



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MAY 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



OUR BLESSED MOTHER



See inside for more information regarding Streaming Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

RE-ENTRY

When the state directs us that it is permissible to gather in church again, we'll be so glad to welcome you back. We believe it will be a phased re-entry, meaning that the initial gatherings will be for small liturgies. We don't actually have definitive word on that yet, but I thought we'd give you a heads up on what we're hearing.

Whenever and however that happens, you'll notice a difference when you arrive for worship at the Sacred Heart location. The Finance Council and the Senior Leadership Team decided to move forward with the floor repairs and the painting project, both of which are funded through the *Legacy of the Heart Campaign* conducted through *To Teach Who Christ Is*.

Painting and refreshing the interior of the church was always on the docket as part of the campaign, as was outlined in the case statement. New carpeting in the aisles was also planned as part of that capital project.

Before we could do any of that, however, we needed to address the flooring of the aisles. Under the carpeting was a type of clay tile that had been buckling which understandably created a life-safety issue for us. So the first thing the Finance Council approved was removing the clay tile and putting down a new underlayment so that when new carpeting is installed, it will be level with the terrazzo tile under the pews.

That's been accomplished, which means that when you reenter Sacred Heart church—if that occurs before September—you will find cement flooring underfoot throughout the aisles, except for the main aisle which will be temporarily carpeted, primarily for weddings and funerals (again, we are awaiting direction on how those sacraments can be

celebrated) which take place during the painting project. The Council and the SLT believed this was the best time to do this work, given that the church is currently closed.

The interior painting began this week, starting with the sanctuary area. It will take approximately 20 working days for them to finish in the sanctuary. So if you are watching our streaming Mass, you may see scaffolding behind the altar. Soon enough, they will be finished in the sanctuary and then move from there throughout the body of the church, the nave, working from front to back. That should take another 20 working days to complete.

If we are in church at this point, a small section of pews will be cordoned off corresponding to the area they are painting, which includes the ceiling above us. Finally, toward the end of summer they will be in the back of church, and the choir loft.

At some point during the painting project, the Tabernacle will be repositioned from its current location on the side, to the center of the rear of the sanctuary, roughly where the baptismal font currently is located.

This is being done because we are continuing to invest in music ministry. Prior to the shelter-in-place order, you know that we strengthened music ministry with the addition of a group that plays and sings at the Sunday 4:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church. They tend towards contemporary praise music.

We'd like to do something similar at other Masses. By this, I mean not necessarily praise music but more musicians, to give a fuller sound to the liturgy. With more bodies in that side area to the right of the altar, it seemed a good thing to move the Tabernacle so that all



those bodies and instruments are not directly in front of the Blessed Sacrament. In the end, repositioning the Tabernacle simply puts the reserved Blessed Sacrament where it was in the original design of the church.

The baptismal font will move to the left of the altar in the area where we currently seat the lectors. If you have any old photos of Sacred Heart church, you know that the font was formerly in this approximate area of the church. It certainly will make Baptisms easier for grandma and grandpa when they are standing around the font; as it will be located on the main floor of the church. There is also ample space in that area for the temporary adult immersion pool which is set up for the Easter Vigil each year.

Again, this is all happening now mostly because the church is closed for a good portion of this work. Hopefully this will cause the least amount of inconvenience for our gatherings once the doors are reopened again. Thank you for your generosity that makes this all possible.

When we get together again, at both Sacred Heart and St. Philip, may our spirits be renewed and refreshed by the very gathering of the Body of Christ in the world!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE UPCOMING WEBINAR

The following webinars are being offered to the public and at no charge by the Lumen Christi Institute. You simply need to register on their website (<http://www.lumenchristi.org/events/upcoming>). Registrants will receive a link to the webinar via email.

Thursday, May 21, 7PM

On St. Bonaventure | Kevin Hughes
(Villanova University)

Bonaventure (d. 1274) was a pivotal figure whose complex responded effectively to the challenges of his day and inspired both theological and philosophical thought up to the present day. As a contemporary of fellow mendicant St Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure also taught at the University of Paris and formulated an original approach to the new Aristotelian thought. Later known as the Seraphic Doctor, Bonaventure fused profound theological thought with heart-felt spirituality and set out a vision of the life and charism of the recent St Francis of Assisi to provide peace-making leadership for the new Franciscan order. Professor Kevin Hughes will introduce the complex and multifaceted thought of Bonaventure.

