



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

May 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



PLEASE MAKE A
RESERVATION
FOR MASS.

ATTENDANCE
HAS INCREASED
AS MORE PEOPLE
ARE VACCINATED.

BE SURE TO
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT!

THANK YOU!

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

SMILES ALL AROUND

Clustered around this weekend, our parish celebrated a bunch of First Communion liturgies. Some were held during regular Sunday Masses. Some were held on Friday and Saturday. All this happened in the context of Mother's Day and the Sixth Sunday in the Easter season.

I saw a lot of smiles.

Yes, right through the face masks! You can kind of tell if someone is smiling. Eyes light up on most folks who are smiling.

Once again, this spring we've had to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist at a variety of liturgies, not being able to get everyone in church at the same time. I like it this way if for no other reason than the celebrations are a tad bit more intimate with fewer people. It makes it more personal, at least, to my senses.

Congratulations to all of our newly confirmed and all those who have come to the Table of the Lord for the first time. May your Confirmation not be a "graduation" out of the Church and your First Communion truly be the first of many more!

Looking ahead, we're on the cusp of the wedding season! Please pray for the couples who will be making their vows at Divine Mercy throughout these final weeks of the Easter season and on into the summer.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

This past Thursday we held the annual "State of the School" meeting. It comes at a special time, given that Ms. Fink, our principal, will be moving on to a new school at St. Clement Parish as of July 1.

Sacred Heart School has benefited from her leadership these past six years. She has put into place many fine features that serve the school well and make it a

place where young people want to come five days out of the week.

Meanwhile, our principal search continues. Please continue to pray that God sends us the school leader we need to build on the solid foundation Ms. Fink has put into place.

Please also pray for the success of the annual Nite Lites event which helps to fund our school. A whole lot of people have been working behind the scenes for the past year to put on this event.

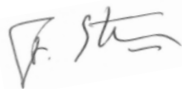
Last time around it was held virtually. Thank God for technology! The virtual world has enabled us to reach people in new ways that have helped us continue the ministry of Christ in the world in spite of the restrictions of the pandemic.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Parish Council continues to meet in order to craft a five-year strategic plan for the parish. We are now getting close to the point where we will begin articulating broad goals for Divine Mercy.

The Council has actually added an additional meeting per month in order to ramp up this process. Say a few prayers and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide and nudge us along in this important process.

I certainly will have more to say about this once the plan is down on paper. Stay tuned and keep praying!



Congratulate SHS Class of 2021

Divine Mercy Community, let's celebrate the Sacred Heart School Class of 2021! We are excited for Parishioners, Alumni, Parents, Teachers, & Friends to show their support of this year's graduating class by sharing a congratulatory note or short video clip for this year's graduating 8th Graders. To submit a note or video, please visit www.shwschool.org and click on "Cheers to the Class of 2021!" by Monday, May 24.

OUTREACH



HUNGER HERO: A JUST HARVEST

We learned that our local food pantry currently has a surplus, so wanted to share our efforts with one of our other long-time outreach partners. This month we will be collecting for A Just Harvest. Located in Rogers Park, A Just Harvest has distributed and/or delivered 175 meals per day, every day of the week throughout the pandemic. Despite receiving assistance from local restaurants and the Chicago Food Depository, the need remains very high. Please help us stock A Just Harvest's Pantry! Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

CANNED GOODS

- Vegetables
- Diced tomatoes
- Soup
- Baked beans
- Meat
- Tuna
- Chicken (They can use both smaller (15 oz.) cans and larger institutional cans.)

COMFORT FOOD

- Pasta
- Mac and cheese
- Rice
- Dry beans
- Grits
- Cold cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Chicken/beef broth

KITCHEN ITEMS

- Pre-wrapped silverware
- Food service gloves

JEWEL GIFT CARDS

Thank you for what ever you can donate. We are collecting May 15/16 and May 22/23, in order to avoid the Memorial Day Weekend.

DROP OFF TIMES:

Sacred Heart Church:
Saturday May 15 and 22
from 4:30-6pm.
Sunday May 16 and 23
From 9:30-11am.

St. Philip Church
Sunday May 16 and 23
from 7:30-9am.

THANK YOU!!

