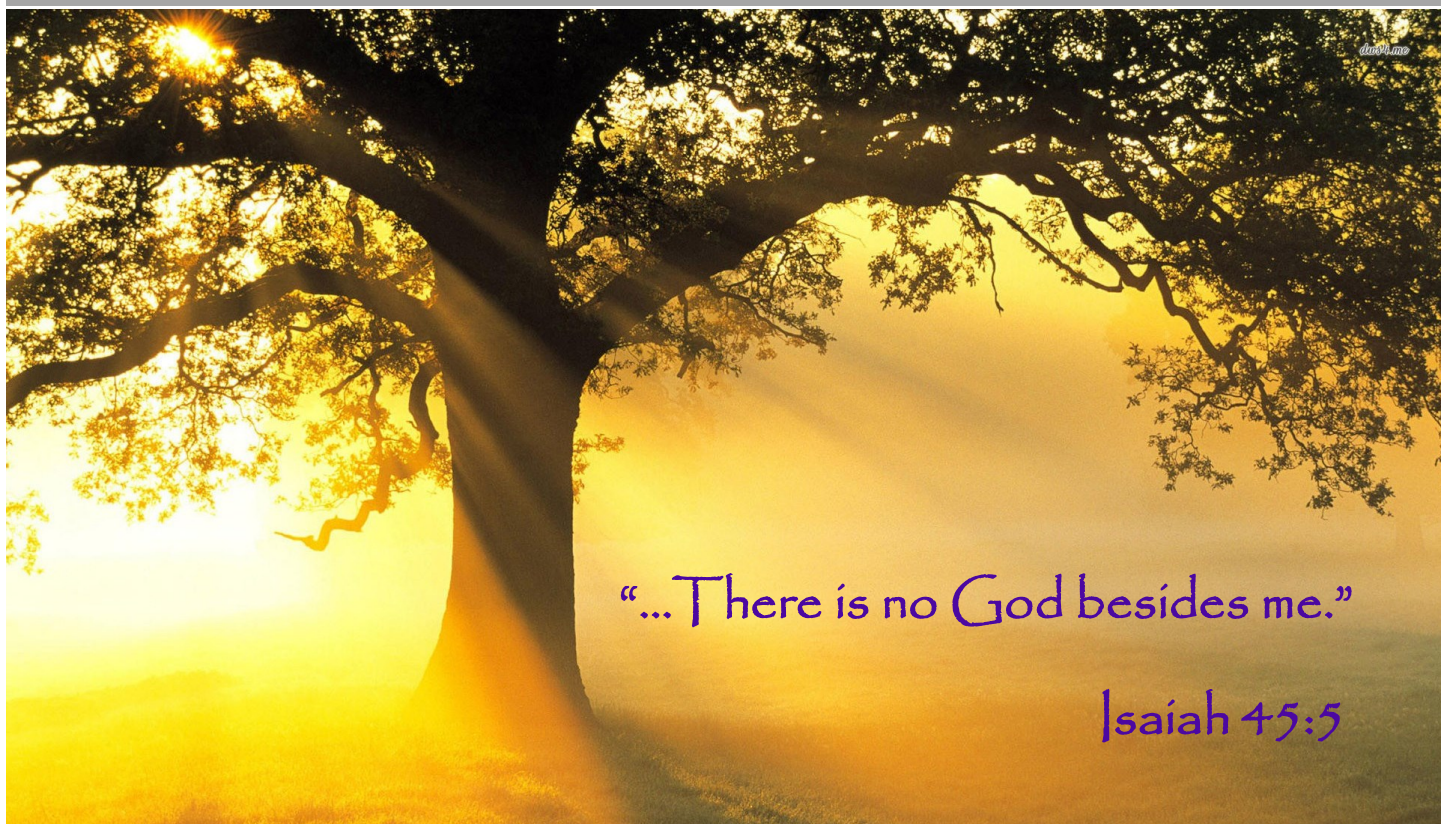




DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“...There is no God besides me.”

