



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2020 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I Can Do
ALL THINGS

through

Christ

who

Strengthens Me

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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"I shall live in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life."
Psalm 23

**Visit our Website
to Make Mass
Reservations for
all Masses, or call
the Parish Office at
847-881-6664.**

**We Now Have at
10:00 a.m. Mass on
Sundays
at Sacred Heart
Church. Join Us!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

DRIVE- IN MASS

Growing up in a small town in Ohio I felt pretty blest. We had two movie theatres! There were a whole bunch of Saturday or Sunday afternoons when we kids in our neighborhood were each given a dollar by our moms to send us off to the movie theatre. I suppose they wanted a break from us kids running around the neighborhood like wild Indians (which we did a lot).

There was a outdoor drive-in movie theatre just outside of town but it didn't usually show first run films. I have a vague recollection of attending one showing at the drive-in during our Senior ditch days just before graduating from high school, one of the many class activities organized in that week. I think it was a monster movie. Fun!

I mention this because we just celebrated our first drive-in Mass at the St. Philip Church parking lot last Sunday early evening. This Mass kicked off the start of the new year of Children's Ministry. Families drove in and stayed in their cars, listening to Mass on an FM channel and viewing the altar area through their windshields.

Wow! Singing to the Beat of the Band!

During Mass I was chuckling. The young kids in the car directly in front of the altar were clearly singing along with the musicians; at least, they seemed to be doing so given their enthusiastic body language. But, of course, I couldn't hear them. Their windows were rolled up.

If only we could get people to sing like that in church. Not now, when we can't engage in assembly singing. But once this pandemic is past, I hope some of the excitement of a drive-in Mass translates to in-church experiences.

Why shouldn't it? Just because we're

in church doesn't mean that we lose our enthusiasm or act in such a way that folks do not see the joy of salvation as we pray and worship. It is **Good News**, you know!

Even our Four-Footed Friends Joined In

Last Sunday's drive-in Mass was delightful, and I hope that we will be able to continue the practice from time to time even as the weather gets colder. I especially liked seeing the family pets (all canine, I didn't see any cats or other pets).

Dogs take more easily to cars than do cats. Although, I have to say that a few dogs did take issue with me sprinkling them with Holy Water!

Last Sunday was the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, so as we handed out bags which contained the materials for Children's Ministry, I lobbed in a few drops from the Holy Water bucket on whatever pet pooch was inside the car with the family. Some of the expressions on those pet's faces were priceless, they were quite surprised!

Grateful

I am so grateful to everyone who made this unique Mass go so smooth, especially Kathy Handelman who is the Coordinator of our Children's Ministry. God bless the many volunteers who pitched in to make that drive-in Family Mass successful.

We had adults and youth who directed cars as they got situated in the parking lot, a ton of music ministers on hand to raise a joyful noise to the Lord, a sound technician so that we could be heard in the parking lot and inside all those vehicles via car radios, maintenance folks who set up the altar area, liturgical ministers to help with Communion, and staff people who organized and helped with all the odds and ends of the celebration and



the informational packets.

Same Misson, New Methods

We keep trying new things as we all adjust to the pandemic, keeping safe but continuing to gather for Mass. As I've said before, the mission remains the same, but the methods change with changing circumstances.

Thank you so much for hanging in there with us, for supporting the parish and for being the wonderful people of God that you are! May our parish and your efforts to witness to the faith continue to illuminate other's lives with the love of God that we share with them.

Fr. Steve



Fr. Steve blessing a pet at last Sunday's Drive-In Family Mass.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

OUR LIST OF THE SICK

Every few years, we like to thoroughly update our list of the sick, so that our files are completely up to date.

We ask everyone to do two things:

1) Take a look at the list of the sick on page 9 of this bulletin. Are you or a loved one on that list? Do you want to remain on that list? If so, call or email Maureen Valvassori at 847-881-6664 / mvalvassori@divinemercynorthshore.org. IF MAUREEN DOESN'T HEAR FROM YOU, YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST.

2) If you or a loved one would like to be on our list of the sick, please also contact Maureen Valvassori to provide her with the necessary information. These names will be listed in our bulletin, and prayed for at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to privacy laws, we need to hear directly from individuals or their family members to be put on our list of the sick, given the public nature of our bulletin and electronic media.

You might be wondering what qualifies someone to be on the list of the sick. Certainly, those suffering from serious and/or chronic illnesses, those undergoing surgery, and those people near death.

Thank you so much for your help. This helps all of us direct our prayers where they are so needed.