COMMUNITY

Parent-Tot Play Group

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

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
TUESDAY, MAY 25
10:00-11:00 AM

Register at www.shwschool.org

JOIN US WEEKDAYS ONLINE IN MAY TO SAY THE ROSARY

Join us each weekday in May at 7:30 AM to pray the Rosary. Come as you are! You can Zoom with or without your camera or call in. Contact [Sue Lehocky](mailto:Sue.Lehocky@shwschool.org) to join. Looking for more resources on prayer and the Rosary this month? Visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Website by clicking [here](https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-devotion/rosary). There's even a link on how to say the Rosary for those unfamiliar.

You also may enjoy these movies:

"Pray"

<https://www.praythefilm.com/> and

"Fatima"

<https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>.

Hosted by "The Magi"...
Bearing Gifts,
Following the Star

Eucharistic Adoration

& Recitation of the Rosary



WEDNESDAYS FROM 2-3 PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Come by before school pick up - 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 in our lovely
church.

**ALL ARE WELCOME:
THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER SAID THE ROSARY,
AND THOSE WHO PRAY IT DAILY. GUIDES WILL
HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!**

May Adoration Themes:

5/5: Motherhood - Joyful Mysteries
5/12: Marriages - Luminous Mysteries
5/19: Children - Glorious Mysteries
5/26: All the things we worry about -
health/anxiety/worries/concerns - Sorrowful Mysteries



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PRAYER AND WORSHIP



A Tri-Parish Virtual Program

Thursday, May 20
10:00 – 11:00 AM

"Do Whatever He Tells You." Mary, Mother and Disciple

Reflections on the Blessed Mother

Join speakers on Zoom from Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity; Ss. Joseph & Francis Xavier and Divine Mercy parishes to explore the lessons Mary teaches us through her story in scripture. Speakers will each focus on one of nine biblical passages about Mary. There will be time for prayer & silent reflection.

Speakers include:

Ss. Faith, Hope & Charity: Anne-Marie D'Angelo,
Gigi Enriquez, Patty O'Connell

Divine Mercy: Rita Compton, Deacon Mike McNulty,
Susan Seeberg

Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier: Susan Couri, Mary Therese Laird,
Christine Rademacher

To register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD4AADAB29ABFA7-mary>

Questions? Contact Pam Coster at pcoster@gmail.com

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

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.



FINANCE

For online donations, our Parish uses



Sign up for online giving at givecentral.org



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, particularly during this extraordinary year! God Bless You!!

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2021

Sunday Collections (excludes Christmas & Easter)

YTD	\$807,459
Budget YTD	<u>\$828,072</u>
Variance	\$ (20,613)

Actual YTD Comparison for 3 Years:

4/30/2021	\$807,459
4/30/2020	\$836,641
4/30/2019	\$901,707

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org. **If you wish to make a donation via a stock transfer, please contact Cindy as well.**

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!



Masquerade
NITE LITES Raffle

SATURDAY • MAY 22, 2021

1ST PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH

2ND PRIZE
\$2,500 GIFT CARD LESTER LAMPERT JEWELERS



1 TICKET \$50 • 5 TICKETS \$200 • 10 TICKETS \$350

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Nite Lites is nearly here!
Check out our latest Sneak Peek -
Ski Aspen Mountains!

Raffle Tickets are still available as are Silent Auction items up for bid...Items are selling so shop early! Go to: www.nitelites.givesmart.com

MASQUERADE: NITE LITES 2021

Nite Lites 2021 is right around the corner, May 22nd! Raffle tickets are still on sale and can be purchased on-site at both St. Philip and Sacred Heart Churches on days/times when mass is scheduled. Additionally, you can go to nitelites.givesmart.com to pay for your tickets online and have them delivered to you!

Silent Auction items are on sale now and several items have already sold! Go to nitelites.givesmart.com to view the amazing selection of items and place a bid or "Buy it Now". You can also make a donation of any amount to support the event through this link.

We are still open for donations of in-kind items if you would like to donate a vacation home stay, gift cards, wine or whiskey. Consider purchasing a gift card from a local restaurant to support our restaurants and donate it to NiteLites! **Please contact the NiteLites team at nitelites@shwschool.org to donate or if you have any questions about the event.**

Our team is so grateful to all of you that have shown your support for this event and our school thus far. It has been a challenging year on many levels for all of us, and your support is more meaningful than ever.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!

