

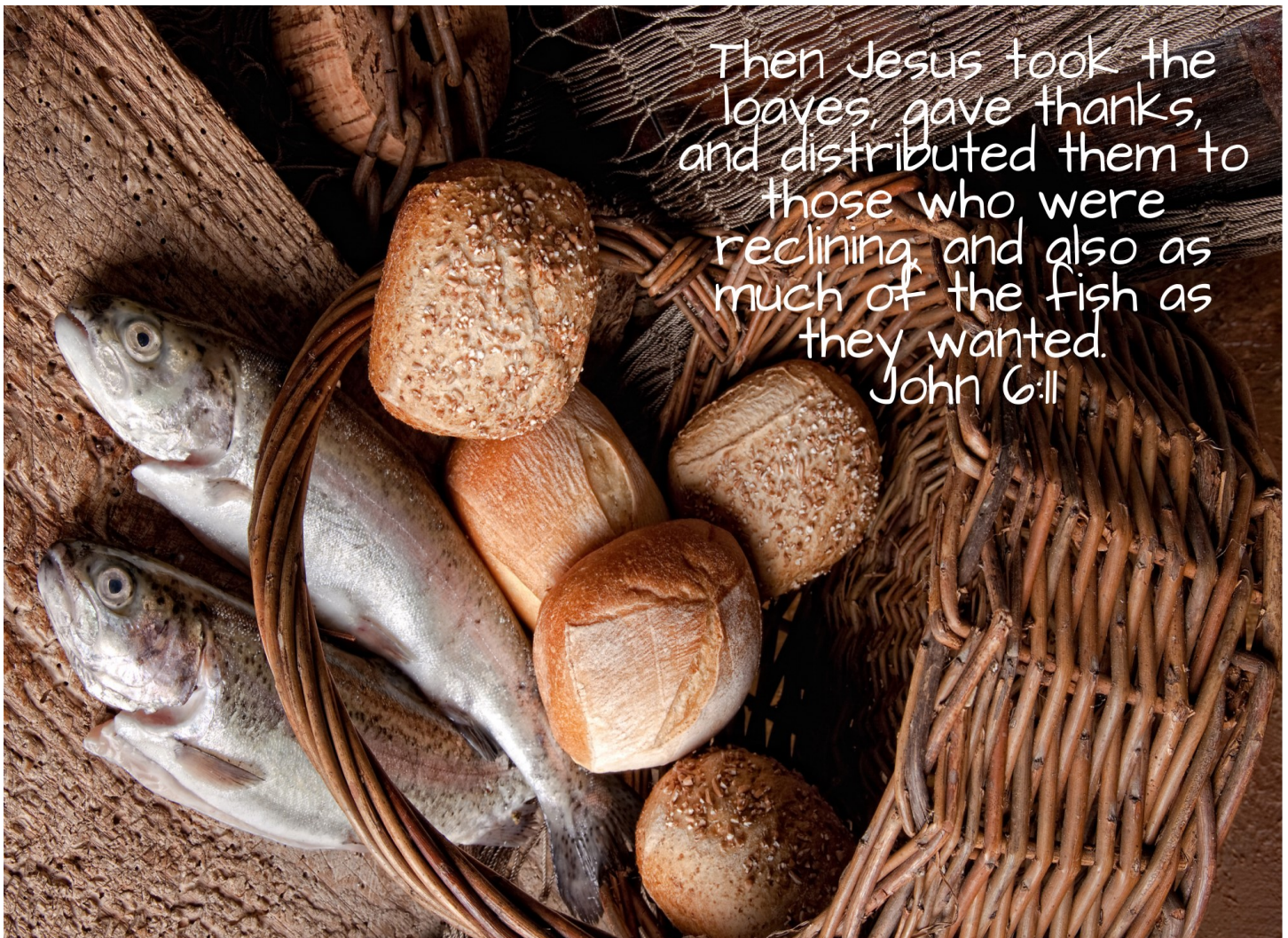


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

July 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THE CASE OF THE CRISS-CROSSED CABLES

If this were pertaining to people and not cables, it would make for an engaging mystery novel or perhaps science fiction. Thank goodness it's a story about cables.

Almost all of the computers in our parish office are connected to our server via hardwiring, that is, actual physical cables. A few, like mine (for no reason whatsoever which makes for a whole 'nother mystery) are connected via wifi.

