

## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

February 14, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

#### Sacred Heart Church

**Mass 6:30 p.m.** (with Distribution of Ashes)

**Prayer Service 4:00 pm** (with Distribution of Ashes)

**Continual Distribution of Ashes in Fireplace Room**

(Enter via Parking Lot Door) **1:30- 3:00 pm**

#### St. Philip the Apostle Church

**Mass 8:00 am** (with Distribution of Ashes)

**Prayer Service 11:30 a.m.** (with Distribution of Ashes)

**Continual Distribution of Ashes in John Paul II Room**

(Enter via Front of Church) **1:30—3:00 p.m.**

**Reservations Must be Made for All Masses and Prayer Services:**

[www.divinemercynorthshore.org/make-a-reservation-for-mass.html](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org/make-a-reservation-for-mass.html)

**No Reservations are Required for the Continual Distribution of Ashes.**

**Attendees will be asked to sign-in. Please wear a Mask.**

LENT + FAST + PRAY + GIVE

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

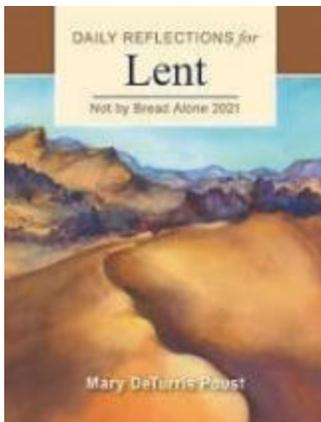
### AN OPPORTUNITY

The season of Lent is right around the corner. Ash Wednesday is celebrated on February 17 this year, it and the Thursday through Saturday which follow combine to form a solemn prelude to the actual counted days of the forty days of Lent. In other words, Ash Wednesday through the Saturday that follows are additional days added to the forty days of Lent which begins on the First Sunday of Lent, February 21.

That's why the ancient Fathers of the Church described Ash Wednesday and the attendant Thursday through Saturday after it as "the porch of Lent." They are somewhat like bonus days of the season.

I urge you to take the opportunity which presents itself and allow Lent to take hold of you and your life. From Ash Wednesday onwards until Easter we have 44 days of opportunity, days wherein we can deepen our relationship to Jesus and each other by prayer, fasting and almsgiving as well as any other holy activity that generates within us an intentional discipleship.

Each year in Lent (as in Advent) the parish provides you with a free booklet to help your prayer and reflection. This year, despite the pandemic, copies of the Lenten booklet will be available for you in the gathering space at Sacred Heart and the lobby of St. Philip. Be sure to pick up a copy! I loved the Advent booklet. I can't wait to get into the



Lenten booklet. I find those daily reflections are a great way to focus the day and propel me into a better following of Jesus. I certainly know that in these pandemic times, I need Jesus more than ever.

Our Director of Communication, Judy Pyke, will provide other online resources to help you navigate the season and cultivate your relationship with the Lord. Judy will post diverse resources on the website and in the e-blast. There will be something for everyone. Make use of what is shared and enrich this season of preparation for Easter.

Look to our Director of Evangelization and Lifelong Formation, Sue Lehocky, for virtual gatherings during Lent that will uplift and inspire you. (See the page opposite.) Definitely consider joining one of our small faith groups during Lent, called the Virtual Café for Lent. Groups will meet on Thursday nights and Friday mornings. See the registration link on the next page.

Sue is also running our current Alpha course. Please pray for the success of Alpha as well as the special Lenten virtual gatherings and programs.

There is no reason why this Lent cannot be as fruitful as past Lenten seasons. Perhaps our need during the pandemic this Lent will be even more fruitful in cultivating our discipleship.

### BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS

In a recent online post by Carey Nieuwhof, a Protestant pastor and author, he writes about "Five Post-Pandemic Church Growth Accelerators." One of the five accelerators is a laser-like focus on our primary mission, which is to put people in touch with Jesus Christ. No other organization can do this except the Church. In a post-Christian, secularized world what will distinguish us as unique and significant is our ability to be a conduit to a real relationship with the



Lord Jesus.