Kevin L. Hughes is Chair of the Humanities Department and Professor in Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University. His



research concentrates on ancient and medieval Christian history, theology, and spirituality, and he has a particular interest in the

Franciscan tradition. He completed his Ph.D in theology at the University of Chicago, and joined the faculty at Villanova University in 1997.

VIRTUAL MAY CROWNING AT MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

Mundelein Seminary has produced a beautiful virtual May Crowning, featuring their Rector, Fr. John Kartje and several of the seminarians. Take a moment to watch the video (link below). You'll also be fortunate to see the lovely Church at the seminary and some of their beautiful grounds. Enjoy!

<https://usml.edu/event/maycrowning/>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

What does the Holy Spirit do in us? He reminds us of everything Jesus said. He teaches us to understand it better, to grow in our understanding of the faith. He accompanies and supports us in discernment. He enlightens us in life's decisions, both great and small.



SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Tune into our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org to view the links for our streaming Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us for our weekly liturgy. You will be able to watch the Mass *anytime after 5:00 p.m.* on Saturday, as it will be recorded.

2) Daily Mass from Loyola Academy at 8:00 a.m. VISIT: <https://www.goramblers.org/daily-mass>, and scroll down to Daily Mass.

3) Daily Mass with Bishop Barron videos are posted on the Word on Fire website each day at 8:15 a.m. EST. VISIT: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

WEEKDAY MASS OPTIONS

Parishioners have several options from which to choose. Here are three we recommend at this time.

- 1) Daily Mass at 10:00 a.m. from St. James Chapel from the Archdiocesan offices in Chicago. <https://radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses>

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our Churches and Offices are closed for the time being, but 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.

If you need to reach us at the parish, we have a temporary phone number during this shut down period. Call us at 847-881-6664.

OUTREACH

HELP US HELP A JUST HARVEST AND THREE TARTS FROM NORTHFIELD

As of April 1, A Just Harvest, our long time outreach partner, is preparing food for those in need in their own commercial kitchen, and can only accept prepared food made in another commercial kitchen. Their employees, who are equipped with



masks, gloves, gowns and shields, serve about 150 people everyday who pick up meals and take them home. Every Wednesday, they deliver about 50 meals and groceries to the homes of folks who, because of age or physical disabilities, cannot come to them.

We have been working on ways to continue assisting A Just Harvest in their mission to provide nourishment to those in need while following the new guidelines. Given the huge number of meals being served each week, we contacted the owners of Three Tarts to see if they could help. If you aren't familiar, Three Tarts is a small business/bakery/sandwich shop that has operated a commercial kitchen in Northfield since 1998.



The Owners of Three Tarts in Northfield



This week, with the help of generous parishioners who agreed to fund this effort, Three Tarts prepared and delivered 200 meals to A Just Harvest. One hundred and fifty were distributed, and the remaining 50 were delivered to home bound clients.



We look at this as a win/win situation.

We continue our outreach while helping a small, local business keep their doors open!

David Crawford, the Director of A Just Harvest informed us that their new protocol most likely will be in place until at least October 1st. As a result, we are hoping to shift our monthly commitment from Sunday casseroles, to a meal prepared by Three Tarts, on the first Tuesday of each month. This will require a financial commitment of approximately \$1,500.00 per month, which we hope to raise through

parishioner donations. Donated funds will be directed to Three Tarts and in turn, Three Tarts will prepare delicious and safe meals for the clients at A Just Harvest. Our ultimate goal is to secure monthly meals from June through

September, while this new protocol is in place.

If you can help keep Three Tarts stay afloat, while they help A Just Harvest, please send a check made out to Divine Mercy Parish, with **A Just Harvest** written on the memo line to our parish office, or you can click [here](#), and you'll be taken directly to the Divine Mercy Give Central portal where you can make a direct donation to A Just Harvest.

Your donation is tax deductible. No amount is too small and any donation will be greatly appreciated.



MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FROM OUR FRIENDS AT A JUST HARVEST and THREE TARTS!

