

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Divine
Mercy
is a
welcoming
Community
that
Inspires
Disciples of
Jesus
to Share
God's Love
and
Transform
the World.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

 Divine Mercy Parish Family Life Speaker Series

How To Talk To Children About Scary Things

with Dr. Karen Cassiday, PhD
Anxiety Treatment Center of Chicago
Author of *The No Worries Guide To Raising Your Anxious Child*

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm

Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart Campus
1090 Gage St., Winnetka

Learn concrete tips and age-appropriate strategies to help you discuss life's difficulties and disasters with your children.

This event is free and all are welcome.

Please RSVP so that we know how many guests to expect:
divinemercynorthshore.org/pastoralcare

in collaboration with:



Uncle Pete's Ministry at Divine Mercy Parish New "Take Home" with Curbside Drop-Off

Beginning in September 2023
A new way you can help feed the homeless!

Step 1:

Weekend of September 9th & 10th
pick up a packet
(each with 2 sacks & instructions)
when you come to Mass

Note: One packet will be sent home to each Sacred Heart School family

Step 2:

Fill your 2 sacks as instructed
Each bag will contain:
2 sandwiches
2 hard boiled eggs
1 bag chips or pretzels
1 small candybar or cookie
1 bottle of water
1 napkin

Step 3:

Return your sacks Sunday, Sept. 19th
Drop off your two sack dinners at:
St. Philip the Apostle Church
between 7:30-8:00 am
or
In front of the Parish Center at Sacred Heart (1090 Gage, Winnetka)
between 9:00-10:00 am

Step 4:

Our volunteers will deliver your sacks to an organization serving the homeless. Your family will help feed at least two people who otherwise might not have enough to eat!

Can you volunteer to help make all this possible? The signup form is at
www.divinemercynorthshore.org/outreach-partners

Contact Liz McGowen, 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.
Thank you!

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



We are now in Year Two of our parish strategic plan. This year, according to the plan, we will focus on **community**.

When the plan was formulated by the parish council, this is how the council envisioned the kind of community we wish to be, the kind of community to which we aspire: "Divine Mercy Parish aspires to be a community that is abundantly gracious, hospitable and respectful of one another. Our welcoming practices will continually attract others to us. When seekers or new parishioners come to our parish they will see Christ at work in us by our inclusiveness, where no one is left on the fringes and where healing and reconciliation draw all to join us."

That's a pretty powerful aspiration. Or, as Saint Paul puts it: "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other" (Romans 12:4-5).

We belong to each other. That belonging is what makes us a community, in Christ.

Join Fr. John Kartje's Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sept 13 & 27 / Oct 4 & 18 /
Nov 1, 15 & 29 / Dec 13 & 27



Parish Center
at Sacred Heart



Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, as he opens the Word of God for us during his Bible Study sessions. You'll look at scripture in a whole new way!



Divine Mercy Parish Presents



Saturday, September 23, from 6 - 10 pm

A grown-ups only casual "fun"raiser

Clarkson Park, 1950 Willow Road, Northfield, IL

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divinemercynorthshore.org/partyinthepark



Featuring:

Tons & Tons of Food
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Backyard Games
Live Auction
Whiskey & Cigar Bar
Beer, Wine, Premium Wine

Plus:

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Notre Dame/Ohio State
Football Game with Us!



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Study Scripture from the heart of the Church
with one of today's most respected scholars



DATE

Saturday, September 30
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Sts. Joseph & Francis Xavier
1747 Lake Ave
Wilmette, IL 60091

PRICE

Free

REGISTER NOW!

stpaulcenter.com/wilmette2023

Schedule

Saturday, September 30th

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Check-In / Gathering
9:15 – 9:20 AM	Welcome and Introduction of Dr. Hahn
9:20 – 10:20 AM	Presentation by Dr. Hahn
10:20 – 10:35 AM	St. Paul Center Presentation
10:35 – 10:50 AM	Break (Book Sales Available)
10:50 – 11:50 PM	Presentation by Dr. Hahn
11:50 – 12:00 PM	Raffle & Closing Remarks (Book Sales Available)

For more information and to register, visit :
stpaulcenter.com/wilmette2023 or click [here](#).

ARE YOUR CHILDREN REGISTERED?

Children's Ministry begins Sunday, September 24th with the Children's Ministry Opening Mass scheduled for the 10am Mass on Sunday, September 17th at Sacred Heart Church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word also begins on Sunday, September 17th at the 10 am Mass at Sacred Heart.

There's still time to register. Just click [here](#) or visit our website!



Why is Alpha for you?

Give yourself the gift of the Alpha experience to connect with others, energize your faith, & converse on a deeper level.

Find a Community & Make New Friends - Meeting with the same group of people weekly & sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper & more spiritual level.

Energize your Faith - Does your faith feel stagnant? Joining the Alpha experience is an engaging & relational way to grow in faith through powerful videos & discussion.

Move Past Small Talk - Each week is a discussion of thoughts, experiences, & perspectives on topics such as Who is Jesus? How can I resist Evil? How does God heal?

Come & See

Not sure? Just come and see; it's food, friends, & great conversation! All are welcome, regardless of spiritual background or beliefs



MONDAYS

Starting 9/18/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (*ONLINE*)

TUESDAYS

Starting 9/12/23 from 6:30-8:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Starting 9/13/23 from 9:30-11:00am

OR

Starting 9/13/23 from 12:00-1:30pm

THURSDAYS

Starting 9/21/23 from 7:00-8:15pm (*ONLINE*)





See
you
next
Sunday
September
10th!

HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEKEND

We'll be collecting food donations for our local food pantries after all of our Masses next weekend.

