



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

June 20, 2021

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

The love of Christ impels us...so that those who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

TO OUR FATHERS

Congratulations to all the dads in our parish. We pray for them on this Father's Day.

We ask God to bless them and send to them special graces to be good dads.

May we show our appreciation for all the ways in which our dads are good to us, providing for our needs, helping to raise up strong and holy families filled with love.

I hope all the dads in our parish are able to get in some quality relaxation today. I also hope that someone else is handling the grill this afternoon so that dad can just kick back.

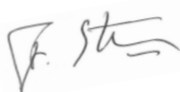
SPEAKING OF GRILLS

Today, Sunday, June 20, is also the official start of summer. I am sure a lot of backyard grills are already in use by now.

Perhaps, however, they will now go into high gear as summertime is upon us all. Just the image of folks grilling and hanging out together makes me smile. It puts me in mind of many happy childhood memories of our own backyard grill in action as our extended family and neighbors congregated on those long, slow summer evenings.

Burgers and hot dogs. Sliced potatoes and green peppers sizzling on that solid plate of steel my uncle made for the left side of our family made brick grill (what can I say, we were Italian). Sausages, too! Oh my, yum!

If this wets your appetite, my work is done. Enjoy this summer. But don't forget, if you are going away on a vacation—and I hope you are able to do so—Divine Mercy Parish is still here and operating through the summer months. Please don't forget us. Your gift assists in the work of Christ as we try our best to do good by making disciples, building church and serving others!



NO CONFESSIONS AT SPA ON JUNE 23

Please note that Fr. Javier will be away on Wednesday, June 23rd. Thus, the sacrament of reconciliation will not be offered that day at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Confessions will still be heard the following Saturday at Sacred Heart Church from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

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



The seed of our good works can seem like a small thing, yet all that is good pertains to God, and thus it humbly, slowly bears fruit. Good always grows in a humble, hidden, often invisible way.

**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

WE BID FAREWELL TO PRINCIPAL KRISTEN FINK

On Saturday night, we held a reception following the 5:00 p.m. Mass to bid a fond farewell to Kristen Fink, our beloved principal of our parish school, Sacred Heart School. It was a wonderful evening to reconnect with parishioners after a challenging year and to say goodbye to Kristen. A string quartet serenaded parishioners in the Sacred Heart Courtyard, while everyone enjoyed each other's company.

We want to thank Kathleen Clarke, Patty Sanfilippo, Susan Burke, Megan Nolan and Tony Sarch for all of their assistance with this event. Special thanks also to Ron Vanasden, our Director of Music, for assembling the lovely string trio!



FINANCE

For online donations, our Parish uses



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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!!

Finances at a Glance

Sunday Collections (excludes Christmas & Easter)
5/31/2021

Actual YTD	\$	860,224
Budget YTD	\$	885,129
Variance	\$	(24,905)

Actual YTD Comparison for 3 years:

5/30/2021	\$	860,224
5/31/2020	\$	906,988
5/31/2019	\$	1,012,201

HOSPITALITY AT DIVINE MERCY

The following is an excerpt from an article written by our Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship, Beth White. It explains the value and importance of parish hospitality, something we value greatly at Divine Mercy. As you read Beth's story, consider whether you feel called to be a part of our Hospitality Ministry at Divine Mercy.

Hospitality

"The local Church seeks to create an environment in which all people, families, and individuals feel seen, heard, known, and not judged. The joy-filled community intentionally welcomes and creates a sense of belonging and an inclusiveness for parishioners, guests, and seekers.

A few years ago, I was sitting in a small Alpha group at my parish and one of the women, I will call her Lisa, told us that she had moved into the parish a few years prior, but until the invitation to Alpha, Lisa had no way to engage with the community. A life-long parishioner on the Alpha team, who I will call Mary, was shocked and asked her to clarify. Mary was convinced our parish was absolutely welcoming and was dismayed at this conversation. Lisa explained that there were no "entry points." Everyone knew each other. The moms in the school were nice, but they had been together since kindergarten. The women in the women's club were kind, but they had their own language and way of doing things. Lisa had tried to engage, but she didn't seem to be wanted anywhere. Others in the group affirmed this experience and shared their own stories of not being able to connect or "get into" the community. This is in no way unique to my parish. I have heard so many stories that sound exactly like Lisa's experience.

Hospitality is a key component of a parish with a culture of evangelization, but hospitality is so much more than greeters and coffee and donuts on Sunday morning or having parishioner on-boarding breakfasts. Hospitality is indeed welcoming guests into your house of

worship, but it is also about inclusivity. It is about seeing people, getting to know them, finding out what is of interest to them or how they can use their gifts in the community. It is about making room for someone new to your parish, so that person can belong from the outset because they belong to God always. And it is about wanting something for that person instead of something from that person.

