



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

July 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### SAFE TRAVELS

I've been hearing from a lot of individuals and families that they intend to take full advantage of the lessening of almost all pandemic restrictions in order to travel this summer. Most folks are desirous to get away, if they can.

My wish for you, if you are traveling this summer, is that you having a safe coming and going as well as a safe vacation experience wherever you might be. Meanwhile, the parish doesn't shut down during the summer although some of our ministries go a bit quiet or slow down some. Just as there are some constant costs to maintaining your home even though you might be away, so too there are costs involved in maintaining the parish campuses. So please keep us in mind and thank you for continuing to donate to the parish operations even during these summer months.

### MAINTENANCE CREW

Those wonderful staff members who are tasked with keeping our physical plants up and running and in tip top shape will be working through the summer on some special projects. They'll either be working directly on some stuff or overseeing other things.

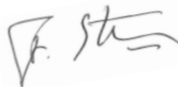
For example, the boiler in the basement of the office building (the former convent) at Sacred Heart campus will be replaced. This necessitates the removal of asbestos first and then the removal and replacement of the boiler. Funds from the *Legacy of the Heart* campaign will be used for this purpose. This is in line with the original case statement of the campaign.

At some point this summer work will begin to replace the windows in the office building. This too is part of the *Legacy of the Heart* campaign. It will be an amazing thing when we who work in the offices are able to easily open the new crank windows versus struggling mightily with the old ones. There were a couple of times when I used a few bad words when I was trying to open or shut one of the windows in my office. Mea culpa!

Thank you to all who have given to the *Legacy of the Heart* campaign which makes possible all of these repairs and replacements to our plant.

Our maintenance crew is also overseeing some repairs to the gas lines at the St. Philip the Apostle campus. Fixes were put in place after discovering a gas leak in a line that services the school building. Now our crew, along with outside vendors, are methodically checking all the lines to ensure everyone's safety.

As you can imagine from the upkeep of your own household, our maintenance crew are kept busy all the time. We've got two campuses and multiple buildings, including two school buildings. Kudos to our guys who keep it all running and in good shape!



Our maintenance staff left to right: Eamon Marks, Bobby Tuebert (Maintenance Engineer) and Tony Sarch.

Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers as he continues to recover from his surgery last week.

## 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**



## COMMUNITY

### THANK YOU GREETERS AND USHERS

We are all only too familiar with circumstances about a year ago. Our churches had been closed and were given approval to reopen with very strict protocols. There was a lot to learn and do in order to allow us to open for Masses. A call went out for help—it would take many helpers to make it happen. We want to thank all of you who generously came forward to serve with open hearts and willing hands. A huge thank you to Julie Buzza for hosting a thank you reception for greeters and ushers at her beautiful home. We missed those of you who could not attend. Our parish is blessed by the gifts that all of you share with us!



### ARCHDIOCESE LIFTS COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

If you don't receive our e-blast yet, (to sign-up, email Judy Pyke at [jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org) or call the parish office) or have not seen the parish news on our website, the Archdiocese has issued guidelines in accordance with the State for Phase 5 of Restore Illinois, essentially lifting most of our restrictions. Thus, we are at 100% capacity at both our churches; reservations are no longer required to attend Mass; and face masks are no longer required unless you are unvaccinated (or you feel more comfortable wearing one). You can read the full list of guidelines on our website under Parish News and Events or by clicking [here](#).

### A LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE EVENT:

**A School for the Lord's Service: A Meditation on the Rule of St. Benedict: Sunday July 25, 7:30 p.m.** Written for monks living in Italy almost 1600 years ago, The Rule of St. Benedict is remarkable for its wisdom, its discretion, and its clarity. St. Benedict draws on Scripture and the theological tradition that preceded him to craft a text that combines both detailed prescriptions for daily life in a monastery and the principles of a spiritual theology. All these prescriptions and theological principles he sees as foundation of a School for the Lord's Service. In this webinar we will look at several elements of that "school" that guide any Christian to "run along the path of God's commandments, our hearts overflowing with the inexpressible delight of love" (Rule of St. Benedict, Prologue 49).

Join the Lumen Christi Institute for this monthly special series on Monastic Wisdom. This event will be held online through Zoom (registration required) and live-streamed to YouTube. Click [here](#) to register or visit <https://www.lumenchristi.org/events/upcoming>.

## OUTREACH

### A JUST HARVEST NEEDS OUR HELP

Throughout the pandemic A JUST HARVEST remained open and continues to serve a record number of clients. Now they need our help with a number of projects. There will be scheduled days to participate. If you are interested, please email David Crawford at [david@ajustharvest.org](mailto:david@ajustharvest.org). David will contact you with specific information.

#### INDOOR

Cleaning the kitchen and dining areas  
Painting the kitchen and dining areas  
*This opportunity is for ADULTS ONLY and anyone who participates MUST wear a mask.*

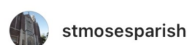
#### OUTDOOR

Assist with:  
Composting, Hoop House, Clearing the parking lot, Building a Library Box  
Other possible projects.  
*These opportunities are for ADULTS ONLY.*

**Many thanks to our many parishioners who have donated funds, goods and time to keep A JUST HARVEST open and running!**

### ST. COLUMBANUS HAS A NEW NAME

Pray for the faith community of the newly formed parish, St. Moses the Black, which combines the former parishes of St. Columbanus, St. Dorothy and St. Clotilde, as they begin their new life together to help renew the Church of Chicago!



