



Divine Mercy Parish

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The Woman at the Well

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

The following is an article from Online Ministries of Creighton University that Fr. Steve thought some of our married couples might find interesting. You can find it under **Praying Lent** at:

https://

onlineministries.creighton.edu/ CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/marriagelent.html

LOOKING AT MARRIAGE DURING LENT: AN IDEAL TIME FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR MARRIAGES

Lent seems to be the ideal time to look at marriage. How does our Lent journey shape what we are called to do in marriage?

A few decades ago, the word "obey" was removed from wedding vows. Instead we promised to love, honor and cherish each other. Many years later, Jesuit philosopher John Kavanaugh, S.J. lamented how much we had lost by dropping the word "obey" from wedding vows. He said that the root of the word "obey" simply means to put the needs of another ahead of our own.

Obedience in this context has nothing about one dominating another - only two people pledging to put the needs of the other ahead of their own. What a wonderful idea. It seems that this is exactly what we are called to in a gospel-based marriage.

Called by Jesus to be Unselfish

Now during these weeks of Lent we can take some time to examine our marriage. Do we love as deeply as we had originally intended when we first made our vows? As unselfishly? Whether we've been married 3 years or 30, this sacred season could be the start of a renewed relationship with our spouse, shaped by our experience of Lent.

We are invited by Jesus to put the needs of another ahead of our own. We can deepen our commitments in marriage and even change the dynamics within our relationships through unconditional love. In loving

this way, we transform not only our spouses but more importantly, ourselves.

For those of us who are parents, we have probably always put the needs of our children first – but our spouse? Yes, we care for each other, but do we put the other's needs ahead of our own? And yet how profoundly would our marriages change if we simply lived that yow for a while?

During Lent, we can make "obey-ing" the special focus of our lives. Instead of giving up chocolate, what if each day during Lent, we asked for the grace to be more unselfish in our marriage? As a first step, what if tomorrow, before we got out of bed, we asked God to help us love our spouse more? To put the needs of this life partner of ours ahead of our own?

Silencing our Disappointments

This Lenten journey begins with prayer and moves into silence. We hold off on the sarcastic comment aimed at our spouse. We silence a cutting remark. We drop the correction before it comes out of our mouths. Neglect the pouting. Stop the stony silence when we are displeased. These behaviors can be long standing and not easy to change. Also, it might take a while before our spouse really trusts these efforts. We will be the ones doing the "giving" for a while.

We are born selfish creatures crying out for someone to take care of our needs. The process of growing in this life seems to be learning how to become less selfish, less selfabsorbed. On our good days we can do that, by loving, giving and caring for others before thinking of ourselves. But on our bad days, we look at our spouses and others and grumble about the unfairness: "Why is it always ME who has to do the giving? Why doesn't my spouse have to care about ME first? Am I always the one who has to apologize first?



Ask about the other's day first? When is it MY turn to be taken care of?"

We are called to love in marriage the way we are loved by Jesus – without figuring out what we will get out of it. "Love one another as I have loved you." As I have loved you. In the same way Jesus loves us – without limits. And so we love our spouse who is crabby and barking. Instead of snapping a response we can ask ourselves, "What does my spouse need right now?" It's not about giving up my dignity or rolling over to a bully. It's about loving someone who might not be very loveable right now.

We can wallow in our own self-pity and self-absorption, but it is in that moment that we are being called more deeply into Jesus' love. We must die to our own needs and our own longing in order to find a new life in Jesus. In a profound way, we are being called to the simplest task: to care about other people before we take care of ourselves. What kind of people would we be if we got everything we wanted? If we never had to move outside of our own needs and desires? Jesus asks us: What good is it for us to get everything we wanted, if in the process we lose our very selves?

Cherishing Each Other

We've stopped snapping back, held our complaints. What if we add a small goal for ourselves every day? What if we added one positive, loving thing each day of Lent? We might hang up his clothes without complaining about it. Put the cap back on her toothpaste – with a smile. Lay out the crossword puzzle with a fresh pencil for him. Have a pot of

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coffee ready for her in the morning. Do some of the tiny, thoughtful things we might have done years ago, before we slipped out of the habit.

It's not spending money, it's a change of attention. Send him an e-mail of gratitude during the day. Tuck a note into her suitcase as she departs on a trip. A call just to say how grateful I am for you in my life. Each day we ask God for the grace to love as God loves us – without limits.

One final thing is patience. We have to learn to trust that eventually, with our constant loving and God's grace, our spouse will notice the difference. Under the barrage of love, our spouse will begin to soften, bark less, say Thank You more. It takes time to change the patterns and it takes time for our spouse to trust in the changes. It may take months beyond Lent, but if we believe in this, pray about it and trust in God, the changes that happen in our marriages and ourselves can be dramatic.