Nieuwhof says being cool will not help promote Church growth. Nor will hype or fun. Instead of that kind of stuff, being real will promote our growth, and what we really have to offer is the real Jesus, an actual relationship with the One who saves us.

By a variety of means, Divine Mercy Parish is doing just that. I'd like to highlight that for new comers and those who are "checking us out" or exploring faith, Alpha is a perfect vehicle by which to embark on the journey of being in relationship with Jesus.

For those of us who are fully initiated (through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), Alpha is a great way to deepen our relationship with the Lord or to go for a re-set of that relationship. It's not the only thing we are doing to put people in touch with Christ, but it's a mainstay of that primary mission of ours.

This Sunday happens to be Valentine's Day. Who is your one and only, your valentine? Do you and your valentine talk about Jesus and his community of the faithful? If so, fantastic! If not, why not? You and your valentine probably talk about all sorts of important stuff. How about the most important thing of all: Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Redeemer, the One who changes our lives for the better!

# Grow in Faith This Lent

## Virtual Café for Lent - Five Week Special Series

Join the Divine Mercy Virtual Café special series designed just for Lent. Small groups will meet for five weeks of community and conversation on the Lenten Sunday Gospels beginning February 18 and 19. Choose an evening or morning session: Thursday Evenings 7-8:00 p.m. or Friday Mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Register for a small group at:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuWrpFgpkI83WdopLQe9PbN74Yx-PoiDyLviDDZFaZXQAX9A/viewform>

Contact Sue at [slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org) for more information.

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## "Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me!" Lenten Retreat Series from Loyola University

Beginning the week of February 14. Choose the day/time that works best for you: Tuesday mornings (10:00am – 12:00pm); Tuesday evenings (6:30 – 8:30pm); or Thursday mornings (10:00am – 12:00pm). This five week series from IPS Scripture School is designed for the average layperson. All are welcome. No prior academic experience necessary, just an open mind & open heart. \$55 Fee. *For information and registration, visit*

[www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/ipsscriptureschool/](http://www.luc.edu/ips/continuing-education/ipsscriptureschool/).

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## Six Weeks with the Bible: Living for a Just Society

Mondays beginning February 22, 9:30 a.m. by Zoom videoconference. This is a study of a dozen selections from Scripture which will help us discover God's vision for justice in society and our role in His plans. Book purchase required. Leaders: Mary Slocum and Pam Coster. *Contact Pam Coster at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com) to register.*

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## Refugees - A Catholic Response

Two talks by representatives from Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) and Lynn Gordon, founder of Madonna Mission in Chicago. Wednesdays, February 24th and March 10th at 7:00 p.m. Catholic social teaching calls us to concern for all people and to justice and mercy. Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) has been living out this demand of our faith since 1980. Their work is "helping refugees heal, learn and determine their own future."

*Contact Pam Coster at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com) to register.*

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## Picturing St. Joseph in European Art: A Special Presentation for the Feast of St. Joseph

In this Year of St. Joseph, SsJFX parishioner and art historian Leslie Scattone will do an online program on Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. on depictions of St. Joseph in art through the ages, with special focus on European art from the 15th to early 19th centuries.

**Register at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aba82da6ff2-saints>

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

These are three traditional practices of Lent that can easily be incorporated into your life at home. They are meant to help us turn away from unhealthy habits and open our hearts to God.

Through **prayer**, we come to know God. Spend some time with God during Lent! Create a prayer corner at home; practice times of silence and listen to God; spend some time in meditative prayer; create a prayer journal; pray the rosary or the Stations of the Cross with your family. There are great websites you can find for easy daily meditations like Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Catholic Ministries or Creighton University's Online Ministries Praying Lent. You can also find great Instagram accounts to follow during Lent such as @coffeewithsaints, @thecatholictraveler, @thejesuitpost or @thedailyinspirations\_. You can even pray the Rosary daily with others via @manyhailmarysatatime. There are great resources online! Just search Lenten Daily Reflections or Praying Lent and see what you find!



