



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JULY 19, 2020 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.”
Romans 8:26

See our website homepage for Mass Reservations or call the parish office at 847-881-6664.

Streaming Mass online Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

PRAYER IN THESE TRYING TIMES

I'm thinking a lot of people who in times past haven't prayed so much are praying more during this pandemic. There is a need for people to appeal to God in these uncertain times, these extremely stressful times.

I came across this quote from Saint John Vianney about prayer and listening to God as one prays. He wrote—

When it's God who is speaking . . . the proper way to behave is to imitate someone who has an irresistible curiosity and who listens at keyholes. You must listen to everything God says at the keyhole of your heart.

On first glance, this is an interesting insight. But then, give it a second glance—as I did. I'm old enough to know what a "keyhole" is. Do young people know?

The answer to that depends on whether or not that young person has ever lived in an older house that actually has keyholes in the doors.

The rectory on the Sacred Heart campus is old enough to have keyholes. For some of the doors, we actually still have the keys that fit into the proper keyhole. Most of the doors with keyholes are missing the proper key. They get lost, I guess, over time.

The quote from Saint John Vianney only makes sense for those who understand the reference. To those who don't, they have to guess at what it means.

Imagine days gone by when a person would bend down and put their ear to a keyhole to listen in on whatever was transpiring on the other side of the door. You can't very well do that with today's more modern locks and keys and certainly not with a keycard contraption.

This also got me to thinking. How

would one update the saint's insight contained in the quote for modern times? A reference to having the proper earbuds or earphones? Punching a hole in the wall to hear what's going on in the next room?

I'm not sure. It does present an interesting exercise, though, doesn't it?

Perhaps you're looking for distractions as we all continue to cope with COVID 19. So you may want to take on this little exercise.

I have a friend who has gotten back into those big table puzzles. What else is there to do when you are stuck at home by yourself (with no kids) and all the closets have been cleaned out?

Meanwhile, we all could use some extra prayer time these days. I talk to God a lot on my walks through the neighborhoods. I should probably try and listen more carefully to what God is saying to me, versus me talking to God. However, keyholes and sidewalks don't mix.

R. St.



**...the keyhole
of your heart...**



THANK YOU FROM FR. MIKE SOLAZZO

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the many warm wishes, greetings, gifts and cards received on the occasion of my retirement from the active ministry. I am so deeply touched by your kindness and generosity.

I have decided to donate a portion of the money received to the Uncle Pete Ministries. This is a ministry administered by the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago. It involves itself with assisting families in need, particularly women and children, living in impoverished areas of the city of Chicago. It was created by Mr. Pete Zonzius, a parishioner of St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles, my first parish, and continues now in his name. I am choosing to do this because of the extreme generosity you have shown to me.

Though retired, I will continue to pray for the mission and ministries of Divine Mercy Parish. May God continue the good work begun in you, and may God's mercy and love be with you all.

Wishing you peace and all good things,
Fr. Mike



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

The Church celebrates the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene on July 22. We know through the scriptures that Mary of Magdala was healed of possession, was a disciple of Jesus and was present at his crucifixion. In the Gospel of Mark (the first of the Gospels to be written), she is the first to witness to the risen Lord. Did you also know that she is the patron Saint of the Dominicans (Order of Preachers)?

The following is from Franciscan Media (<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-mary-magdalene/>).

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the Jerome Biblical Commentary, Father Edward Mally, SJ, agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her."

Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them



[Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection.



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE

DATE: OCT 9-11, 2020

Come Away to the Silence

Mark your calendars. Plan to spend a weekend with the Lord. If ever there was a time for this it is now. Everyone is hurting – Covid 19, the economy, job losses, a nation at war within itself. Divine Mercy Parish is offering a silent Men's Retreat.

Father Matt Linn, S.J. will lead us in finding "Healing Through the Beatitudes: Transforming Hurts Into Blessings". We will explore what Jesus meant in preaching the Beatitudes, how He lived them, and how Jesus empowers us to find happiness and blessings in our struggles.

Join us Friday, Oct. 9th, arriving between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., and staying through Sunday, Oct. 11 at noon at Bellarmine Hall, 420 County Line Road, Barrington. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Therese Larson at 847 381-1261, or registering online at JesuitRetreat.org. Each retreatant has a private room, and the meals are wonderful. There is plenty of time for private prayer, meditation and consultation with spiritual directors, as well as multiple opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Suggested retreat contribution is \$300. A deposit of \$100 secures your spot. Be assured social distancing will be observed.



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That we may fulfill our call to be just and kind by building a society that shows mercy to the criminal, welcome to the stranger, and protection to the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS ON INSTAGRAM



To pray means to intercede for the world, to remember that despite all its frailties, it always belongs to God.