This isn't something for women to do for their husbands. Or husbands to do for their wives. It is what each of us as married people are called to do for each other. This is the way of life Jesus calls us to: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Re-focusing our marriage invites us to be more giving, to fight our human nature that has us focused on our own needs. We are asked to stop keeping score with the ones we love and to put their needs ahead of our own. It is then, Jesus promises, that by losing our lives for his sake, we will find real life.



WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES
TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH
Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Colette) Freeman

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



SAVE THE DATE! TRI-PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 24 7:00 p.m.

Join fellow parishioners at St. Joseph Church 1700 Lake Ave. Wilmette

This joint Lenten Reconciliation Service is brought to you by Sts. Faith Hope and Charity, Divine Mercy and Sts. Joseph and Francis Xavier parishes. Please join us for this evening of renewal, reflection and reconciliation.

RESPECT LIFE

That those who thirst for the waters of life -- the unborn children, the terminally ill, the marginalized and oppressed -- may be set free and embraced in love, we pray to the Lord.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday evening (except Good Friday) at 7:00 p.m. during Lent for the Stations of the Cross, which will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "Godcentered" and less "self-centered".

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

In this favorable time of #Lent, may we listen to the voice of the Lord. The more we are fully engaged with His Word, the more we will experience the mercy He freely gives us.

HEALING OURSELVES FROM A PLACE OF CENTERING PRAYER:

CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Be Still and Know That I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

This simple wisdom saying is an invitation given to you by God during this Lenten Season. It is a call to take time and set aside some of your activities to explore the rich wisdom and teachings of the Contemplative tradition through the Method of Centering Prayer, and come into intimate relationship with God, with yourself, with others, and learn how to rest in God in silence, stillness, and solitude. It is our hope that this journey will transform your relationship with yourself, others, and most importantly, with God.

This five-week course is an opening to the presence of God through contemplative dimension of the Gospel. The topics for the course include: The Spiritual Journey with Fr. Thomas Keating, (A Cistercian Trappist monk); Who is God - Attitudes Toward God; Emotional Programs for Happiness; and the Spiritual and Psychological Experience of Centering Prayer. Centering Prayer is a contemporary prayer of the heart, a prayer of simplicity, a prayer of faith, and a method as a way of reducing obstacles to the development of grace.

Sessions will be facilitated by Fr. Mike Solazzo and Sr. Leonette Kaluzny, and offered on Wednesdays at 7pm beginning March 4, 2020.

PLACE: 319 WAUKEGAN RD. NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS

All are welcome! There are no fees, just an offering for the handouts and other materials.

CONTACT Sr. Leonette Kaluzny at either 847-881-8424; 847-441-0126, or leonettekaluzny@aol.com.

LENTEN CORNER

HOW TO FAST THIS LENT: IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE MARGINALIZED: WHAT CAN YOU DO?

FEED THE POOR: Bring food donations to the SH Gathering Space or SPA Vestibule for the St. Columbanus Food Pantry. Make a donation to the Parish to benefit St. Benedict the African, which enables the Sisters of the Parish to minister to the needy.

Drop a donation off in the SH Gathering Space or SPA Vestibule for A Just Harvest, which is in need of canned goods and cleaning supplies for their community. (See below.)

VISIT THE SICK. Do you have a friend, neighbor or relative who is sick? Make time to visit and talk with them.

OUTREACH

A JUST HARVEST COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Can you contribute pantry supplies to help them fulfill their mission, particularly as they prepare for a community health crisis? They have a special request for canned goods and soup stock (chicken, beef and vegetable) during this time.

For Spring, they really need: Paper towels • Paper napkins • Paper plates • Plastic serving gloves • Plastic wrap (18 inch) • Toilet paper • Plastic silverware (heavy duty) • Plastic gift cards (Jewel, Walgreens, Home Depot) • Ziploc type bags • 50-gallon plastic trash bags • Plastic gas cards • Pine-Sol • Bleach. Every roll of paper towels helps, too, and large "Costco-size" supplies are great.

We'll collect your donations in marked boxes in the Sacred Heart gathering space, in the lobby of St. Philip's lobby, and at Sacred Heart School.

Your contributions will be delivered by the Divine Mercy volunteer team, who will help serve dinner this weekend!



THE WOMEN'S CENTER NEEDS HELP

Every year, thousands of women facing a crisis pregnancy come to The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Many women are actively seeking abortion and others are vulnerable to abortion. Many feel scared and alone, without hope or support. Professional and compassionate counselors connect with each client, allowing women to share their stories and feelings. The mission of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland is to love, support, and empower a woman, giving her the tools to choose life for herself and for her child.