SATURDAY @ ST. COLUMBANUS WORSHIP SITE:  
4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY @ ST. COLUMBANUS WORSHIP SITE:  
8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY @ ST. DOROTHY WORSHIP SITE:  
9:00 A.M.

Mass will continue to be streamed LIVE on  
Sunday's at 10:30 a.m.

**St. MOSES the BLACK  
PARISH**

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### WELCOME FR. JOHN KARTJE

Beginning this weekend, Fr. John Kartje, Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, will be joining us occasionally to preside at some of our weekend Masses. We are fortunate and grateful to have him with us. Welcome Fr. Kartje!

### ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JOHN KARTJE

Fr. John Kartje, Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, is offering an online bible study entitled "Re-formed and Renewed: A Biblical Guide to Emerging from Chaos." Per the Mundelein website, "From the rising of dry land out of the primordial sea in Genesis to the descent of the New Jerusalem after the battles of Revelation, the Bible is replete with accounts of new life and new hope being born in the wake of disaster and ruin. As the world slowly begins to recover from the turmoil of the past year, join *Fr. John* for an in-depth tour through biblical accounts of restoration from chaotic times."

Join Father John for this online Bible study and allow the scriptures to be your guide to spiritual healing and renewal. Visit their website here ([usml.edu/bible-study/](https://usml.edu/bible-study/)) to sign up to receive the recordings for this bible study directly in your inbox in the first three weeks of July.



## Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration St. Philip the Apostle Church Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

BEGINNING JULY 16



## FINANCE

For online donations, our Parish uses



Sign up for online giving at [givecentral.org](https://givecentral.org)



Scan the Code  
to Donate!

### PLEASE MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO DIVINE MERCY

Your generosity helps us bring you the Mass each week, do the good work of the parish, support our outreach efforts and keep the lights on! We are grateful beyond measure for your support. God Bless You!!



### INTRODUCING 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, beginning 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 5PM Sacred Heart and  
8AM St. Philip the Apostle Masses,  
join us for the Second Saturday (Sunday) Social!*

# HELLO!

NAME TAG WEEKEND IS HERE

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



It's Second Saturday...



...and Sunday!

# JOIN US!

....AFTER  
THE  
5PM MASS  
AT SACRED  
HEART

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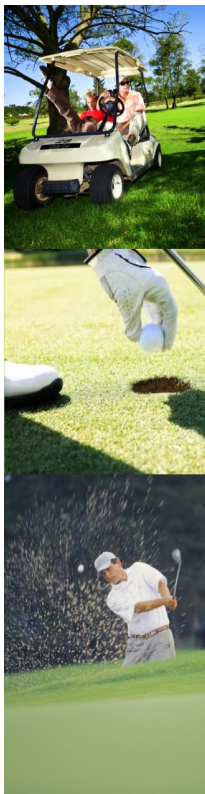
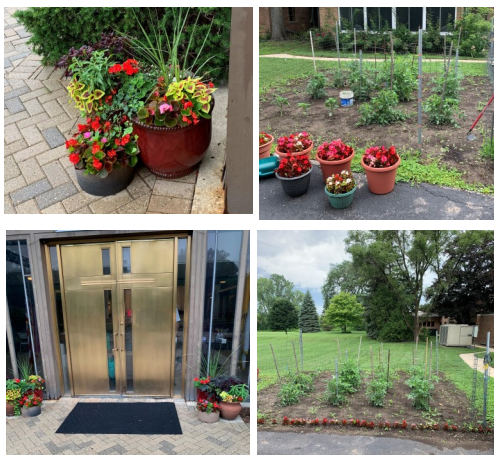
THE  
8AM MASS  
AT  
ST. PHILIP  
THIS  
WEEKEND  
FOR  
SOME  
HOSPITALITY!



## COMMUNITY

### FLOWER POTS AND VEGETABLE GARDEN AT ST. PHILIP

Many thanks to Bill Doll and helpers Donna Dowdle, Bobbie Weiss, Chris Kaiser, Michael Koberda and Tom Carroll, for planting the beautiful pots out in front of St. Philip Church, as well as planting and tending to the amazing vegetable garden behind the St. Philip Rectory. Everything looks amazing. We are truly grateful for your efforts!



**FORE!**

Save the Date!  
**Monday September 13, 2021**

**Parish Golf Outing  
at  
Wilmette Golf Club**

All parishioners & their guests  
are welcome, as are outing sponsors.  
More details to follow  
in the coming weeks!



## SACRED HEART SCHOOL



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



There are limited office hours during the month of July. Please call before you stop by. Regular office hours will resume August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please visit our [website](#) with any questions.

