



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

May 30, 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY



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 AND LAUGHTER

Due to pandemic protocols, our annual school fundraiser, NiteLites, was held as a private event outdoors under a tent at the Evanston Golf Club. I had Saturday evening Mass at Sacred Heart Church so I arrived about twenty minutes into the cocktail time which was held near the outdoor pool, the tent being set up on the other side of said pool. I mention the pool at the outset because it figures later on in this account.

I could tell right away that there was special energy in this gathering. Most people said that it was the first time in over a year that they attended something outside their own families or backyards.

It was pretty clear that people enjoyed being together. They were in a mood to celebrate.

And celebrate, we did.

It was fun and good, and although the report isn't in yet, I'm pretty sure that it exceeded the fundraising goal. I'm glad because it's certainly for a worthy cause.

At the end of the evening, after the "raise the paddle" which funds special projects as outlined by the principal, they did something different this year. Board President Matt Schachman announced a special extra raise the paddle. An anonymous donor would match up to \$25,000 if attendees could generate the same. They did it, which is absolutely wonderful.

Afterwards, with the energy still very much present under the tent, Matt challenged the group to raise their paddles again. Our principal Kristen, and three of the teachers from the school leadership team promised to go into the pool if folks were able to generate another \$10,000 in fundraising. Which came to pass, within minutes!

As a further challenge, I myself agreed to go into the pool with them if folks were able to raise an additional \$15,000. Well, the extra money was raised. The

teachers set aside their high heels. I took off my loafers. I've been in a few dunk tanks in my day and the water at the Evanston Golf Club pool's deep end was a whole lot cleaner. Somewhere, someone has video proof.

It was a great event, and like I said, all for a worthy cause. I'm just hoping the pool thing doesn't become a tradition. After a year of being cooped up due to the pandemic, it was sort of refreshing. But, really, once in the deep end for this good cause is probably enough.

I'm getting to the point in my life where climbing up out of a pool completely soaked via a ladder is a bit iffy.

### PHONE SYSTEM

Recently I wrote to you about the difficulties we have been experiencing with some of the microphones and sound systems at both our church sites. Knock on wood, but we think we've got that solved.

On to a new problem: our phone system. It's beginning to do wonky things, like not ringing on an incoming call and not forwarding calls to specified phone stations or offices of staff members.

After a while and a lot of usage, systems get worn out and start underperforming, or not performing at all.



So we are looking into a new phone system for the parish office. It looks as if we won't have to spend much money on something new, as long as they can salvage parts of the older system (and they think they will be able to do just that). I'll keep you posted.

I wanted you to know so that if you are trying to contact us via phone and are having trouble, you know what's up and why.

**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

### JOIN US WEEKDAY MORNINGS ONLINE TO SAY THE ROSARY

Join us each weekday morning at 7:30 AM to pray the Rosary as a community. We wanted to share what two parishioners have to say about this gathering, and hope you'll consider joining us.

#### John

About a year ago, I pledged that I would pray the Rosary every day. At first, I had a hard time keeping the commitment, sometimes realizing it was late at night and I had not fulfilled my commitment. I would rush through the Rosary to check the box. I confess a few times I missed the entire day. But over time something changed. I realized it added great value and it was something that should be a priority. That does not mean each day went perfectly. Distractions are often present, but I realized the sheer intent of praying the Rosary was important. As more time passed it became clear this was no longer something I wanted to do, but something I must do. The formulaic process became more meditative. It was a calming time, a centering time, a reflective time, and a spiritual time. And it became a priority and it was always time well spent.

All the while I was praying by myself, but one day I signed into a community online and listened to others recite the Rosary. Some were on Zoom, but with their cameras off, and others had just phoned in. It became clear that praying in a community was important. I felt compelled to help start a group within Divine Mercy Parish, and open it to others. We have been praying together each weekday morning at 7:30 and, once again, I have found it to be additive to pray the Rosary with others.

If so inclined please join our humble group at 7:30 each weekday. We would be excited to have you join us. It takes 20 minutes of your time.

#### Kathleen

I joined the rosary today and loved it! What a lovely community of prayer! I could feel the energy and John and his family are terrific at hosting this group.

What a win! Loved it!! I was half asleep, in my robe, who cares?!?

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So come as you are! You can Zoom with or without your camera or call in. Click [HERE](#) to contact Sue Lehecky to join.

Looking for more resources on prayer and the Rosary? Visit the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Website by clicking here. There's even a link on how to say the Rosary for those unfamiliar. Another wonderful resource is Fr. James Mallon's meditations on the Rosary for Parish Renewal, which you can find [here](#).

You also may enjoy these movies: "Pray" <https://www.praythefilm.com/> and "Fatima" <https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>.



### A BIG THANK YOU FROM SISTER BETTY

This past week a group of parishioners paid a visit to Sister Betty. They shared the video of the re-dedication of her plaque and tree. Sister Betty was incredibly touched and referred to her time as Director of Religious Education as "ten golden years". She wanted to convey her love and gratitude to all for both the lovely tribute, and the beautiful bouquet sent by the Children's Ministry families!





## SHERIFF TOM DART

### *“Crime, Punishment and Human Dignity”*

Sheriff Dart will address what incarceration means for those accused or convicted of crimes in Cook County, how the system tries to ensure that the human dignity and rights of each prisoner are respected and what programs are available to help prisoners develop skills and networks which could aid them after they are released.

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As Cook County Sheriff since 2006, Tom Dart is responsible for overseeing the police department and more than 10,000 inmates and 3,000 correctional officers at the Cook County Jail – the largest single-site jail in the nation. A former state prosecutor and legislator, he has long fought for the rights of others and protecting the most vulnerable of our society.

