



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JULY 5, 2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28



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

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### A GREAT READ

I finished reading Rick Atkinson's new book, *The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1775-1777*. I'm a big fan of his, having previously read his Pulitzer Prize winning book *An Army at Dawn* (volume one of the Liberation Trilogy describing America's involvement in World War II) along with the companion volumes.

I mention *The British Are Coming* in the context of this weekend and July 4, Independence Day. About a year ago I visited my cousin Joyce who lives with her husband and kids in New Jersey. It was the first time I saw their house.

Joyce squired me around the area. They live close to Princeton University. We drove past it and actually stopped for a bit to check out the small downtown area on our way to supper that night at a local restaurant.

The visit was fairly fresh in my memory by the time I picked up *The British Are Coming*. One of the battles was fought in and around Princeton. The university itself is one of 9 colonial colleges chartered prior to the American Revolution. It was so cool to have visited Princeton and then read the chapter in the book that details a crucial battle of the revolutionary war which took place right there.

For those of you who enjoy reading about American history I highly recommend the Atkinson book. I hope that these days of sheltering in place speed him along in producing the second volume of this trilogy. For those of you who are World War II buffs, the Liberation Trilogy is complete and a magnificent recounting of the military campaigns that saw victory in Europe. Military history often focuses on the generals and commanders to offer a bird's eye view of battle. While Atkinson doesn't skimp on the generals and

commanders, he gets down there into the foxholes for a close up view of those who did the fighting.

### THE PAST LEADS TO THE PRESENT

While I do not want to sound as if I am glorifying war, it is a very good thing for us in our history to understand as much as possible the human sacrifice involved in, for example, the American Revolution. Atkinson provides that close up, poignant perspective.

Men and women on both sides suffered and died. As a result, a new country was born. May we stay true to the ideals that led to the birth of this nation, ideals of liberty, justice, and that all men and women are equally endowed by our Creator with life and an innate human dignity that no one can take from them.

As we celebrate Independence Day this weekend, may we continue to put our best efforts toward national unity, justice, equality, civility and peace!

*R. Stiles*



**Happy  
Fourth of  
July  
Weekend!**



### FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT JULY 11th

We celebrate the feast day of the beloved Saint Benedict this Saturday. Many parishioners may think of Fr. Mike Solazzo when they hear St. Benedict, as he was a favorite of his! And as some of you might know, Fr. Mike is an Oblate of (and Chaplain to) The Benedictine Sisters of Chicago. (See more on Oblates at the end of this following article, taken from *Franciscan Media*.)

#### Saint Benedict's Story

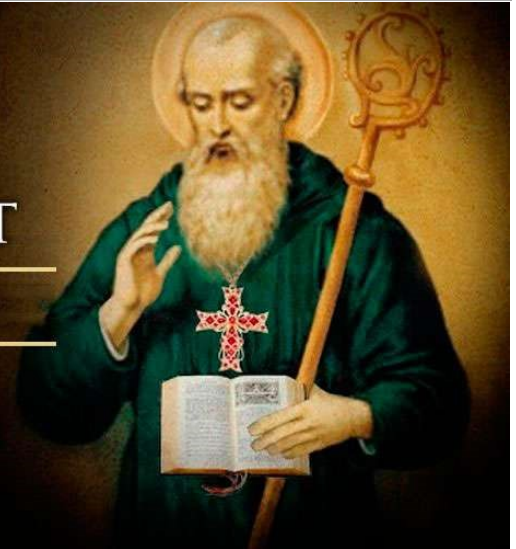
It is unfortunate that no contemporary biography was written of a man who has exercised the greatest influence on monasticism in the West. Benedict is well recognized in the later *Dialogues* of Saint Gregory, but these are sketches to illustrate miraculous elements of his career.

Benedict was born into a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to monasticism. At first he became a hermit, leaving a depressing world—pagan armies on the march, the Church torn by schism, people suffering from war, morality at a low ebb.

He soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their taste. Still the shift from hermit to community life had begun for him. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

## ST. BENEDICT

July 11th



The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common abbot. Benedictine asceticism is known for its moderation, and Benedictine charity has always shown concern for the people in the surrounding countryside. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the *Rule of St. Benedict*.

Today the Benedictine family is represented by two branches: the Benedictine Federation encompassing the men and women of the Order of St. Benedict, and the Cistercians, men and women of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance.

#### Reflection

The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion to the liturgy, not only in its actual celebration with rich and proper ceremony in the great abbeys, but also through the scholarly studies of many of its members. Liturgy is sometimes confused with guitars or choirs, Latin or Bach. We should be grateful to those who both preserve and adapt the genuine tradition of worship in the Church.

#### WHAT IS AN OBLATE?

Oblates are women or men, single or married, who seek a deeper relationship with God through association with a particular community.

Fr. Mike Solazzo is an Oblate of the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago. The St. Scholastica\* Monastery in Chicago has over 100 Oblate members, two groups of which meet in Chicago and one group that meets in Colorado. Many members live in other states as well, and share their community in spirit.

Oblates join with the Benedictine Sisters to share in the apostolic work and prayer of the community in order to live and share the spirit of St. Benedict. Integrating prayer and work, they manifest Christ's presence in society and seek to become holy in their chosen way of life. In their daily lives, they extend Benedictine values into the world by applying the teachings of the Rule of Benedict within family circles, in places of work, and in civic and social communities.