God bless you, and let us pray for those who are sick!

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 at menolan@divinemercynorthshore.org



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That we, the People of Life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, who destroys death forever in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS ON INSTAGRAM



God created the world with a great variety of flowers of all colors. Every flower has its beauty, which is unique. Each of us is also beautiful in God's eyes, and God loves us. This makes us feel the need to say "thank you" to God. Thank you! Thank you for the gift of life, for all creatures!



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning on ZOOM at 9:00 a.m. for one hour to read and reflect on the coming Sunday readings. We share what is in our hearts and on our minds. The Holy Spirit is always at work! No experience in scripture necessary, and everyone walks away learning something new!

All are welcome—it will make your Sunday experience even more worthwhile!

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Our Weekend Mass schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart (Livestream Mass)

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

Our Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip

Thursday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip.

Note, the Wednesday morning Mass at 8:30am currently is for school students only, but is livestreamed on our website. There is no Mass on Saturday mornings.

The dispensation from attending Mass remains in place until the end of the year.

You must make a reservation to attend Mass. Visit the Mass Reservation page on our website: www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT MASS EARLY TO CHECK-IN, which allows for our volunteers to attend Mass as well.

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our office remains closed, and the churches are only open for Mass and Confessions.

CONFESSIONS: Available on Saturday mornings from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart, and Fr. Javier Del Castillo offers confessions at St. Philip on Wednesday from 3-4:30 p.m.

Have questions? 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.

**Where
questions
create
community.**

#TryAlphaOnline



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ALPHA SESSIONS

We ask that you pray for all the guests who are participating in our fall session of Alpha. We also ask for your prayers for the Alpha Team who are hosting the this group of pilgrims on the Alpha journey.

Thank you!

WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a series of interactive gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or too complex. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome to participate.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website. Watch the *Try Alpha* video; read through our Alpha FAQ and see what other parish members are saying about Alpha. Visit <https://www.divinemercynorthshore.org/alpha.html> or click [here](#).

RENEW MY CHURCH PRAYER

A REMINDER THAT WE ARE STILL ON THE JOURNEY TO RENEW GOD'S CHURCH

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.
May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

LITURGY

FOLLOW ALONG WITH MASS WITH OUR WORSHIP AID

Just scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access the worship aid for Mass when you watch online.



It also takes you to our parish website page featuring music at Divine Mercy, which you might like to peruse.

Come early to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church and enjoy listening to the new praise and worship music. **The prelude begins at 4:45 p.m. with the livestream. Join us!**

OUTREACH

SERVING OTHERS

Divine Mercy Parish has a reputation for its generosity and service to others. **Thank you for sticking with it through this pandemic!** We continue to hear thanks from our many outreach partners, including the **New Trier Township Food Pantry, A Just Harvest Community Kitchen, Connections for the Homeless, St. Benedict the African and St. Columbanus, as well as their school Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy.** They are so grateful for your help!

We also want to share news from **The Women's Center**, particularly during this month of October, known as Respect Life Month. The Women's Center has inaugurated *The Virtual Baby Bottle Project* to raise essential funds for the Women's Center. The Women's Center is dedicated to saving the lives of unborn children threatened by abortion through the most effective, morally acceptable means of reaching, informing and helping their mothers and families with appropriate loving alternatives. You can visit www.gotwc.org to make a donation. The Women's Center also seeks donations to their "Family Room."

They are in need of 20 to 40 lb car seats, infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), high chairs, strollers, baby carriers, pack n plays, toddler beds, cribs (no drop down sides), exersaucers and baby swings. There is a great need for baby food and all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula in the yellow box). Also needed are diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 only; diaper bags, receiving blankets, new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. For more information, please call 773-794-1313.

COMMUNITY

PUMPKINS AND PORTRAITS

Fall is in the air and it's time to show off your favorite sweaters, Halloween costumes or Octoberfest gear at Sacred Heart School's Fall Fundraiser, Pumpkins & Portraits, on Oct 17 & 18 in the Sacred Heart Church Courtyard. Sign up for a mini family photo session and pick a farm fresh pumpkin to decorate at home all while supporting our community. Don't forget to tell your neighbors and friends, and you can even donate a photo session and/or pumpkin to a teacher. All are welcome to join in the fun, but you must be pre-registered and pre-paid to participate. Covid-19 safety protocol and masks required. Visit the SignUpGenius link here for more info and to register!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FAFAD2EA2FC1-sacred2>



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**Fall Fundraiser
in Church Courtyard**

OCT 17 & 18

Pumpkins & Portraits

Get a festive fall family pic & pick a fresh pumpkin from the Sacred Heart Pumpkin Patch. Please register in advance.