Isaiah 45:5

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

OPEN

I bumped into a wonderful parishioner about two weeks ago while shopping for groceries. I had not seen her since March thinking she was being very cautious at not returning to Mass. She was one of those folks who attended Mass every weekend, without fail.

After her surprised greeting we talked a bit. She asked whether or not we had the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church up and running. I said yes, the only weekend Mass in the new schedule not yet open for worship is the Sunday evening at 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. But, yes, the 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church is available.

She seemed surprised.

This leads me to wonder if a lot of folks out there either don't get the daily e-blasts, or check our parish website for information, or they do those things but forget. Or is it the remote sign-up that stymies people?

Whatever the reason, I do hope that we have done what we need to do in order to get the word out there. We are open for daily and weekend Masses, albeit, we are operating under a *new* schedule.

Those in the advertising business tell us that if you want people to know something you have to repeat it in various forms for at least 7 times. Perhaps with all our schedules and routines upended by the pandemic we have to double that number and run things past people about 14 times!

SIGNING UP FOR MASS

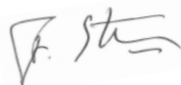
Just a reminder, in order to attend Mass we need your name and contact information. The sole purpose of this sign-up enables us to contact you in case someone who attended Mass recently contracts COVID19. This way you can quarantine for 14 days or be tested yourselves.

Obviously, this requires that someone who has contracted COVID19 and attended one of our Masses, contacts us to inform us of their status. (And in some cases, we would be contacted by the Illinois Department of Public Health.) We won't give out the infected person's name, but we will tell people who attended the same Mass that someone in the assembly contracted COVID19, and was likely contagious at the time they attended Mass. With the required social distancing and mask wearing, we should be as protected as we can be, short of staying home and having zero contact with anyone.

RESILIENT

Thanks for being the resilient people that you are. We are all making the best of it these days. We should all just *keep calm and carry on*.

Meanwhile, we continue to be blessed by wonderfully supportive parishioners who have not stopped pursuing the mission of Christ in the world. We may be engaging in that mission using new and different means, like livestreaming Mass and the daily e-blasts and such, but it is the same mission now and always: to bring the Good News of salvation to all as we continue to make disciples, build Church and serve others.



CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

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. (Livestream Mass)

****We hope to add the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church once we have enough reopening volunteers. If you'd like to volunteer to be a reopening greeter, contact Michelle Wasielewski at mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org**

Our Daily Mass Schedule:

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

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

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Note, there is a Wednesday morning Mass at 8:30a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, but it currently is for school students only. It is livestreamed on our website: www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

There is no Mass on Saturday mornings.

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

Make Disciples • Build Church • Serve Others

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.

Please review the list of the sick on page 9 of this bulletin. If you or a loved one would like to be on our list of the sick, please contact Maureen Valvassori to provide her with the necessary information. These names will be listed in our bulletin, and prayed for at Mass. You can reach Maureen at 847-881-6664 or mvalvassori@divinemercynorthshore.org.

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 all 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 God's people may be active in carrying out their civic responsibilities, and may choose leaders who will build a society that respects all human life, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS INSTAGRAM



I offer this social Encyclical as a modest contribution to continued reflection, in the hope that in the face of present-day attempts to eliminate or ignore others, we may prove capable of responding with a new vision of fraternity and social friendship that will not remain at the level of words.

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!

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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.

ALPHA

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ALPHA GUESTS

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

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Renew My Church: Let's Refresh Our Memories

It's always good to remember the roots of Renew My Church. Why the need for change? Why did St. Philip and Sacred Heart need to come together? Our journey is both spiritual and structural. We need to re-encounter Jesus Christ as disciples and a faith community, and we need to ensure our parish has adequate resources for vitality.

Why the need for spiritual renewal?

We are facing not an "age of change" but a "change for the ages." We have moved from a Christ-centered age to a secular age, in which our mission once again becomes apostolic.