The Women's Center provides a "Family Room" to it's clients, full of household and clothing items for their children. The Family Room is seeking the following donations:

- 5 infant car seats for 20 to 40 lb., (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old),
- 4 toddler beds,
- 3 single strollers,
- 4 cribs,
- 4 dressers,
- 3 bouncers,
- 3 exersaucers,
- 4 baby swings,
- diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 only, and all sizes of pull ups,
- baby food, and all brands of formula (in date),
- winter and summer clothes in girls sizes 24 months, 2,
 3, and 4, and boys in sizes 7 and 8. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture.

The families who receive these things are sincerely grateful for your generosity.

For the address where you can deliver items directly to the Women's Center, of if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

THANK YOU!!

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT & DROP OFF YOUR SURVEY!

Every voice is needed. Please participate.





Dear Friends,

How can we best accomplish what God has in mind for us? How can we best use the gifts and talents of the people who are a part of this parish? These are important questions, and we have been wrestling with them for quite some time at Divine Mercy Parish.

To this end, we want to hear from each of you. Over the next few weeks, we will conduct Gallup's Member Engagement (ME²⁵) survey, a census of all adult members of our parish that will give you the opportunity to share your opinions about some of the key aspects of our parish life.

The survey will be administered by Gallup, an independent research company known for its understanding of people and their opinions. Although most of us know Gallup f or its polling work, the organization has been listening to people's opinions and studying successful organizations for several decades. With this experience, Gallup brings a seasoned ability to help us gather and understand all of the opinions throughout our parish.

After we have received the results of the survey from Gallup, we will use them to start a dialogue about our parish and how we can more effectively accomplish our mission. We all have a stake in the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

The success of this effort hinges on the completion of the survey by each one of us who is at least 18 years of age. We all share equally in our responsibility to reach the goal of 100% participation by our parish. Your opinions need to be heard.

This is an exciting time for our parish. We are taking important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us now and in the years to come. The process and subsequent dialogue will help us all in that effort.

Sincerely,

Rev. Steven Lanza

Pastor

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of this survey?

The Member Engagement Survey will give us a collective view of the spiritual health of our parish. The data will show us where we are doing well and help us see the areas that need our attention to make us a stronger parish.

What does the survey entail?

The survey features 25 items carefully chosen to measure engagement and spiritual commitment that are essential to spiritual health. The survey will only take approximately five minutes to complete.

Who should complete the survey?

We are asking all parish members aged 18 and older to complete the survey. In addition, any person who considers him or herself part of our parish, regardless of whether he or she is a member, is invited to respond to the survey.

Where do I complete the survey?

You can complete the survey online from March 7 through March 29 using the following link:

(https://survey.gallup.com/divinemercywinnetka)
or on paper by March 29.

How will the survey results be used?

The leadership team will receive the compiled results from Gallup and use them to gain additional insight into how the members feel about our parish. We will use the results to identify specific actions we can take to further meet the spiritual needs of our members.

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF March 8, 2020

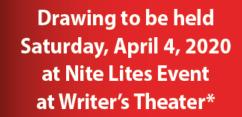
(Combined SPA / SH Church Sites)

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$734,240 YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$775,549

IMPORTANT TAX LETTER INFO:

Parishioners should have already received a tax letter in the mail for your charitable giving to Divine Mercy Parish, as well to as our outreach ministries and other Archdiocesan special collections. Regarding your donations to the Legacy of the Heart campaign, you will be receiving a separate tax letter from the Archdiocese in the coming days that lists your contributions (along with contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal). Sacred Heart School families, if you need access to your tuition please log into your Smart Tuition account and access the information. As always, we are grateful for your commitment to Divine Mercy Parish. If you have any questions regarding your tax information, please don't hesitate to call the office at (847)446-0856.







NITE CARLO

Cash Raffle

1 ticket for \$50 5 tickets for \$200

10 tickets for \$300

1ST PRIZE \$5,000

Christmas Eve Mass (east side)

SPOPPINE First pew at 5 pm
Christmas Eve Mass (west side)

* Winner need not be present to win.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



The third graders have published their narratives and made them into a book. Last week the students shared their personal narratives with the Junior Kindergartners.









Based off a historical fiction book called, "The Seventh Most Important Thing", students created a masterpiece from the seven items used in the book. The seven items are...cardboard, wood, tinfoil, glass bottles, mirrors, light bulbs, metal cans.





In STEAM class, the 3rd graders built geometric figures to explore the properties of 3D shapes









UPCOMING EVENTS Tuesday, March 17th

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thursday, March 19th Feast of St. Joseph's Day!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRAYER FAIR

Last Sunday, families gathered in the Sacred Heart School Gym to learn how to deepen their relationship with God through prayer. Children and parents learned to "Pray in Color": an active, visual and meditative form of prayer.