A Chicago native, Sheriff Dart graduated from Providence College. He earned his law degree from Loyola University of Chicago. He and his wife, Patricia, live on Chicago’s South Side and are the proud parents of five children.

[www.ssjfx.org](http://www.ssjfx.org) [www.faithhope.org](http://www.faithhope.org)  
[www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org)

## A Tri-Parish Event

Tuesday, June 1

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Zoom Videoconference

*“Authority is exercised  
legitimately only when  
it seeks the common  
good of the group  
concerned and if it  
employs morally licit  
means to attain it.”*

Catechism of the  
Catholic Church #1903

To register:

[https://  
www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10c0d4aadab29abfa7-  
sheriff](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadab29abfa7-sheriff)

Questions:

Contact Pam Coster at  
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## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### 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](mailto: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.



### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER:

That as the Life of the Trinity fills God's People, they may, as the People of Life, bring about a new respect and protection of every human being's right to life, we pray to the Lord.

### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away; no, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

## OUTREACH



### HUNGER HERO

A huge thank you to all who participated in our A Just Harvest Pantry Drive! We filled two vehicles with necessary items to help keep A Just Harvest serving nearly 250 client's, nutritious meals, seven days a week.



And many thanks to all who have donated over these past several months to combat local hunger. We will be taking a short hiatus in June and July to assess local, and area need. Please watch the bulletin and eblasts for more information in



## COMMUNITY

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Join us for our annual Memorial Day Mass on May 31st, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, as we gather to pray for our beloved dead, those who have died in battle for our country, those buried in our Sacred Heart Cemetery, and for those who have died during the pandemic. The Mass will include the traditional TAPS, and other wonderful patriotic hymns, The Mass will be live-streamed for those who are unable to be with us. Please note there will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart that morning.





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

Eucharistic Adoration

& Recitation of the Rosary

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH  
FROM 2-3 PM TO HONOR  
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
@ SACRED HEART CHURCH  
WE'LL GATHER ONLY ONCE A MONTH  
DURING THE SUMMER.**

Come by 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.



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



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### *Images from Our Joyous First Communion Masses*

Few days are as special as a May First Communion. Despite COVID, our Masses were filled with the joy of celebrating the Eucharist with our young First Communicants. Our **Liturgist and Music Director Ron Vanasdlen** prepared a special "Offertory." Each of the children had a part reading or setting the table for the Lord's banquet. Thank you to **Father Steve Lanza** and **Father Dan Cassidy** for celebrating our liturgies, to our catechists for preparing our children during this unusual year, and to the Children's Ministry team — **Megan Nolan, Tony Sarch and Kelly Shoup** — for working long and hard behind the scenes on MakIt plates, banner packets, certificates, and more. Finally, many of these beautiful photos are the work of our talented, gracious and patient photographer **Cindy Fandl** from Fandl Photography. We thank her!



All professional photos courtesy of [Fandl Photography](#), Chicago, IL





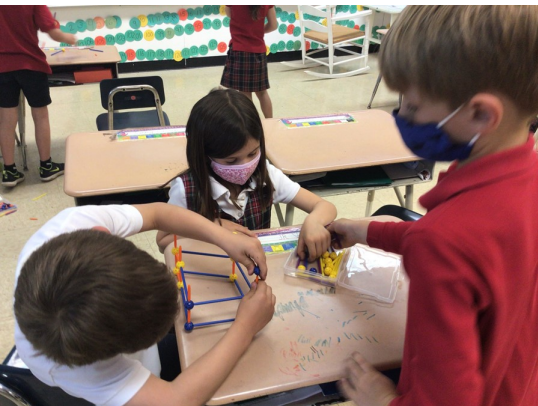
## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



1st grade learns about light energy through two fun experiments. They also painted the sun, our natural source of light energy.



For their last art class, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders painted hearts out on the gym windows!



Here is Ms. Fink with Stella who was principal for the day, which her family won at Nite Lites!

The Kindergartners are making 2D and 3D shapes during technology class with Ms. Spooner; they found that making 3D shapes was a much bigger challenge!



3<sup>rd</sup> graders enjoyed some time outside



The Full Day JKers are wrapping up the year by sharing collections with the class! They have discussed different ways the collections can be grouped and sorted, their favorite pieces in their collections, and how long they have been collecting. They have felt a lot of pride sharing their special treasures and have developed a sense of ownership over them!



## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

June 5, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

June 6, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

June 6, 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 29, 2021** Sacred Heart Church  
5:00 p.m. **D. Kubasiak**

**May 30, 2021** St. Philip the Apostle Church  
8:00 a.m. **Liz Harvey**

**May 30, 2021** Sacred Heart Church  
10:00 a.m. **Bill Hague**

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](mailto: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, Ed Cassidy, Dan Dawson, Lisa Marie Franke,  
Peggy Gamble, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan,  
Mario Iturino, Philip Jones, Gina Quirk Lazicki,  
Beth O'Brien, Joan Rohrs, Cindy Santaniello, Mary Showalter,  
Sister Betty Tranel

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

**Tom McCabe  
Edward D'Egidio**

#### Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-2



## 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 31 (SH)**  
8:00 a.m. - Justin Zubrod

**TUESDAY, June 1 (SPA)**  
8:00 a.m. -

**WEDNESDAY, June 2 (SH)**  
School Mass: Closed to the Public  
8:30 a.m. -

**THURSDAY, June 3 (SH)**  
8:00 a.m. - Linda Ramunno

**FRIDAY, June 4 (SPA)**  
8:00 a.m. -

**SATURDAY, June 5 (SH)**  
5:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici

**SUNDAY, June 6**  
8:00 a.m. **(SPA)** - Parishioners of  
Divine Mercy  
10:00 a.m. **(SH)** - Bob Erzinger

## 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:  
divinemercurybulletins@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.

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Thank you for your understanding.



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