The other day a bunch of us were on our hands and knees on the floor of one of the offices because the computer in that room went dead. So did the computer next door. I thought for a moment that us crawling around on our hands and knees, searching behind desks (not a lot of space between the desks and the walls they were up against) might make for a good photo for all of you. One of the staff members crawling around warned, "Not on your life! Put that phone (camera) down right now!"

I settled for the photo which appears here, the one where you can see the jerry-rigged cabling snaking through the corridor from one office into another to temporarily bypass the dead connection in the one office. How much fun could we have had playing jump rope in the corridor with that cable.

I say that the corridor cable was temporary, because it took the rest of

the afternoon for one of our maintenance crew to climb up through the ceiling hatch and wiggle around in the very cramped attic above the ceiling, an attic space that easily was 120 degrees that day. He was up there in order to drop down new cables from the attic into each affected office so that the computers could be rewired to the server.

Shall I even mention the original cause of the old cabling giving out on us? That has to do with asbestos abatement going on in the boiler room of the office building. The workers inadvertently disconnected a junction box for those same cables.



Why the junction box is located in the boiler room is something no one can answer.

The new cables dropping down from the attic are a better solution to connecting all the computers to the server. Of course, we could have just gone with wifi throughout but that presents its

own unpredictability - and our computers are unpredictable enough due to human error and glitches inside the server.

Such is life in modern offices. In former times, which I can actually remember because I lived in them, life was simpler with self-correcting IBM electric typewriters. They tell me that computers and the internet makes life more efficient and smoother.



I agree. Except when they go on the fritz or when the cables get cut or disconnected, or when the power goes out. Back in those ancient times of electric typewriters, even they wouldn't work when the electricity went out.

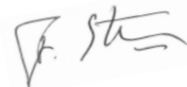
All machines are subject to breakage and break-downs. For that matter, so are we humans.

With our computers up and running again, I hope we've made up for the lost day spent trying to diagnose the problem and then temporarily fixing (leading to a more permanent fixing) of what I'm calling the case of the criss-crossed cables.

I still wish you could have seen us on our hands and knees trying to crawl behind and under desks. This staff is absolutely committed to serving the parish mission. Just ask Eamon (from our maintenance team) after spending almost an hour in the stifling, overheated attic. I think we made him drink three or four bottles of water to rehydrate!

What a staff! What a weird situation! Praise God from whom all solutions flow!

Such is life, on occasion, at Divine Mercy!



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



Eucharistic Adoration & Recitation of the Rosary

**Sacred Heart Church:
Wednesday afternoons
July 21 & 28
2-3 p.m.**

**St. Philip Church:
Every Friday
Morning
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

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!**

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 if you'd like!
[Register here](#) or contact Sue at slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org for more info.



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 2nd. Please visit our [website](#) with any questions.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

October 8-10, 2021

WITH FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ AND
FR. BERNIE OWENS, SJ



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

January 21-23, 2022

WITH
FR. MICHAEL SPAROUGH, SJ

Men's Silent, Weekend Retreats: Discerning Your Decisions in the Ignatian Tradition
~ Come Away to the Quiet ~

Drawing on insights from his book *What's Your Decision?*, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ will present an Ignatian tool kit for discernment and decision making, leading us in a series of prayer exercises designed to help us listen to God.

We live in stressful times. Occasionally it's necessary to stop and smell the roses, to get away from the busyness and pressure, to take time to discern where we are headed.

Please join the men of Divine Mercy Parish on a weekend retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House. Private rooms, wonderful meals and the opportunity to pray, walk the beautiful grounds, even take an afternoon nap.

Questions? Please call:

Bob Berner at 847-446-5601 | Tom Hession at 312-343-7666 | Steve Thordarson at 847-902-1624 | Mike McNulty at 224-217-1505

420 W County Line Rd | Barrington, IL 60010 | 847-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org

Suggested Contribution: \$310 | A Deposit of \$100 Required
All men of Divine Mercy are invited.



LIFT YOUR VOICE TO THE LORD

As we prepare to reintroduce our 4:30 p.m. Mass on August— consider being part of our Parish Youth Choir (7th – 12th Grades) which will sing at this Mass. Vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome. After talking with your parents, ask them to contact Ron at rvasadlen@divinemercynorthshore.org and let him know of your interest and if you're either a vocalist or instrumentalist. THE MUSIC IS CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC as we have been using at our 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Rehearsals begin July 25 at 3 p.m. in the parish music studio – lower level of the Sacred Heart Parish Center – and will continue weekly throughout the year as you are available.

Bring your joy and excitement and all music and materials will be available to you.