Great News! As this bulletin went to "print", we've already raised enough funds to cover the A Just Harvest/ Three Tarts "partnership" through September. We're still accepting donations, so please help if you can!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That the Spirit of Truth may enable all people to see that human life at every stage must be respected and protected, and that no person has the right to choose to kill another, we pray to the Lord.

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha online is perfect for skeptics, the curious, anyone with major doubts or hurts or those who just want to talk about the real issues of life with new friends.

If you want to know more we'd love to have you join us for Alpha Online - a fun evening where there is no pressure to come back each week, you can do from the comfort of your home and just see if Alpha is for you.

You're invited to #TryAlphaOnline starting Tuesday May 19th at 7.20pm CST.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. It runs over thirteen weeks; each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Regardless of your experience with faith or background, everyone is welcome.

You can join us online for the first week and decide if Alpha is for you after that; there is no pressure to come back.

What happens each week on Alpha online?

Alpha Online runs for thirteen weeks with the option of a retreat day online experience. Together, we explore ideas relating to faith and spirituality over food, a short film and then discussion.

We will send you a link where you can join Alpha Online from the comfort of your own home. All you need is an internet connection, a device (PC, iPad, phone) to join on, and most importantly a comfy chair!

The real value of Alpha Online is in the discussion time where you can share your thoughts, and relationships are built over experiences and honest conversations. If nothing else, Alpha Online is a chance to be open about the big questions in life, and simply discuss your thoughts in a small group video chat online.

There's no obligation to say anything, and there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

Want to Register? Click [here](#).

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNP-wHxCgEcQU-BfG0IQWybxWdrUq0pOA_Is0v4vWCqkdCA/viewform)

MISS YOUR FAVORITE SONGS FROM MASS?

LISTEN ON OUR WEBSITE!

If you miss hearing the beautiful music of our liturgies, you can listen to your favorite songs/hymns on our website! Just visit the Music Ministry page on website, click on "More...", then click on "Liturgical Music" and finally, click on "Reflection and Meditation" or just click [here](#)! You can listen to various hymns including, Eye Has Not Seen, I Have Loved You, and Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and For Ever. Spend some time discovering our Music Ministry page. You'll find all kinds of music you'll enjoy!



WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW? WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Given our new reality, the only way we can truly communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. **PLUS** Fr. Steve has begun to write a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and share a short video reflection on the daily scriptures. You won't want to miss these, or other important information from the parish or news related to the pandemic and Archdiocesan policies.

So! If you're not receiving our e-blasts, you need to get on our mailing list. They are also mobile-phone-friendly now, so please check them out! Please send Carol Brown your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at clbrown@divinemerlynorthshore.org or call our temporary office number: **847-881-6664**. THANK YOU!



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

Our weekly scripture reflection group continues to meet every Monday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. We read and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. No scripture experience is necessary and all are welcome. If you're interested in participating, contact Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemerlynorthshore.org or call 847-881-6664 to let her know and she'll send you the Zoom invitation link. Join Us!

COMMUNITY

CONGRATULATE THE SHS CLASS OF 2020!

Let's celebrate the Sacred Heart School Class of 2020! We are excited for Alumni, Parents, Teachers, Parishioners and Friends to show their support to make this year's graduation special, despite the current circumstances.

Please visit www.shwschool.org or follow the link below to upload a short video or post a note of congratulations to the 8th graders by **Wednesday, May 20th**. Thank you!

<https://www.shwschool.org/apps/form/form.SACRH.rXqeyVH.2j1>



A NITE LITES SPONSOR!



CHANGING LIVES THROUGH MATH!

Interested in a part-time job?
Retired, empty nesters, college, Jr. or Sr. high schooler, our math learning center environment is fun, supportive and encouraging. Applicants should have a passion for math, love teaching, motivate students to succeed, and a good understanding of math skills through Algebra 1.
Text, TUTOR to 484848

FINANCE

EASTER DONATIONS

During these final weeks of the Easter season, if you still haven't had an opportunity to make your Easter donation, we encourage you to either mail it in or donate via Give Central through this link: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/4265>

As you might imagine, Easter provides

Divine Mercy with significant offertory income. And rest assure that the Give Central site is safe and secure.

Last year, for example, we received just over \$90,000 in collection income for Easter. Of that total, only \$3,200, or 3.5%, was donated electronically. This year, we again set an Easter budget of \$90,000 based on prior giving patterns, and obviously well

before this current crisis. If you are able, we are grateful for your continued generous support of our parish during this time. Please prayerfully consider an Easter gift to Divine Mercy parish.

