



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

June 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

GENEROUS OFFER

A generous parishioner stepped forward to offer the following. If there are 10 young people from the worshipping community of St. Philip who enroll as students at Sacred Heart School this year, the parishioner will underwrite the cost of a shuttle bus to take them from the St. Philip site to Sacred Heart School every morning.

Would this still entail a sacrificial commitment on the part of their parents? Yes, of course!

It's worth it. Sacred Heart School presents a wonderful educational opportunity. Class sizes are just right. The spirit of the student body couldn't be more encouraging. The teachers are top notch. The Catholic Christian values are evident throughout the experience.

Learning at Sacred Heart School is a joy. Students genuinely want to show up each day and dive into the learning and growing experience!

If you are a parent with grammar school aged youth, please consider enrolling at Sacred Heart School. Check out the school website. The staff of the school would be more than happy to provide you with a private tour of the building. You'll be impressed with what you learn about our parish school.

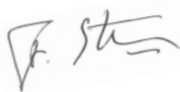
GRATIFYING

It's great to see an increasing number of folks for weekend Masses. Slowly but surely people who have been isolated due to the pandemic are returning to the pews.

For now we are keeping to the current weekend schedule.

However, closer to the date of the start of the academic year, we will be restoring the Sunday evening Mass to the weekend schedule. We figure that a lot of families will be away from time to time this summer, perhaps even more than in past pre-pandemic summers. For that reason we will wait till the end of summertime before we start offering the Sunday evening Mass as a possibility for folks.

Before you know it, the school year will start up, families and individuals will be back from summer vacations and we'll be in full swing. Hooray!



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



God knows that the only way to save us, to heal us from within, is by loving us. He knows that we become better only by accepting his unfailing love, an unchanging love that changes us.

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Mary Heywood & Henry Jaros on their wedding day, June 19, 2021 .

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](#).

FLOWER POTS AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Many thanks to Mary Pat Fahy and Kathy Handelman for planting the beautiful pots out in front of Sacred Heart Church. A special shout out to Bev Ingle at Red Spade Containers for providing all the gorgeous plants. The pots are absolutely stunning! Thank you ladies!!



FINANCE



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!!

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.



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:

That our community of faith may be a living example of the mystery of God's presence among us, by our love for each other, 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.



*Thank YOU
for your Father's Day
Contributions*



Your donations assist us in the
refurbishing of our sacred vessels
at Divine Mercy.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Calling High Schoolers to Serve as Aides in Our Children's Ministry - Fun, Meaningful Experience Provides Great Service Opportunity

Our Children's Ministry has been blessed to have high school students serve as Catechist Aides. Below are some of the wonderful comments our catechists shared about their aides. By all accounts, the aides are a great help in the classroom. They share the faith with our young people and we in turn provide them a valuable service experience. Please contact Kathy Handelman, Children's Ministry Coordinator, to talk about how your teen may benefit from being active in our ministry.

Sam Fifer

7th Grade Youth Alpha Catechist said:

"Matthew Compton was an ideal teen aide during this unusual academic year. He is a young man of deep faith with a solid grounding in religious education (he is a junior at Loyola Academy and a Lector) and served as a role model for our class. During our Alpha Retreat, my internet connection evaporated and Matthew stepped in and worked with our final student in our guided prayer time, handling the situation like a seasoned pro. Good job, Matthew!!



Sandy Norbot

5/6 Catechist said:

"Ellie Carlson has been a great help to me this year. She completed anything I asked her to review ahead of time in order to facilitate that particular section during the session. And she did all of this with a smile on her face! She is a great leader in our faith, and I know the children enjoyed her presence and hearing her insights."



Fran O'Connor

7th Grade Youth Alpha Catechist said:

"Michael Compton will understand when I say he was great at being at the ready whenever I had computer issues, was kicked out of the Zoom, or my Alpha froze!"





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.



We are still accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. You can go on our [website](#) to set up a tour or email Sara Lanser at slanser@shwschool.org.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for a part-time, pre-school teacher position please call or send a resume to jsullivan@shwschool.org.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

MORNING & EVENING
SECTIONS AVAILABLE
JUN 22 – AUG 26, 2021

\$10 a session OR \$80 for all 10 sessions!

FREE with Advanced Subscription to
IPS Scripture School Program 2021-22!

The IPS Scripture School fosters a transformational encounter with God through online instruction and formation in Sacred Scripture within a live interactive framework. Please join us this summer as we “picnic” with the Holy Spirit!

This learning experience will explore the “fruits” of the Holy Spirit, according to both biblical testimony and Church tradition, and how every fruit grows, develops, and blossoms in our own lives.

In this series, we will:

- Enjoy lecture and conversation around the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-discipline!
- Meet and dialogue with every instructor of IPS Scripture School!
- Have FUN learning more about ourselves, each other, and the Holy Spirit!

We meet online via Zoom, every week for 10 weeks

Schedule A (Jun 22 - Jul 22): Tues 6:30 - 8pm CST / Thurs 10 - 11:30am CST

Schedule B (Jul 27 - Aug 26): Tues 10 - 11:30am CST / Thurs 6:30 - 8pm CST

*This series is designed for any person seeking faith formation. All are welcome.
No prior academic experience necessary, just an open mind and heart.*

Sessions

Goodness

Kevin Pease | Jun 22 & 24

Patience

Dorothy Jonaitis | Jun 29 & Jul 1

Peace

Rick Moreno | Jul 6 & 8

Joy

Pauline Viviano | Jul 13 & 15

Generosity

Dc Mel Stasinski | Jul 20 & 22

Self-Discipline

Dc Mel Stasinski | Jul 27 & 29

Faithfulness

Rick Moreno | Aug 3 & 5

Gentleness

Dorothy Jonaitis | Aug 10 & 12

Kindness

Pauline Viviano | Aug 17 & 19

Love

Kevin Pease | Aug 24 & 26

REGISTER



TAKE A
PICTURE TO
REGISTER!

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have access to a computer with internet.
- Have a personal email address by which to receive and send pertinent communications.

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PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

July 3, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

July 4, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

July 4, 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 3, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
5:00 p.m. Chris Hartman

July 4, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8:00 a.m. Liz Harvey

July 4, 2021 Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. Kathy Janega

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.
Pauline Curtin, sister of Kathy Biederman

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/ Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/ Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, June 28 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Jeannie Balsam

TUESDAY, June 29 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Sonia Saez

WEDNESDAY, June 30 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Richard Walsh

THURSDAY, July 1 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Russell McFarland

FRIDAY, July 2 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

SATURDAY, July 3 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici

SUNDAY, July 4

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Pat Doherty

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Charles William Heintz

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.

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.

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Thank you for your understanding.

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