The Past	→	Today
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christian culture• Open to faith• Clear understanding of Christian imagination and language• Foundational moral teaching• Christians in majority		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secular culture• Against faith• No understanding of Christian imagination and language• Rejected moral teaching• Christians in minority

What is the fundamental change needed for a truly renewed Church?

Making sure that everything we do is implicitly and explicitly rooted in helping people know and share Jesus Christ. This involves change, or conversion, on three levels:

- **Personal:** Our own, personal encounter with Christ through which we become missionary disciples. #TRY ALPHA!
- **Parish:** Sharing with each other the life we have experienced in encountering Christ. This means taking responsibility for the building up of the parish as a community of faith. We hope to embrace this responsibility through our participation in Alpha. We encourage everyone to attend Alpha, which will help build up our faith and our community.
- **Archdiocese:** The Cardinal and his staff are responsible for providing vision, resources, and support necessary to lead us to authentic relationship with Christ. They have been a great resource for Divine Mercy Parish.

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.

THANKSGIVING AT ST. COLUMBANUS DURING A PANDEMIC!

Things may be different this year, but the need is still the same, if not greater. Divine Mercy parishioners have a tradition of helping out at the St. Columbanus Food Pantry the day before Thanksgiving. Volunteers are still needed and welcome, but there is just a new way to sign-up. And sign-up you must if you intend to go and help out. This will enable the staff of the Food Pantry to track all the volunteers that day, and to ensure that everyone can properly social distance from one another. St. Columbanus expects help from another parish that day as well, so it will help them to know who is coming from Divine Mercy.

Stay tuned for the sign-up genius link to be published next Sunday!



TURKEYS, TURKEYS, TURKEYS!

Each year, the St. Columbanus Food Pantry distributes turkeys to its Pantry clients for Thanksgiving. This year is no different, except for how the turkeys are being funded.

In years past, the Children's Ministry Families have raised money for the Turkeys. Since Children's Ministry essentially is meeting virtually this year, we thought we'd better open up the Turkey fundraising to the entire parish, so these families don't go without their turkeys!

If you're able to donate towards the cost of a turkey for the St. Columbanus Food Pantry, you can click [here](#) to visit our online Give Central portal, where you can make a direct and safe online donation to St. Columbanus, or you can send in a check made payable to Divine Mercy Parish noting TURKEY on the memo line.

Thank you so much for your generosity! They are truly grateful!



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 11, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$175,299
(Online this week \$5,001)	
(Received by mail / Mass collection \$9,032)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$227,497

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!

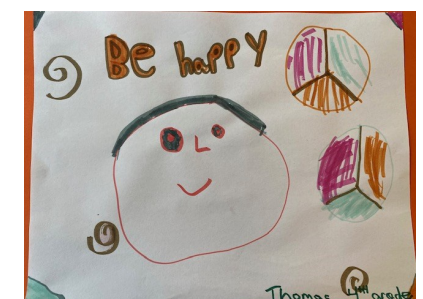
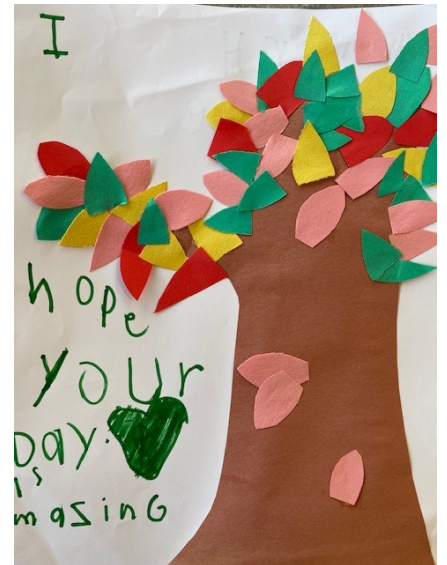
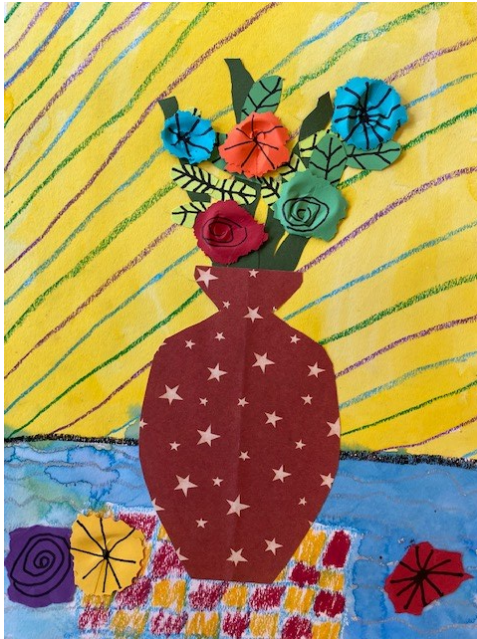