You can also mail checks to our main parish office: Divine Mercy Parish, 1077 Tower Road, Winnetka, IL 60093.

THANK YOU!



Easter Collection

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF MAY 10, 2020

(Combined St. Philip the Apostle/ Sacred Heart Church Sites)

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$870,268

(Online this week \$6,391)

(Received in the mail \$14,873)

YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$934,965

Easter 2020 Collection - to date \$96,334

Our Goal is \$90,000

Thank you for helping us reach our Easter goal! We are so grateful to you for your unending support!



TO OUR WONDERFUL AND DEDICATED CATECHISTS AND AIDES

Children's Ministry Catechists

Sofia Ansaldo
Lydia Barrett
Julie Budzynski
LuzMarie Burgraaff
Bill Carey
Sara Dahlstrom
Katie Devereux
Maeve Eskandari
Barbara Fifer
Sam Fifer
Claudia Goodrich
Cecilia Hagist
Maggie Harvey
Missy Hession
Tina Hostert

Bridget Johnson
Davahn Killion
Jeff Link
Audrey Lolli
Kristin Lolli
Kim McAdams
Joe McGowan
Shannon McSorley
Meghan Miller
Sandy Norbot
Fran O'Connor
Mike Pearson
Maria Portis
Patty Sanfilippo
Kelly Shoup

Peter Spinner
Heather Stepan
Steve Thordarson
Nicole Valente
Tom Zachar

Aides

Lauren Hering
Noah Lolli
Maeve McAdams
Margaret Reynolds
Luke vonKapff

Hearts Transformed by Faith

"If God can work through me, he can work through anyone"
(St. Francis of Assisi)



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! To all the teachers that are missing their students and students missing their teachers.

All students were invited to write messages to their teachers while physical distancing out in front of school last Tuesday.



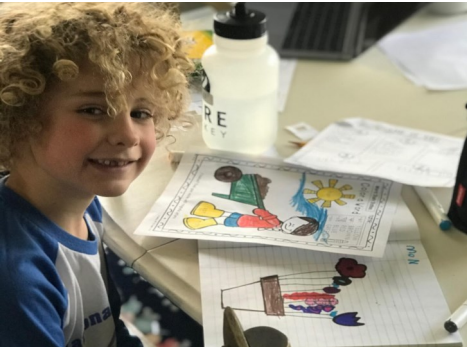
Ms Klatt's art students in grades 1-8 were asked to participate in a museum challenge inspired by the Rijksmuseum's Instagram account *Between Art & Quarantine* and the J. Paul Getty Museum's project. Students had to recreate a piece of artwork by dressing up and posing for an art parody.



Mrs. Durkin and Mrs. Skelly went out for some student home visits!



Kindergartners working from home making Mother's Day cards.



We miss you all so much and hope you are all staying healthy and safe.

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.

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, 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.
Frederic Kastner, uncle of Maria (David) Kurt

MASS INTENTIONS

Given the current curtailment of public Masses, all Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart Church and St. Philip the Apostle Church for the coming week will be offered at the Saturday Livestream Mass at 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR LAST WEEK (May 11 - May 17):

Frank and Teresa D'Astici, Joyce Ward, Geraldine O'Brien, Rae Fritz, Grace Anderson, Genevieve Conway, Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish, Charlotte Nash, and John F. Flynn, Jr.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR THIS WEEK (May 18 - May 24):

Rowland and Rosemary Hoffman, Hank Zanarini, John Henry Zanarini (Birthday Blessings), Brian John Blair, The Prindiville Family, Robert Hutchings and 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Dr. Edward and Mrs. Rima Abraham.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR NEXT WEEK (May 25 - May 31):

Julie-An Wright, Claire Madden-Segura (Birthday Blessings), Robert McHugh, George and Jill Ernst (Wedding Anniversary Blessings), Living and Deceased Members of the Edward and Viola Dietz Family



THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

All meetings at Divine Mercy Parish are currently suspended until further notice.

The Church is now closed to the public until further notice, in order to keep people safe, per the Governor's "Shelter-at-home" order.

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:

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 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.

Even when we 'Shelter-at-Home'...
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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