ONLINE GRIEF GROUPS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you someone who lost a loved-one recently, and have not been able to mourn them properly given the constraints of social distancing during this pandemic? If so, the Archdiocese has created a series of online grief support groups that may be of interest to you.

Each online grief group consists of a small group of adults (18 years of age or older) who have lost a family member or a friend. In the absence of our usual in-person parish life, these online grief groups are places to share stories and feelings with others who have also experienced loss.

The online grief group facilitators are not counselors and do not give advice, but they will be present to listen and to guide each grief group in prayer and discussion. Just as Jesus comforted Martha and Mary after Lazarus died, a grief group is a place of comfort. If you have experienced loss and are interested in joining a group, sign up [here](https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups), or visit this page on the Archdiocesan website at <https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups>.

Our website is www.divinemercynorthshore.org

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Mass is currently being offered on Saturdays at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Church (our livestream Mass, which can be seen on our website

www.divinemercynorthshore.org)

or 8:00am at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our offices remained closed, and the churches are only open during designated times for Mass and Confessions. Reservations must be made for Mass, which you can make on our website. Visit www.divinemercynorthshore.org,

and click on *Make a Reservation for Mass*. You'll also learn all you need to know about attending Mass at this time. (Note: No reservation is required for Confessions.)

The dispensation from attending Mass is still in place per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Have questions? You can contact all staff members via email, or call our **TEMPORARY OFFICE NUMBER: 847-881-6664**. You can find our email addresses in the back of the bulletin.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR MASS

You can make a reservation for one of the two weekend Masses at Divine Mercy on our website at <https://www.divinemicernorthshore.org/make-a-reservation-for-mass.html>, or if you do not have access to a computer, call our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

Currently there is a Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church (the livestream Mass), which accommodates 80 attendees, and a Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle Church which accommodates 90 attendees.

Keep in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect

per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We have begun offering weekday Masses

The schedule is as follows:
Monday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip.
Note, there is no Mass on Wednesday or Saturday mornings.

Please note that you must make a reservation to attend these Masses as well. You'll find the sign up on the same website page noted above. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

Please Note:

We have discontinued hours for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament since we had low attendance and now are open for Mass 6 days of the week. We want to be sure not to overburden our reopening volunteers.

CONFESSIONS: You do not need to make a reservation for Confession. It is available on Saturday mornings from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, and Fr. Javier Del Castillo returns to St. Philip on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4:30 p.m. to hear confessions. Note, we extended the time frame at St. Philip to accommodate all the penitents.

THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Did you see the e-blast and video from Fr. Steve? If not, check your email from last Monday, or visit our website homepage at:

<https://www.divinemicernorthshore.org/new-mass-schedule.html>.

When we fully return to Mass, we'll have a new schedule of Masses. Fr. Steve's video explains some of the reasons why our Mass schedule will change.

You should also have received a small brochure in your mail at home which sets forth much of the thinking behind the new Mass schedule. Our Senior Leadership Team worked on developing this new schedule for nearly a year. They prayerfully and thoughtfully considered the issue from every aspect imaginable. They even analyzed numbers with the generous help of one of our parishioners who analyzes numbers for a living!

If you did not receive this brochure in the mail, you can visit our website homepage and click on **New Mass Schedule** for all kinds of information regarding this new schedule.



Here's the new full Mass schedule (once we fully return to our full complement of Masses when we are able).

NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church
	10:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
	4:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	7:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church (School Mass)
Thursday	7:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Friday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church

COMMUNITY



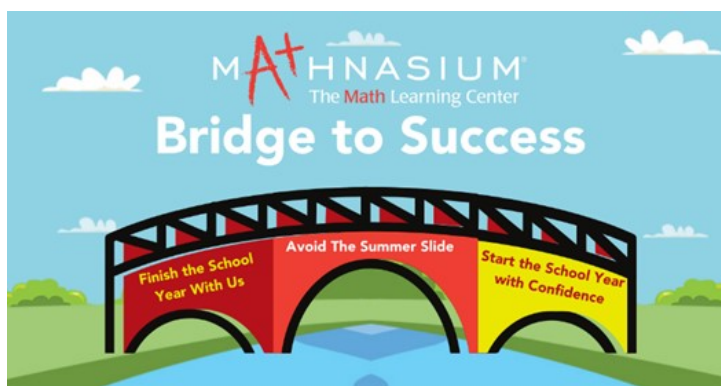
Bridge to Math Success – Mathnasium@home

Mathnasium@home is ready to support students during this vital time with customized learning plans and individualized instruction. While we see a slide every summer, a recent study conducted by NWEA says the impact to student learning is expected to be more devastating for kids! According to the study, if students return to school campuses in the fall without continuity of instruction, they could retain only 70 percent of their reading progress. And Math looks worse with students projected to lose anywhere from half of their academic growth from the last year!