Here's what's needed:

Cereal, Nuts, Raisins & Other Healthy Snacks

Rice and Rice Mixes

Salad Dressings, Cooking Oils, and Condiments



Many thanks in advance for your generous donations. Please bring donations bagged or boxed for easy transport. Thank you!

DROP-OFF TIMES: **Sacred Heart Church:** Saturday, Sept. 9th, 4:30 - 6 pm
or Sunday, Sept. 10th, 9:45 am - 5:30 pm or
St. Philip the Apostle Church: Sunday, September 10th, 7:45 - 9:00 am.
Thank you for your generosity!

Join Us
for
Hospitality
after the
8am &
10am
Masses



The CHOSEN SEASON 2



**The Chosen: Season 2 - Join Us
beginning September 21**

**Thursdays from 6:30 - 8pm
Parish Center**

Dinner, an episode, and conversation

REGISTER FOR NEXT WEEK'S UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY

Join us for a fun night with Uncle Pete's Ministry on September 11th from 7-8pm in the Parish Center, where we'll pack sack dinners for the less fortunate. This is a great service project for young families! Please register [here](#) if you can, or scan the QR code, so we can plan the appropriate number of packing stations. Thanks so much.

Uncle Pete's Ministry
Sack Dinners for the Less Fortunate



All That's Missing is YOU!



**Ask and it will be
given to you;**

**seek and you will
find;**

**knock and the door
will be opened to
you."**

Matthew 7:7



DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Parish Survey Findings

COMING NEXT WEEK!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Are you the spouse or friend of a Catholic and attending Mass regularly? Consider yourself already Catholic in many ways? Simply want to know more?

The RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, may be for you. For more information, contact Patty Sanfilippo, our director of Evangelization and Lifelong Formation, for more information. Call 847-446-0856 x 103 or email psanfilippo@divinemercynorthshore.org.

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday 9am to 4pm
Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish
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**MOTHER TERESA**

26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997

“IF YOU ARE KIND, PEOPLE MAY
ACCUSE YOU OF ULTERIOR
MOTIVES. BE KIND ANYWAY.”

Mother Teresa died on Sep. 5, 1997 at age 87. She was beatified six years after her death by St. John Paul II on Oct. 19, 2003. Pope Francis canonized her on Sep. 4, 2016.

Mother Teresa's beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate.

She is the patron Saint of World Youth Day and The Missionaries of Charity. On September 6, 2017, she was also chosen as the co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta along with Saint Francis Xavier.

Holy and loving St. Teresa, the love of Jesus on the Cross became a living flame within you, and so you became the light of His love to all those who are sick, elderly, dying and unwanted. Help us to stay with people who are suffering as you did. Amen.



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

September 9, 2023

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Matt O'Donnell

Sacristan: Joe Schuessler

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Deb Kubasiak

EM: Minister Needed

September 10, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Jim Dietz

EM: Michael Koberda

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Matt O'Donnell

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Bill Hague

EM: Mary Jo Bushell

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

President: Fr. Matt O'Donnell

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

FORTHOSE 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, Loretto Berghoff,
Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum,
Donald Blair, Elaine Boback,
Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,
Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne,
Rich Danstrom, Joel Dysart,
James Farney, Joseph Felicelli,
Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellingner,
Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr.,
Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo,
Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan,
Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrner,
Ryan Kelly, Patti Kotscharjan,
Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki,
Joseph Lee, Cathy Lehman,
Susan Lodge, John Madden,
Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty,
Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien,
Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison,
Debbie Puhala, Brad Raguse,
Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch,
Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Violet
Vanselow, Larry White, and those
written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care or 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.

FORTHOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace,
especially **Frank Ehmann and
Dan Dillon.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

September 3, Sunday

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, Monday

*Monday in the 22nd Week
in Ordinary Time*

*Labor Day: **Parish Office Closed***

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart

September 5, Tuesday

*Optional Memorial
St. Teresa of Calcutta*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPPI Room

September 6, Wednesday

*Wednesday of the 22nd Week
in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Board Meeting -
Fireplace Room

September 7, Thursday

*Thursday of the 22nd Week
in Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 9 - 10 a.m. Parent-Tot Playgroup -
Parish Center
- 2 p.m. Caregiver Support Group -
Fireplace Room
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Back to School Night JH
- Parish Center

September 8, Friday

*Feast of the Nativity
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary -
St. Philip

September 9, Saturday

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 9—9:30 a.m. Confessions - Sacred
Heart
- Hunger Hero Weekend

September 10, Sunday

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Hunger Hero Weekend
- Hospitality Sunday after the 8am
and 10am Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPT 3

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Eugene Broccolo †
and Parishioners of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. (SH) — Phyllis Keif †
4:30 p. m. (SH) — Anthony Dichiarinte †

MONDAY, SEPT 4 (SH)

8:00 a. m. — Eugene Broccolo †

TUESDAY, SEPT 5 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Jim Doll†

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 (SH)

8:30 a.m.— Peter Koch †

THURSDAY, SEPT 7 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Caroline Birnbaum Boury

FRIDAY, SEPT 8 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Chris Thordarson†

SATURDAY, SEPT 9 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Viola Dietz †

SUNDAY, SEPT 10

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Tom Reedy †
10:00 a.m. (SH) — Earle Gott and
Parishioners of Divine Mercy
4:30 p. m. (SH) — Dennis Haugh †

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the parish office 847-446-0856
or megan@divinemercynorthshore.org

Visiting a Homebound Friend or Relative?

Our homebound parishioners most likely
are unable to attend Mass, so we
encourage you to bring a copy of the
bulletin or the most recent issue
of *Connections* on your next visit with
them.

We know our homebound parishioners
appreciate those visits, and being filled
in on all that happens at the parish.

You'll find extra copies of the bulletin
and *Connections* at the parish office.
Thank you!

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