Praying in color can help when:

- You want to pray but words escape you.
- Sitting still and staying focused in prayer are a challenge.
 - Your body wants to be part of your prayer.
- You want to just hang out with God but don't know how.
 - Listening to God feels like an impossible task .
 - Your mind wanders and your body complains.
 - You want a visual, concrete way to pray.

Families spent time learning how to color their prayers in both happy and unhappy times, as well as how to create prayers of thanksgiving, sorrow, praise and worship. Thank you to all who attended and to Fr. Dan for joining us!













LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of March 21 & 22, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza Greeters: Edward Kuffert

Servers: Nora Hartvigsen, Lily Hartvigsen

Lector: Claudia Mann

EM's: Patty Sanfilippo, Julie Hartvigsen, Claudia Mann

Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer Greeter: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Luke Malles, Rachele Lombardi

Lector: Roberta Olshansky

EMs: Deb Kubasiakl, Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano

Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan preaching)

Greeters: Mary Newton

Servers: Joe Drehkoff, Quinn Drehkoff

Lector: Chris Hartman

EMs: Ann Marie Kiener, Nancy Kehoe, Ann Marie Kiener

Cantor: Jenny Farney

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan preaching)

Greeters: Jim Harrington, Kay Madden Servers: Nora Murdock, Sullivan Pierre

Lector: Bill Hague

EMs: Mary Jo Bushell, Kay Madden, Volunteers needed

Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy Greeter: Lynn Finneke

Servers: Ava Half, Emmett Levoy Lector: Catherine Lehman

EMS: James Collins, Catherine Lehman, Dan Hagedorn

Cantor: Matt Mieling & Ensemble

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr.Solazzo (Deacon Keenan preaching)

Servers: Dylan Johnson, Owen Johnson

Lector: Annmarie Gesualdo

EMs: Susan Corley Turk, Peggy McCallum, Liz Harvey

Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Tom Stegich, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza

Servers: Volunteer needed Lector: Rima Abraham

EMs: Caroline Duppler, Cathy Stegich, Jane Clark

Ushers: Joe Pacini, Greg Clingan, Joe Cross

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon McNulty) Servers: Kaya Cravens, Ryan Cravens

Lector: Dan Seeberg

EMs: Gerry Schroeder, Susan Seeberg, Jeanne Doherty

Ushers: Fred Steinemann, Jody Smith, Stan Smith,

Tom Andersen

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, Jim Baisley, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson, Patricia Catarello, 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, Ennio Rossi,
Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid,
Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Heather Stepan,
Mary Tatro, Linda Walsh, 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.
Judith Zachar, mother of Tom Zachar
Roselinda Florido Almase, mother of Melanie Puljic
Margery Wild Livingston
Chris Thordarson, brother of Steve Thordarson

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, March 16

7:00 am-

8:30 am- Joseph Cosgrove

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

7:00 am-

8:30 am-Blessings for the people of Ireland

Wednesday, March 18

7:00am – 8:30am-

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph

7:00 am -

8:30 am -Gerald DeMario

Friday, March 20

7:00 am -

8:30 am - Jim O'Toole

Saturday, March 21

8:30am -

5:00 pm – Rowland and Rosemary Hoffman

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am – Terry Franke

9:00 am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:30 am -Don O'Meara

4:30 pm – Uta DeTappan Staley

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, March 16

8:ooam - Marge Livingston

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

8:ooam - Gloria Sundblad

Wednesday, March 18

8:ooam – Mary Prindiville

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph

8:ooam – Andrew Berghoff

(3rd Anniversary of his passing)

Friday, March 20

8:ooam- Marge Livingston

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am-Brian John Blair 5:30 pm-Pauline Corley

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am-Parishioners of Divine Mercy 9:30 am-Robert Hutchings

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, March 16

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am / SH PO

Pasta with the Pastor 6:30pm / POCR

Tuesday, March 17

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / SPA Convent Prayer Group 9:00am / SH PO

Wednesday, March 18

RCIA 9:15am / SH PO

Thursday, March 19

Alpha 6:30pm / SH PCR

Friday, March 20

Holy Hour 3:00pm / SPA

Saturday, March 21

Men's Inspirational Study Group

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ICSJ Alpha Day Retreat 8:30am / SPA Convent

Sunday, March 22

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments can be scheduled at either church. Arrangements should be made through the main office at Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—3:00-5:00pm (SP) Saturday—9:00-9:30am (SH) Saturday—5:00-5:15pm (SP) or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please call the main parish office or visit our website for the requisite forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the main parish office 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the main parish office to arrange for the sacrament for the seriously ill and homebound.

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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Body text: 10 LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like A Moveable Feast, Oktoberfest or NiteLites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to divinemercybulletins@gmail.com.

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Monday - Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

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Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

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