Let us build that bridge to success getting ready for the next school year. With Mathnasium@home, your child is sitting 'live' with our math experts using individualized instruction and our renowned customized learning plans. Our in-center success has been replicated to assure that each child advances in

their math learning journey at the pace they need to maximize their growth –helping kids stay on grade level and even getting ahead through this crisis.

<https://www.mathnasium.com/at-home/winnetka>



FINANCE



FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF JULY 12, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$19,951
(Online this week \$4,621)	
(Received in the mail \$4,942)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$29,889

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

COMMUNITY

WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW? WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Given the current reality, the only way we can communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. **PLUS**, Fr. Steve writes a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and shares a short video reflection on a daily scripture. You won't want to miss these, or other important information related to the gradual reopening of our churches.

So! If you're not receiving our e-blasts, get on our mailing list. They are also mobile-phone-friendly now, so please check them out! Please send Carol Brown your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at clbrown@divinemercynorthshore.org or call our temporary office number: **847-881-6664**. THANK YOU!

Climb on Board!

**LAST
CALL!**

INTRODUCING THE COOLEST NEW
ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FOR K-4TH

**Totally Catholic
Rocky Railway
Vacation Bible School!**

Bible stories, songs, videos,
wonderful messages,
fast-moving and fun!

TWO LIVE SESSIONS EACH DAY:
JULY 27-31
FROM 9:00-9:45 A.M. AND
4:30-5:15 P.M. EACH DAY
\$20.00 PER FAMILY FOR SUPPLY KIT
MATERIALS

Register on our parish website.
Register by July 17th to receive
resources for your family.



Each day has a specific theme:

Monday: Jesus' power helps us to do hard things!

Tuesday: Jesus' power gives us hope!

Wednesday: Jesus' power helps us be bold!

Thursday: Jesus' power lets us live forever!

Friday: Jesus' power helps us be good friends!

Each and every day we can trust Jesus!

Registration Link on divinemercynorthshore.org!

Presented in collaboration by the Children's Ministries of::St. Benedict's, United Catholic Youth Ministries, St. Andrew's, The Catholic Community of Northbrook, and Divine Mercy Parish.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



We are happy to be opening our doors for the fall semester and look forward to a year full of learning and new experiences with our students. Our dedicated teachers are so happy to be coming back to see their students with the attention and focus of a bright and productive new school year.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about our school, please visit our website at shwschool.org and take a virtual tour with our principal, Kristen Fink.

Here is a look back to some of our most treasured moments of 2019-2020 school year...



We hope you all have a safe, healthy and wonderful summer break. We will see you in August!

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Lord, we lift up our prayers to you for all those suffering from the Coronavirus, their loved ones, and all those health care professionals taking care of those who are sick.

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

Our Ministers of Care currently are prohibited from visiting Nursing Homes in the State of Illinois. If the Minister would still like to serve in hospitals, they must comply with protocols established by the hospitals.

And due to the fact our Churches are closed, home visits cannot be made at this time. We encourage everyone to tune into the parish livestream Masses found on our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Note: Please ignore any emails from Ministry Scheduler Pro. It has been technologically difficult to cancel the automatic emails. **Just know that ALL liturgical ministry assignments are suspended until further notice.**

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, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson, 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, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Joe Pellegrino, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Heather Stepan, Mary Tatro, Patty Wilson, Julie Wright, 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

Given the temporary schedule of Masses, all Mass Intentions for Wednesdays will be shifted to Thursdays, while all other Mass Intentions will remain on the designated day.

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

MONDAY, July 20 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Russ Lehocky

TUESDAY, July 21 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Rowland and Rosemary Hoffman

WEDNESDAY, July 22

Currently No Mass, Intentions shift to Thursdays

THURSDAY, July 23 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Frannie Mann, Robert Hutchings

FRIDAY, July 24 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Mary Viglione, Jim O'Toole

SATURDAY, July 25 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Genevieve Conway, Members of the Cerulo-Viglione Families
Terry Franke

SUNDAY, July 26 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

All meetings at Divine Mercy Parish are currently suspended until further notice.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office temporary number at 847-881-6664 for the most current information regarding Sacraments during this crisis.

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:
divinemercurybulletins@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Given the Governor's Shelter in Place Order, our offices are currently closed. You can still reach us by calling our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

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