**Fasting** is actually a spiritual exercise. We fast to grow our inner spirit and life. Fasting forces us to abandon wasteful habits and to do without, so we have more to share. It fosters solidarity with the millions of our planet who go without sufficient food. Fasting draws us nearer to God and opens our hearts to God. We fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday to remember Christ's passion and death.

**Almsgiving** challenges us to give of what we have. It is a work of justice, not an option, for it benefits those in need. As Catholics, we are always called to share what we have with the less fortunate, but during Lent we are especially called to share God's love with others through the giving of our time, sharing our gifts, and offering our treasure for those in need. Almsgiving involves *action and sacrifice*, a reminder of Christ's passion and sacrifice for us.

### WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

In an effort to reduce costs at the parish during the pandemic, worship aids will no longer be printed. They will 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.



### 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)

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That world and local leaders may seek the poor and forsaken giving them the dignity and assistance they deserve as children of God, we pray to the Lord.

## FINANCE

For online donations, our Parish uses



Sign up for online giving at [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org)



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](mailto: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!

# Alpha Online: Join Us and Invite a Friend!

## HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ALPHA YET?

If not, now's your chance! Join us from the comfort of your own home and invite a friend!

**WHEN:** Currently running Monday nights, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Come and "see" what you think. No obligation to stay with it!

**WHERE:** Grab your favorite beverage and snack and join us from home!

**TO REGISTER:** Visit our website to register:

[www.divinemicernorthshore.org/alpha](http://www.divinemicernorthshore.org/alpha)

## WANT TO LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU ATTEND?

To help you get a better sense of what Alpha is, we have more information below. [Visit our website for more resources and video testimonials.](#) If still have questions, feel free to email [Sue Lehocky](mailto:SueLehocky@divinemicernorthshore.org) at [slehocky@divinemicernorthshore.org](mailto:slehocky@divinemicernorthshore.org) or call 847-881-6664.

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the big questions of life. What is my purpose? Why is there suffering?

## WHO'S IT FOR?

Absolutely anybody! It is for anyone at any point in life – no matter what you believe or don't believe. Those who attend Alpha come from all backgrounds, religions, ages, and viewpoints. Whether you consider yourself a skeptic, curious about faith, a growing Christ-follower, or a life-long Christian, Alpha is a place to interact with others and learn from different perspectives. Alpha is where you can grow in your understanding and knowledge of who God is and what the Bible

communicates about His purpose for all of us.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each session includes a short video followed by a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and discuss in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything, there's nothing you can't say (seriously) and there's no such thing as a silly question. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment. So grab your preferred refreshment and join us online via Zoom!

## WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### HEAR FROM SOMEONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN AN ONLINE ALPHA! NEW

My name is **John Henik**, and you can find my family and I at the 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturdays. Today I'm here to invite you to come and see what Alpha is all about. I began to hear about Alpha about two years ago when Renew my Church began and churches in our area were being unified.

I felt I was being called to participate in Alpha, but as is the case with so many of us, wanted to talk myself out of it. While I wanted to put a priority on practicing my faith, it seems I am always busy and extra time is hard to find.

But I dismissed all the reasons why I couldn't do it and I, my wife and later our daughter all attended Alpha.

The Alpha program was the beginning of a new faith journey for me and helped me to discover what Jesus is calling me to do.

Through Alpha ----

- I interacted with a group of people about my faith and was able to ask any questions I might have.
- I learned how the act of forgiveness can bring peace.
- It helped me to learn of ways to become closer to Jesus.
- It helped me to experience prayer in a deeper way.
- Friendships were developed; people I can lean on for support.
- And so much more.

So I invite you to "Come and See" what Alpha is about. Alpha is for everyone: Catholics –non-Catholics—churchgoers –those that don't attend church; for anyone. Think about your friends, family, neighbors or coworkers – is there anyone you would like to see explore faith? Invite them to come with you! There is never any pressure to continue if you don't feel it's right for you.

There is no better time than now. We meet online, which has been a big advantage for those with busy lives or who live far away.. Our new Alpha began on February 1st. You can join up until February 14th. Information about it is on our website or in the bulletin. I hope to see you there!