A very big thank you to this year's sponsors: [Chamberlain Advisors](#), [Merrill Lynch](#), [Salvi Schostok & Pritchard](#), [Ryan Building Group](#), The Popovici Family, [Dr. Michael J. Lee](#), [Grace Flatt Realtor](#), [Brady Orthodontics](#), [Figuerora Orthodontics](#), [Storino Ramello & Durkin](#), [City Kids Dental Northshore](#), [Perillo Auto Group](#), [B's Gourmet Nuts](#), [Coinflip](#) and [Guaranteed Rate](#)



Ski Aspen Mountains!

This package sends the lucky winning bidder to a weekend at one of the top ski resorts in North America. Aspen provides some of North America's best year-round mountain adventures, activities and experiences. Situated at the headwaters of the Roaring Fork River and beneath a collection of Colorado's highest peaks, Aspen provides unforgettable views year-round. This package is the perfect winter getaway. Grab your ski boots and go!

Enjoy an amazing long MLK weekend January 14, 15 & 16th for a 3-night stay at Aspen's famed Hotel Jerome. Hotel Jerome, part of the magnificent Auberge collection of properties, has been the social hub of Aspen since its opening in 1889 at the height of the town's silver boom, known as the place where all great stories were born and are told. You can't experience Aspen, without experiencing Jerome.



TO OUR WONDERFUL AND DEDICATED CATECHISTS AND AIDES

Children's Ministry Catechists 2020-2021

**Lydia Barrett
Ruth Baxter
Julie Budzynski
Sandy Carlson
Sam Fifer
Claudia Goodrich
Dan Hagedorn
Tina Hostert
Nancy Ledinsky
Jeff Link
Audrey Lolli
Erin Luzadder
Joe McGowan
Meghan Miller**

**Sandy Norbot
Fran O'Connor
Michael Pearson
Kelly Shoup
Katie Spilotro
Nicole Valente
Tonya Wallach
Tom Zachar
Aides
Ellie Carlson
Matthew Compton
Michael Compton
Kristin Lolli
Luke vonKapff**

"Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others."

**Pope Francis, International Day
For Catechists, 2013**



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



The 8th graders did a wonderful job leading us honoring Mary during our May Crowning Mass.



Last week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation week with a food truck! Our wonderful Parent Association brought this incredibly tasty Cinco de Mayo meal for the teachers!



1st graders are researching a dinosaur and will share what they learn with the class.



The 7th grade applied their knowledge on surface area and volume. Students were asked to create a tin man using cones, spheres, cylinders, and rectangular prisms found around the house. Students then had to calculate the correct surface area to see how much foil was needed to cover their creation.

The 6th graders practicing the art of weaving.



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

May 22, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

May 23, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

May 23, 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:

May 22, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 5:00 p.m.

Julie Hartvigsen

May 23, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m.

Liz Harvey

May 23, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 10:00 a.m.

Barb Anderson

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, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, John Dory, Lisa Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Ruth Martin, Alice McGowan, Teresa McNamara, Cindy Santaniello, Sister Betty Tranel, and Lisa Zitella

For Those Who Have Died

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

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Note that the Wednesday Mass currently is closed to the public. Only the Sacred Heart School students are allowed to attend. It may be viewed on our website homepage via livestream.

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

MONDAY, May 17 (SH)
8:00 a.m. - Bob Erzinger

TUESDAY, May 18 (SPA)
8:00 a.m. - Eleanor Skokan

WEDNESDAY, May 19 (SH)
School Mass: Closed to the Public
8:30 a.m. -

THURSDAY, May 20 (SH)
8:00 a.m. - Michael Cormier

FRIDAY, May 21 (SPA)
8:00 a.m. - The Dietz Family

SATURDAY, MAY 22 (SH)
5:00 p.m. - Patricia Hurlbert

SUNDAY, MAY 23
8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Ruth Machowski
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Bob Erzinger and
Parishioners of Divine Mercy

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 time.

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 during offices hours, evenings and weekends. You may call our temporary office number 847-881-6664 in the afternoons.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

Office Address:

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Winnetka, IL 60093

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.
Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others**

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