More info & sign up at SignUpGenius.com
Search event by graceflatt@properties.com

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SERVICE THAT MOVES YOU

COMMUNITY

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

Given the current reality, the only way we can communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. **PLUS,** Fr. Steve writes a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and shares a short video reflection on a daily scripture. You won't want to miss these, or other important information related to the gradual reopening of our churches.

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



GLENCOE VIRTUAL MEMORY CAFÉ

The Glencoe Memory Café is a free monthly social gathering for people living with memory loss and their family, friends, and care partners.



2020 Meeting Dates

October 7
November 4
December 2

Meeting Time:
from 1:00-2:00 pm



Registration:

Registration is required. For more information, please call Emily Mysel, LCSW, Family Service of Glencoe, 847-835-5111 or emily@familyserviceofglencoe.org

FINANCE

Our Parish uses



for online donations

Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$143,180
(Online this week \$5,716)	
(Received by mail / Mass collection \$12,370)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$215,938

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemer McNorthshore.org.

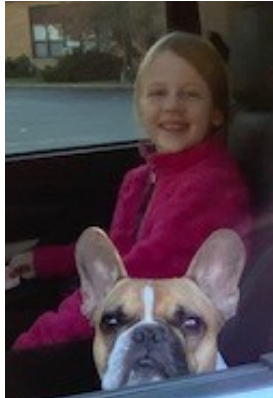
Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!



Scan the Code to Donate!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Thank you for making our Drive-In Family Mass So "Doggone" Fun!

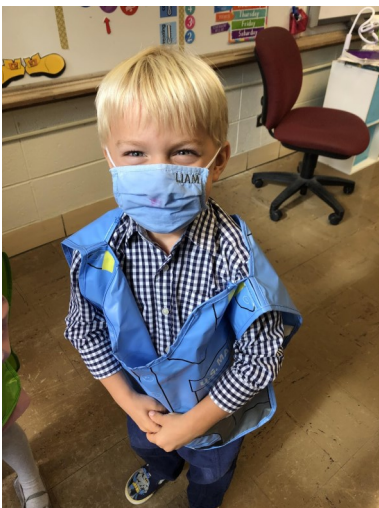




LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Last week JK learned about community helpers! The sanitation department came by and we got to see how a garbage truck works. We had fun in our home living center with some fun community helper smocks. Lastly, we got a special visit from the Winnetka fire department! They showed us their fire engine and how a firefighter puts on all the important pieces of their uniforms.



The 1st graders are having fun with word work by writing their words in salt.



In 8th grade religion students were challenged to build a structure on their desks only using playing cards with no help from friends. They discussed how difficult it was and how it would have been easier if they could work together and/or use supports. They then equated the similar challenges the early leaders of the church had in building the Church. They realized that the best structures had the strongest foundations, just like our Church.



The full day JKers went on a walk during Red Week this week to look for red things. They drew pictures of what they observed to document all of the red they see in nature and in the community!



Thank you for all your support of Sacred Heart School as we continue to navigate our way through safe in person learning.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

October 17, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

October 18, 2020

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

October 18, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dean Semmer

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 the various restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of established 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 or 847-881-6664. One of our priests will respond to your call.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 17, 2020 Sacred Heart Church **5:00 p.m.**

Julie Hartvigsen

October 18, 2020 St. Philip the Apostle Church **8:00 a.m.**

TBD

October 18, 2020 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 Vanasdlén, via email rvanasdlén@divinemercynorthshore.org

If you are able to assist our Greeter ministry, please contact Michelle Wasielewski via email mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

No other ministers are being scheduled. If you get an email from Ministry Scheduler Pro, please disregard it.

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, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier, Sheila Devlin, Tim Doll, John Dory, Rick Doucette, David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer, Dan Erickson, Timothy Feeney, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones, Philip Jones, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel, Michael Lang, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Drew Mans, Jackson Mans, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, 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.

Holly Madigan, John Maloney and Betty O'Sullivan

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, October 12 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - John Maloney

TUESDAY, October 13 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John Klemmer

WEDNESDAY, October 14 (SH)

8:30 a.m. -

THURSDAY, October 15 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Daniel Lorek

FRIDAY, October 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

SATURDAY, October 17 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Genevieve Conway

SUNDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Jerry Kane
(Birthday Blessings)

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Holly Madigan

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 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.

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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