\*Saint Scholastica was the sister of Saint Benedict.

Did you also know that Saint Clare is the sister of Saint Francis?

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### WEEKDAY MASS BEGAN THIS PAST WEEK / MASS RESERVATIONS

You can make a reservation for one of the two weekend Masses at Divine Mercy on our website at <https://www.divinemercynorthshore.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 100 attendees. .

Keep in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

### We began offering weekday Masses last week.

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 each of these Masses will be limited to 50 attendees, and 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.

**In addition:** 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, OP returns to St. Philip on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4:00 p.m. to hear confessions.

## COMMUNITY

### WORK BEING DONE AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

If you haven't been in Sacred Heart Church recently, you may be surprised to see all the work being done. Not only is the church being painted and re-carpeted (all with funds raised through the recent capital campaign, Legacy of the Heart), the baptismal font is being moved from behind the altar to in front of the Holy Family shrine, to the left of the altar. This will allow for the tabernacle to be moved behind the altar, so that the musicians to do block it's access of view.

Here are just a few photos to show all the work that is being done.



WELCOME OUR NEW  
FAMILY TO DIVINE  
MERCY PARISH:  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kenny.

## 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](http://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

For all who find life burdensome because of a pregnancy they feel they cannot handle, that they embrace Christ and know His strength, we pray to the Lord.

### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

God created us for communion, for fraternity.

Now more than ever the pretense of focusing everything on ourselves, making individualism society's guiding principle, has proven illusory. We have to be careful! When the emergency is over we can easily fall back into this illusion.



### ONLINE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP: MONDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Judy Pyke invites you to join our weekly scripture reflection group which continues to meet every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. for one hour on Zoom. We read and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. No experience is necessary and all are welcome. If you're interested in participating, contact Judy Pyke at [jpyke@divinemer McNorthshore.org](mailto:jpyke@divinemer McNorthshore.org) or call 847-881-6664 to let her know and she'll send you the Zoom invitation link. Join Us!

### 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.divinemer McNorthshore.org](http://www.divinemer McNorthshore.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.divinemer McNorthshore.org](http://www.divinemer McNorthshore.org),

### 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](#), or visit this page on the Archdiocesan website at <https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups>.

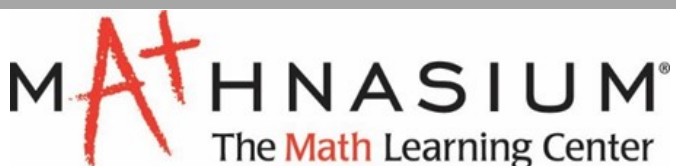
and click on *Make a Reservation for Mass*. You'll also learn all you need to know about attending Mass at this time. (Note: No reservation is required for Confessions.)

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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.



## COMMUNITY



### Bridge to Math Success – Mathnasium@home

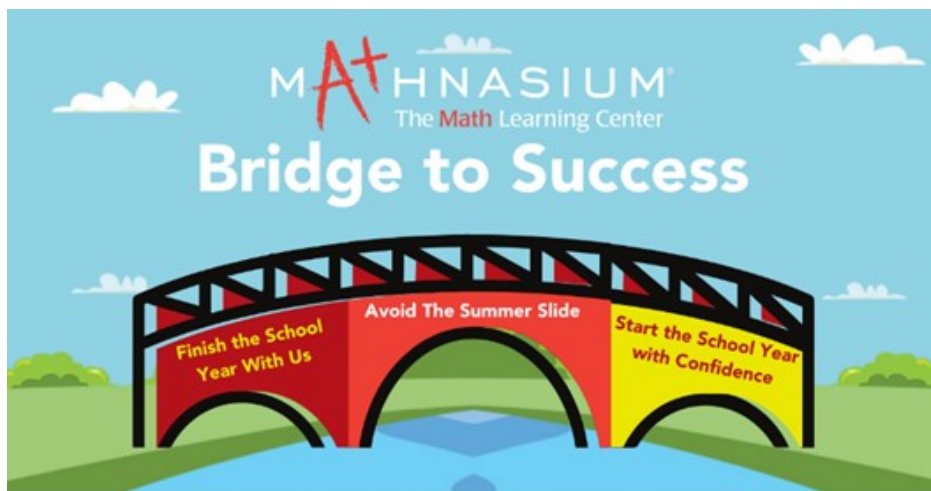
Mathnasium@home is ready to support students during this vital time with customized learning plans

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

Our Parish uses



**give  
Central**  
for online donations

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

**DUE TO THE EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THIS WEEK, AT A GLANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE. WE WILL PROVIDE THE NUMBERS NEXT WEEKEND.**

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

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

# Climb on Board!

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.  
**Catherine "Kay" McGovern**

## 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 6 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Mary Forde (Birthday Blessings)

#### TUESDAY, July 7 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

#### WEDNESDAY, July 8

Currently No Mass, Intentions shift to Thursdays

#### THURSDAY, July 9 (SH)

7:00 a.m. -

#### FRIDAY, July 10 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

#### SATURDAY, July 11 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - The Coradini Family and John Conley

#### SUNDAY, July 12 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Frank and Teresa D'Astici, and Mary Ward

## 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:

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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:  
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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