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

### *Registration for Children's Ministry 2021-2022 Will Be Sent This Week!*

You will receive an email with a link to register this coming week. Please register as soon as possible so we can order materials, prepare classes and get supplies ready to go! We will be offering **Sunday morning sessions** taught by our outstanding, experienced catechists as well as **Family Faith Connection**.

#### **What is Family Faith Connection?**

Family Faith Connection is for families who want to learn, grow and pray together as an alternative to weekly Children's Ministry sessions. The program combines monthly group meetings on Sunday evenings at the Sacred Heart Parish Center and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists along with at-home sessions guided by parents. The program starts at 5:15 p.m. to allow families to attend 4:30 p.m. Mass when it is reintroduced to our Mass schedule.

#### **Sunday Sessions**

Eight Sunday evenings a year, families gather together and share a meal, experience an opening prayer and family activity, followed by lessons for the children and a chance for the parents to meet with a priest or leader to discuss a timely faith topic. Parents stay with the leader for the continuation of the session and children join catechists for their own session.

#### **At Home**

Parents work with children to complete approximately 20 home sessions using parent-friendly materials and instructions. This approach helps parents identify the faith lessons in the everyday moments when we teach our children to love, respect, forgive one another, care for God's beautiful creation, and to serve those around us who need our help. Families get to know others who are interested in growing in faith as a family. Community is created as parents gather and share and as they realize that they are not alone on this journey.

#### **Who can participate?**

Any family members who would like a shared faith experience can participate. Parents, children, grandparents, stepparents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome. Children preparing for Confirmation (Grade 8) also must attend weekly sessions.

#### **What if I don't feel prepared to teach my child?**

The program is designed for parents just like you. You will learn together with your child as you use the Home Session Plans created just for this purpose and attend our Sunday evening gatherings.

Questions? Contact Kathy Handelman at [khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org) or call 847-446-0856.





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### SACRED VESSELS

All of the items used at Mass and in our Catholic Rituals have unique names and uses. Many of us see them used but few of us may know their names. Notwithstanding, after years of use, refurbishing them to their original look becomes essential. We have prioritized what items must be refinished rather than replacing, which keeps costs down dramatically. Here are a few examples:



These three containers (called ciboria, the plural of ciborium) are priced at \$1755 but to refinish all three of them would cost \$750. It is our obligation to have all vessels used to hold the Body of Christ in pristine condition.



We've all seen the Holy Water container and sprinkler. This is a vital part of our Wedding and Funeral Masses, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

These are in need of cleaning and replating: \$225 each, to buy a new could be as much as \$1000.

There are other vessels which need our attention and as donations are made these items will be prioritized.

Your contribution allows you to commemorate a father, godfather, priest, grandfather or father-like figure in your life. A list of memorials or honorariums will be kept on file in the liturgy and music office.

If you'd like to make a donation towards this effort, you can call the parish office at 847-446-0856 or click [here](https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/30491) (<https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/30491>) to be taken directly to our Give Central online gift portal. Thank you so much for your generosity.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-881-6664 or 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you.

You can also email Megan Nolan at [megan@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:megan@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That the Church may preach with compassion the need of repentance from all sins against life, and point the way to a new reverence for those who are poor, weak, unwanted, and unborn, we pray to the Lord...

### 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.



We pray the Rosary together online at 7:30 am each week day. All are welcome to experience the joy of praying in community. You can find the link [here](#) or you can dial in by calling +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 261 495 7344, Passcode: 534493

The Rosary is also prayed after 8:00 am Mass on Fridays at St. Philip the Apostle.

Join us!



### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



Jesus invites us to have eyes and hearts free of prejudices and open to be amazed at God's surprises, at His humble and hidden presence in daily life.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

July 17, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

July 18, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

July 18, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

### 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.  
I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

### 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:

July 17, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 p.m. Kathy Janega

July 18, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church  
8:00 a.m. Chris Kaiser

July 18, 2021 Sacred Heart Church  
10:00 a.m. Ludy Mariano

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector at either Sacred Heart or St. Philip the Apostle, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, via email [rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### 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, Ron Braun, Wendy Braun, Patt  
Carlson, John Coyne, Dan Dawson, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul  
Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde,  
Mark Iserloth, Mario Iturino, Philip Jones, Barnett Kolton,  
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Matt Madden, Beth O'Brien, Joan Rohrs,  
Sister Betty Tranel

#### For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of faithfully departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Erlinda Beltran, mother of Eba Fay

#### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/  
Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/  
Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27  
[8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,  
17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/  
Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**MONDAY, July 12 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Cindy Santaniello

**TUESDAY, July 13 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. -

**WEDNESDAY, July 14 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Matthew Berghoff

**THURSDAY, July 15 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Pam Ross

**FRIDAY, July 16 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. -

**SATURDAY, July 17 (SH)**

5:00 p.m. - Marjorie Hamilton Gates

**SUNDAY, July 18**

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

10:00 a.m. **(SH)** - Peter Lawrence  
Schaefer

## 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! We remind everyone to wear a mask, and that you'll be greeted by someone from our reopening team.

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)

## 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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Body text: 10

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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

Given the constraints of the pandemic, our offices 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:**

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Thank you for your understanding.



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