People can easily go to Mass for years and be anonymous in many of our parishes. Most of us need an invitation to join into the life of the community. We need to see others, talk to those we do not know, find ways to engage them, and make sure our community does not feel like a "clique" or a "private club" instead of a place for all of God's people..." As we increase capacity at Mass, and reopen the parish, there will be many ways and opportunities to re-engage parishioners and welcome newcomers. Think about ways you might be able to help. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you. This may be what God is calling you to do.

If you'd like to learn more about our hospitality efforts at Divine Mercy, or think you can be of help, click [here](#). You can also call Sue Lehocky at the parish office at 847-446-0856, who will connect you!

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](#).

OUR WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS NOW OPEN TO ALL!

Sacred Heart School has finished for the year, allowing us to reopen our Wednesday morning Mass to the public. Please note the Mass will take place at 8:00 a.m. during the summer to be consistent with our other weekday morning Mass times. Wednesday morning Mass will change back to 8:30 a.m. once school resumes in late August.

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

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

In thanksgiving for all creation and for all life, which comes from the Lord of the earth, the sky, and the sea, 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.



Father's Day Recital

June 20, 2021

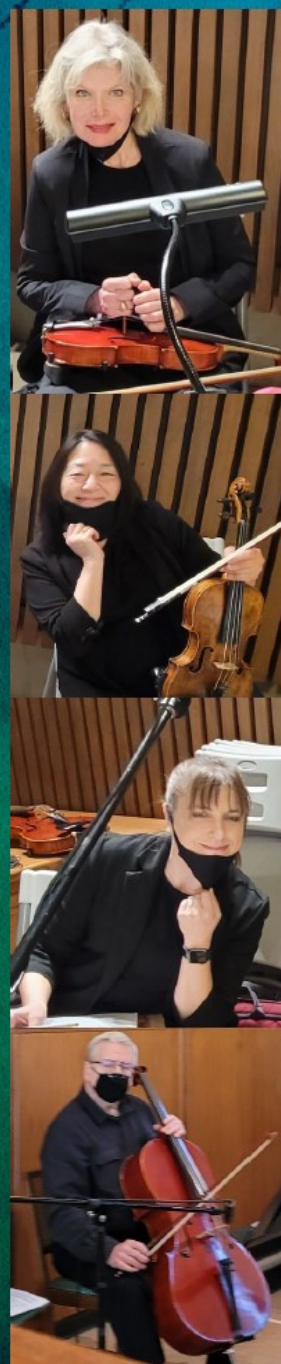
2: 00 p.m.

at Sacred Heart Church

Join us as we celebrate summer
and fathers during this
presentation of music by the
Fermi String Quartet.

Featuring the music of
French Impressionist Composers
Claude Debussy and
Maurice Ravel.

Donations fund the refurbishing
of our sacred vessels at
Divine Mercy.



PRAYER & 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.



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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have access to a computer with internet.
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

So many hands...

We are so blessed to have a **Divine Mercy Parish Children's Ministry Board**. Members of the board are parents with children currently or formerly in the program. They provide terrific feedback and counsel, are totally invested in the mission of Children's Ministry, and often roll up their sleeves to help us get things done. After an amazing number of years on the board, many of our members are stepping down. Some have served 15 years, others nine or more, some can't even recall when they joined! We will miss them, but we are grateful for the time, talents and treasure they have shared. And, we know they are just a phone call away. **Thank you to these wonderful volunteers**. We have new board members ready to take their place. If you are interested in learning more about the board, please contact Kathy Handelman at khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Divine Mercy Children's Ministry Board 2020-2021

Thank you to...

Rima Abraham*

Lisa Centner*

Rita Compton*

Kimberly Conte

Claudia Goodrich*

Michael Hering*

Jeff Link

Sandy Norbot

Stephanie Rick

Dobson Schofield

Kelly Shoup

Bobbie Weiss

*retiring



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



CONGRATULATIONS to our Kindergarten graduates class of 2021!



Thank you Kristen for all your leadership and love for our Sacred Heart School community. Godspeed.



We made it all the way to the last day of school!
Have a wonderful summer!



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

June 26, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

June 27, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

June 27, 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:

June 26, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m. Barbara Anderson

June 27, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. TBD

June 27, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Cathy Lehman

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

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,
Ed Cassidy, Dan Dawson, Lisa Marie Franke, Peggy Gamble,
Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Mario Iturino,
Philip Jones, Barnett Kolton, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Matt Madden,
Beth O'Brien, Joan Rohrs, Mary Showalter, Sister Betty Tranel

For Those Who Have Died

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

Jeannie Balsam
Phil Alexander
Cindy Santaniello

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
[6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/
Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, June 21 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Samantha Bastow

TUESDAY, June 22 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Patricia Hulbert

WEDNESDAY, June 23 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Andrew Smith

THURSDAY, June 24 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

FRIDAY, June 25 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Frank Schmid

SATURDAY, June 26 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Peter Crowley

SUNDAY, June 27

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

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Bob Erzinger

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! 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.

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

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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.

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Thank you for your understanding.

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