Thank You.



## COMMUNITY

### NITE LITES 2021! MASQUERADE

Nite Lites is upon us once again! Currently scheduled for May 22nd, our 2021 Nite Lites team is seeking donations for this year's upcoming event, benefitting Sacred Heart School. If you have a vacation home, airline miles, gift cards or any other in-kind item you would be willing to donate, we would love to have your help! Perhaps consider supporting our local restaurants or retailers and purchase a gift card to donate. If you are a business owner consider sponsoring the event. We have some great sponsorship packages which are a wonderful way to reach our community and gain exposure for your business. Please direct any responses or inquiries to Tanya Scandariato at [tmscandar@gmail.com](mailto:tmscandar@gmail.com).

A very big thanks to our sponsors to date:

[Chamberlain Advisors](#),  
[Merrill Lynch](#),  
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### LOOKING TO CATCH UP WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS?

Bring your favorite beverage and join us online on Sunday mornings. All are welcome as we share how we are doing with life, and some spiritual reflection on something you may have heard at Mass (or elsewhere!). It's a great way to catch up with folks you know and meet others in the parish. Give it a try!

We meet online Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for 30 minutes. Join us! If you'd like to participate contact Sue Lehocky at 847-881-6664 or email her at [slehocky@divinemergynorthshore.org](mailto:slehocky@divinemergynorthshore.org) and she'll put you on the Zoom call!



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**A Jubilant 2021? You Bet!**

**Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson  
of Old St. Pat's**

**Saturday, March 13, 2021  
11am – Noon**

From Your Car (by tuning into FM 95.7)  
St. Joseph's School Parking Lot  
NE Corner of Lake & Ridge in Wilmette. Please join from the comfort of your car to learn about ways to make this year jubilant whilst in the midst of a pandemic!

### THE GRAND FOOD CENTER DISCONTINUES RECEIPT PROGRAM

We wanted to let you know that The Grand Food Center has decided to discontinue its charitable grocery receipt program. Thus, we will no longer be collecting receipts. We thank all of you for so faithfully bringing in or sending us your grocery receipts in the past!

### DO YOUR TEENS LOVE TECH? WE COULD THEIR HELP WITH LIVESTREAMING!

We're looking for help with our livestream Masses. If you'd like to assist us by operating the cameras and audio at either one of our churches, we'd happily train you! This may be perfect for teens, too! Contact Michelle Wasielewski at 847-881-6664 or [mwasielewski@divinemergynorthshore.org](mailto:mwasielewski@divinemergynorthshore.org).



### 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: COME, FOLLOW ME AND BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>.



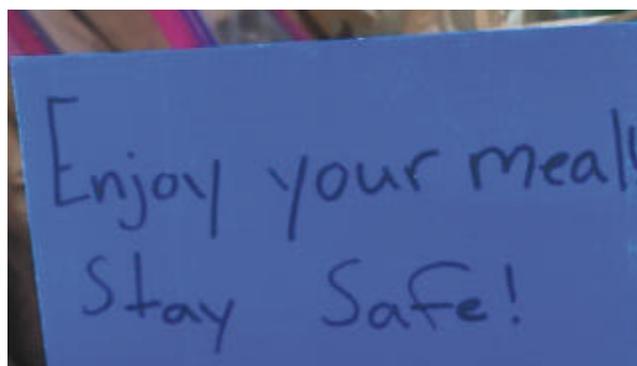
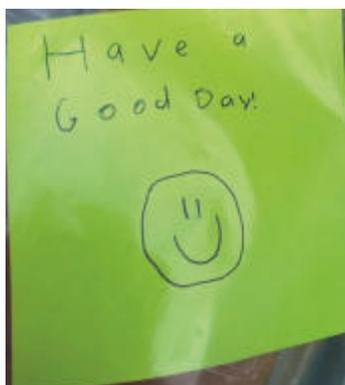
## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### *Confirmation Service Project, Blessing Bags, Valentine's Day Wishes and More!*

Our 8th grade families went above and beyond this past week, providing 213 bagged lunches that were gratefully received by Evanston-based Connections for the Homeless. Connections distributes at least 150 bagged lunches each weekday from three Evanston pick up locations. Many of our Confirmation candidates made extra lunches this week, knowing demand would be high in these conditions. The best part — each lunch comes with a note of encouragement and love. Thank you all!