Scan the Code to Donate!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

Thank you for all your beautiful Service Sunday artwork!

You will bring smiles and hope to our seniors who are living in nursing facilities. Remember to pray for them and to reach out to spread your love to other seniors, including your grandparents and neighbors. We pray: "Dear God, Watch over all those who are facing illness today. Please bring them comfort and healing. Take away their fear and give them peace. Amen."





LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



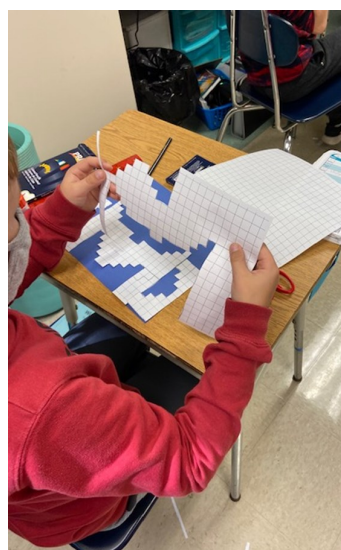
6th grade continues to study the relationship between the Earth, the Moon and the Sun. We made yardstick models to demonstrate how solar and lunar eclipses form. If you look closely at the picture, you can see the shadow of the "Moon" on the "Earth" at the end of the yardstick during the solar eclipse.



Preschool had fun learning about pumpkins from their classroom "islands"!



The 4th graders made their array city skylines and worked on creating multiplication area models.



Birthdays are no less special in this pandemic! Corrado's was the first birthday in our class this year, and his whole family joined us virtually to sing and celebrate. His brother, sister, and mom read the class an Elephant and Piggy book, and the kids loved it!



PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

October 24, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

October 24, 2020

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Dean Semmer

October 25, 2020

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 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.

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, Irina Anikovich, Donald Blair,
Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, John Dory,
Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Mario Iturino, Michael Lang, Gina
Quirk Lazicki, Beth O'Brien, and Lisa Zitella

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 24, 2020 Sacred Heart Church **5:00 p.m.**

Matthew Compton

October 25, 2020 St. Philip the Apostle Church **8:00 a.m.**

Michael Koberda

October 25, 2020 Sacred Heart Church **10:00 a.m.**

D. Kubasiak

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector at either Sacred Heart or St. Philip the Apostle, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, via email rvasasdlen@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.

For Those Who Have Died

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

Dan Erickson, Joe Migley

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 19 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Jim & Diane Philbin
(Wedding Anniversary)

TUESDAY, October 20 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - William Goodrich

WEDNESDAY, October 21 (SH)

8:30 a.m. -

THURSDAY, October 22 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Roland & Rosemary
Hoffman

FRIDAY, October 23 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. -

SATURDAY, October 24 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Parishioners of Divine
Mercy

SUNDAY, October 25

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Mary S. Ahern

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Julie-Ann Naight

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:

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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.

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Making Disciples • Building Church • Serving Others

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