



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

May 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MARY'S MONTH

The months of October and May are traditionally designated as Marian months wherein we honor the Mother of God. It just so happens, with some of the pandemic restrictions being lifted, we are opening both our churches so that folks can pray the Rosary.

The Rosary being prayed at St. Philip Church reinstates a practice that had been going fairly strong for many, many years right after daily Mass. The Rosary being prayed at Sacred Heart Church is something new in that it is the initiative of a group of younger moms who attended Alpha together. As a result, this is one of the things they wanted to help put together for the parish.

This is a sign of hope as we continue to pursue renewal and revitalization at Divine Mercy Parish. This type of thing, people joining together to get involved, is precisely what we are hoping for from Alpha.

Alpha seeks to put people in touch with the message and the person of Jesus through the workings of the Holy Spirit. It is similar to other renewal and formation experiences, such as *Christ Renews His Parish* or *Renew*. Alpha also closely resembles the first stage of the adult initiation process (what's known by an acronym, the RCIA.)

The whole point of the formation experienced through Alpha is to help form and raise up leaders in the parish who take on a variety of ministries. Public, communal recitation of the Rosary would definitely be a ministry, the ministry of prayer.

The Rosaries at both churches are open to the public. If you can make the time, try it out. It's a revered and treasured devotional practice that has given comfort to generations of Catholics down through the ages. It's tried and true.

As we move through this spring, the parish is continuing to host a number of after-Alpha formation experiences, since

the formation begun in Alpha is something that many wish to deepen and work on year after year. The summer months will, no doubt, see a whole bunch of parishioners taking some time off to relax. However, in the fall we will be offering the next Alpha experience.

Consider it. What could be more important than deepening your relationship with the Lord Jesus, calling upon the Holy Spirit and enjoying the company of other like-minded and like-hearted inquirers into the big questions of life and faith?

MOMS

This month we honor Mary, our spiritual mother. This weekend we honor our moms, those that brought us into this world, and all those nurturing "mom" types in our lives. God's blessings on all our mothers for their love, support and guidance!

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

I received an email from a parishioner who had been watching a weekend Mass via livestream. He emailed me to tell me he loved the slide show I did in conjunction with the homily.

He must have been watching either the 5:00 p.m. or the 8:00 a.m. Mass. I say this because the Power Point software worked just fine at those Masses. However, at the special 10:00 a.m. Family Mass at St. Philip, which was also livestreamed, the Power Point wasn't cooperating.

I had developed the slide show specifically for the Family Mass, knowing young kids would be present. Yet this is the venue where the technology failed.



I mention all this simply to let you know that we are very aware that some aspects of our technology at Mass are not working up to speed. We've finally got the livestream stuff in working order after a lot of time and attention to make it so.

However, at both churches we are experiencing glitches with the sound systems. We think it's because the sound systems need to be tied into the livestreaming equipment. That's the current theory.

I want to let you know that we are working on this, but as with all technology, it's taking some time to figure it out and provide a permanent fix. Hopefully in the not-too-distant future we will have all our systems (livestream, sound and slide shows) working exactly as they are supposed to work. Say a prayer for all those who are trying to diagnose the problem(s) and provide a proper fix!

To All Our Moms, Grandmothers, Foster Mothers, Step-Mothers and Moms in Spirit...



May God Bless You & Keep You!

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

JOIN US TO HONOR SR. BETTY TRANEL: SATURDAY MAY 15 AFTER 5:00 PM MASS AT SACRED HEART

In 1998, a gentle breath of wind came to Winnetka, circled around the Sacred Heart campus and settled into the corridors of Sacred Heart School. That gentle breeze was Sr. Betty Tranel, arriving to serve as our new Religious Education Director for our parish.

Little did we realize at the time what an enormous impact she would have on so many in our parish – not only on the children taking religious instruction during the week and on Sundays, but also on the school staff, the catechists and the parents. In fact, on all whom she encountered. Each of us were touched and inspired by this compassionate, gracious, indefatigable and steel-backed dynamo. Few individuals channel the Holy Spirit in quite as effective a way as our beloved Sr. Betty.



In 2008, when Sr. Betty retired from Sacred Heart, we honored her with the dedication of a tree on the school's front lawn. The plaque that once adorned her tree has disappeared. This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to honor her once again. Please join us in front of Sacred Heart School on Saturday, May 15

immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass as we rededicate Sr. Betty's tree and bless a new plaque to commemorate our undying gratitude to this remarkable woman. All are welcome!

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](#) to join. Looking for more resources on prayer and the Rosary this month? 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.

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



Scan the Code
to Donate!

PLEASE MAKE A REGULAR DONATION TO DIVINE MERCY

Whether you join us for Mass in Church, via live-stream on our website or our Facebook page, or from the St. Philip parking lot when we have drive-in Masses, we graciously ask you to remember Divine Mercy Parish in your giving.

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

We are not reporting collection information this week, as we are working with our finance council to help provide better information to the parish based on the current situation with the pandemic.

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

Winner must not be present to win

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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](#)

WATCH FOR AUCTION SNEAK PEEKS IN THE E-BLAST!

Keep an eye out for some sneak peeks of silent auction items in our daily e-blast. You'll find stays at a Lake Delavan lakefront summer home, a 5-night stay in Cabo on the Sea of Cortez this coming year, and two center court seats at Wimbledon 2022 with a three-night stay at the London Savoy Hotel!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Year-End Family Mass — May Crowning and A Celebration of Catechists



Flowers for our catechists

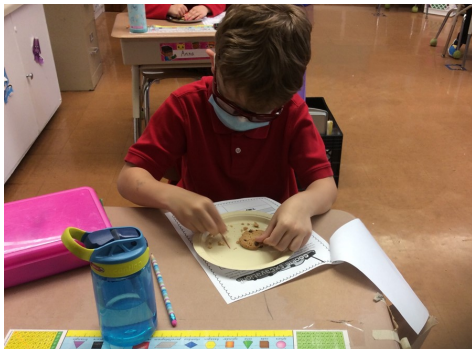


Children brought joy and meaning to our special crowning of Mary!





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



1st grade paleontologists experience how fossils are extracted by extracting chocolate chips from a chocolate chip cookie.



3rd graders enjoying some fun in the sun.



We have WORMS in our JK classroom this week! Today, the children got to explore the worms with magnifying glasses on trays and in our sensory bin. They took them out and measured them with string, cutting it to match the length of the worm (this was difficult when they moved, as the children learned they compress and stretch to get around)! Then, they drew a worm on a piece of paper, using their string to draw it to scale. They cut their worms out to keep for themselves.

Through stories and videos, the children learned many new things about earthworms: they don't have eyes or ears, they breathe through their skin, and they are good for soil and gardens!

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

May 15, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

May 16, 2021

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

May 16, 2021

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

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 15, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 5:00 p.m.

SAM FIFER

May 16, 2021 St. Philip the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m.

JIM DIETZ

May 16, 2021 Sacred Heart Church 10:00 a.m.

TBD

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.

David Duerwachter

Theresa Kelly

David McElroy

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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 10 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Michael Miller

TUESDAY, May 11 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Fr. Mike Solazzo

WEDNESDAY, May 12 (SH)

School Mass: Closed to the Public
8:30 a.m. -

THURSDAY, May 13 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Conway Stearns Family

FRIDAY, May 14 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Flynn

SATURDAY, MAY 15 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Coradini Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Ronald Alitto and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Grace Anderson

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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