing their trades with their fellow classmates.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of January 11 & 12, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer
Greeters: Patty Sanfilippo, Dan O'Rourke
Servers: Michael Smylie, Lily Hartvigsen
Lector: Dan O'Rourke
EM's: Sheila Devlin, Catherine Lehman, Claudia Mann
Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon Keenan)
Greeter: Ludy Mariano
Servers: Christopher Essig, Rachele Lombardi
Lector: Ludy Mariano
EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano
Cantor: Tim Stadler

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Keenan)
Greeters: Mary Newton, Volunteer needed
Servers: Christopher Nelson, Danny Hession
Lector: Mary Newton
EMs: Owen Gardner, Volunteers needed
Cantor: Shannon Barker Keys

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon McNulty preaching)
Greeters: Kay Madden, Jim Harrington
Servers: Lindsay Minogue, Matthew Bradley
Lector: Jim Harrington
EMs: Kay Madden, Mary Jo Bushell, A.J. Leonard,
Frieda Baker, Volunteers needed
Cantor: Sacred Heart Adult Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza
Greeter: Edward Kuffert
Servers: Matthew Compton, Michael Compton
Lector: Barbara Anderson
EMS: James Collins, Chris Hartman, Dan Hagedorn
Cantor: Matt Mieling & Ensemble

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Catherine Lehman

Glen Oaks: Jose Vargas

Maryhaven / Lutheran General:

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher,
Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,
Diana Scheeler, Tom Carroll

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon McNulty preaching)
Servers: TBA
Lector: Michael Koberda
EMs: Susan Corley Turk, Anna Koberda, Bobbie Weiss
Ushers: Tom Stegich, Charlie Orth, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy
Servers: Volunteers needed
Lector: Tom O'Donoghue
EMs: Rima Abraham, Stephen Cross, Caroline Duppler
Ushers: Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan

9:30 a.m. Family Mass

Presider: Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ (Deacon Puhala)
Servers: TBA
Lector: Chris Kaiser
EMs: Diana Scheeler, Alison Schroeder, George Kaiser
Ushers: Dan Murphy, Paul Weiss, Stan Smith, Jody Smith

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,
Jim Baisley, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback,
Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun,
Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson,
Patricia Catarello, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier,
Sheila Devlin, Tim Doll, Rick Doucette,
David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer,
Timothy Feeney, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton,
Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster,
Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones,
Philip Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Drew Mans,
Jackson Mans, Matthew Morgan, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley,
Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager,
Catherine Scheid, David Schwoegler, Mary Shepherd,
Judy Sokal, Mary Tatro, Patti Todd,
Linda Walsh, Julie Wright, Simonne Wysockey,
Lisa Zitella and Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki

For Those Who Have Died

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, January 6

7:00 am-James Strom

8:30 am-Margaret Williams

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 am-

8:30 am-Theresa Schmid

Denis Dunne

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 am -

8:30 am- Gerry McCarthy-O'Brien

Thursday, January 9

7:00 am-

8:30 am-

Friday, January 10

7:00 am -

8:30 am -

Saturday, January 11

8:30am-

5:00 pm - The Coradini Family

Sunday, January 12

7:30 am - Frank and Teresa D'Astici

9:00 am -Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:30 am-Craig Haring

4:30 pm - William Jenner

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, January 6

8:00am -

Tuesday, January 7

8:00am- Living and Deceased members of

The Dietz Family

Wednesday, January 8

8:00am -

Thursday, January 9

9:30am -

Friday, January 10

8:00am-

Saturday, January 11

8:00 am-

5:30 pm-Living and Deceased members of

The Livingston Family

Sunday, January 12

7:30 am-

9:30 am-Parishioners of Divine Mercy

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, January 6

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am /

SH PO

Tuesday, January 7

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / SPA Convent

Prayer Group 9:00am / SH PO

Wednesday, January 8

Thursday, January 9

Alpha Chicago Event 5:00pm /

SH PCR

Friday, January 10

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

Saturday, January 11

Men's Inspirational Study Group

7:30am

Sunday, January 12

Children's Ministry Family Mass

9:30am / SPA Church

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments can be scheduled at either church. Arrangements should be made through the main office at Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—3:00-5:00pm (SP)

Saturday—9:00-9:30am (SH)

Saturday—5:00-5:15pm (SP)

or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please call the main parish office or visit our website for the requisite forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the main parish office 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact the main parish office to arrange for the sacrament for the seriously ill and homebound.

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:

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

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Before and After Paragraphs: opt

Between Lines: 1sp

Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like A Moveable Feast, Oktoberfest or NiteLites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able.

Please submit all items to

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