In advance, thank you for your prayerful consideration of this exciting ministry!

All Divine Mercy families welcome!



Parent-Tot Play Group

Join us for our Parent-Tot play group outdoors this summer!

Drop by Hubbard Woods Park to meet other Sacred Heart kids & families. Bring a friend...All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14
MONDAY, JULY 26
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
10:00-11:00 AM

Register at www.shwschool.org



 [sacredheartwinnetka](http://sacredheartwinnetka.org)

COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESE LIFTS COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

If you don't receive our e-blast yet, (to sign-up, email Judy Pyke at 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. 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!

 [stmosesparish](#) ...

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**



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!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

"I thank all those who have been close to me with prayer and affection during my hospital stay. Let us not forget to pray for the sick and for those who assist them."



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!



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 Nolan at megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That Christ, who multiplied the loaves, may fill us with active compassion for those whose rights to food, work, and life itself are threatened, 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.



OUTREACH



School Supply Drive!



We are collecting donations for Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy, the school of Saint Moses the Black Parish (formerly St. Columbanus). Their families are in need of book bags/backpacks, school supplies, face masks and hand sanitizer. Divine Mercy will hold a Drive for these items one weekend only - August 6, 7 and 8th. Bins for donations will be set in the parish office vestibule at Sacred Heart Church.

Additionally, students are in need of school uniforms. If you're able to contribute towards uniforms, please consider making a donation via our Give Central portal on our website (givecentral.org/location/205/event/3320), or sending us a check with ATCA School Uniforms in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Registration for Children's Ministry 2021-2022 Is Open!

We know that our children and families need faith more now than ever.

Our plan for the future is designed to help our children become lifelong followers of Jesus.

The goal of all of our programming is to better engage the hearts and minds of our children and families.

Please click [2021-2022 Registration Link](#) to register for Children's Ministry. Registration will close on Friday, August 6, 2021 so we have adequate time to order materials. Calendars will be sent out following registration.

Children's Ministry Sunday Morning Sessions

- Sessions will meet from 8:50-9:50 a.m. on Sundays at Sacred Heart School & Parish Center.
- We will hold Family Masses, retreats, sacraments, special sessions and more on both the St. Philip the Apostle campus and on the Sacred Heart campus.
- We will kick off our year with a Family Mass at 9:30 a.m., September 19th at St. Philip the Apostle Church followed by food and fellowship.
- Our year will feature:
 - 3 Family Masses
 - Service projects woven directly into the monthly curriculum based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for all grade levels
 - 1 Saints Celebration
 - 1 Christmas Pageant
 - Sessions led by our outstanding, experienced catechists
 - Youth Alpha for our 7th graders to better know the Life of Jesus
 - Sacramental prep for our 2nd and 8th graders.

Family Faith Connections

- We will bring back our monthly Family Faith Connections program for those families who want to learn, grow and pray together as an alternative to the regular weekly Children's Ministry sessions. Family Faith 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.
 - Families will gather 8 times per year on a Sunday evening from 5:15-7:00 p.m. to share a meal, prayer and activity, followed by lessons for the children and a chance for parents to meet with a priest or leader to discuss our faith.
 - Parents work with children to complete approximately 20 Home sessions using parent-friendly materials and instructions.
 - Any family member who would like a shared faith experience can participate. Parents, children, grandparents, step-parents, aunts, uncles – all are welcome.
 - 8th Graders may attend Family Faith, but must also attend weekly sessions on Sunday mornings.
- Questions? Please contact Kelly Shoup at kshoup@divinemercynorthshore.org or call 847-446-0856, x.106.



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

July 31, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

August 1, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

August 1, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.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.
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 31, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m. Barb Anderson

August 1, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Minister Needed

August 1, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Bill Hauge

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let Ron Vanasdlén 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 rvasadlen@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, Wendy Braun, Patt Carlson,
John Coyne, Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo,
Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki,
Sister Peggy McDonnell, 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.
Joanne Hickey

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, July 26 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Suzanne & David Johnson

TUESDAY, July 27 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Sharon Kennedy Gerlach

WEDNESDAY, July 28 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Erlinda Beltran

THURSDAY, July 29 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - The Herzberg Family

FRIDAY, July 30 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

SATURDAY, July 31 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Sonya LaMarr

SUNDAY, August 1

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Ronald J. Lewinski

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Joe Kelly

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.

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)

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

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:

Divine Mercy Parish
1077 Tower Rd.
Winnetka, IL 60093

Thank you for your understanding.

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