This week all Children's Ministry families will be assembling Blessing Bags, which will be distributed through the St. Columbanus Food Pantry on Ash Wednesday. St. Columbanus is now serving two extra ZIP codes so their numbers have vastly increased. So has demand for socks, gloves, hand sanitizer and more. Our families are creating bags this week, again with notes and Lenten prayer intentions.

Next week we have regularly scheduled sessions on Zoom for all grades except our 2nd graders, who are scheduled to meet in person in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Finally, we welcome our new First Grade Catechist Mrs. Ruth Baxter. Thank you, Ruth, for joining us!





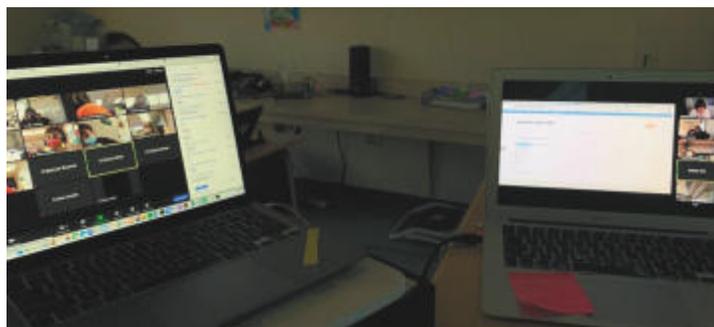
# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



The students love playing in our mounds of snow!



Junior Kindergarteners making delicious looking cookies. Be careful, though; the main ingredient is Play-Doh!!



While the Academic Bowl was held virtually this year, it still required students from all grade levels to work together to support their team.



In kindergarten a 100 Day celebration began with a visit from the Dime Fairy! They had many 100 days of school activities including a yummy 100 day snack!



A BIG THANK YOU to Jennifer Mackey and the Parent Association for treating the Sacred Heart School staff to a very much appreciated lunch! We sure enjoyed it!

## PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**February 20, 2021**  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
5:00 p.m.  
Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

**February 21, 2021**  
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE  
CHURCH  
8:00 a.m.  
Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

**February 21, 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 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 leave a message!!

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

**February 20, 2021** Sacred Heart Church 5:00 p.m.  
Chris Hartman

**February 21, 2021** St. Philip the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m.  
Bob Snediker

**February 21, 2021** Sacred Heart Church 10:00 a.m.  
Kathy Janega

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector at either Sacred Heart or St. Philip the Apostle, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, via email [rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org)

If you are able to assist our Greeter ministry, please contact Michelle Wasielewski via email [mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto: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, Barbara Anderson, Michael Anderson, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Ginna Corts, John Dory, Lisa Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Mario Iturino, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Ruth Martin, Beth O'Brien, Quinn Stepan, and Lisa Zitella

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

**Herman Roegge, Father of Michelle Wasielewski  
Valrie Doppke**

### LECTORS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 17, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Philip: Jim Dietz

**11:30 a.m. Prayer Service** at St. Philip: Kathy Janega

**4:00 p.m. Prayer Service** at Sacred Heart: Ludy Mariano

**6:30 p.m. Mass** at Sacred Heart: D. Kubasiak

## 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, February 15 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Carmen Charruoa & the Charruoa Family

### TUESDAY, February 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Greg, Gus, & Mary Binnebose

### WEDNESDAY, February 17

### THURSDAY, February 18 (SH)

7:00 a.m. -

### FRIDAY, February 19 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Mary Meade

### SATURDAY, February 20 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Kathleen Smith

### SUNDAY, February 21

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Gueseppe Lucia Arrezo and Parishioners of Divine Mercy.

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Norman Ed Krauss

## 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: 15p

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 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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