



**Saint Julie
Billiart**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”

MATTHEW 4:19



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RENEW MY CHURCH GROUPINGS...

As you are hopefully aware, the Archdiocese of Chicago has begun a multi-year process whereby we are seeking to address critical questions as we ensure vital, vibrant and life-giving Catholic communities across the Archdiocese. The challenges we confront today in the Church and the world are very different from the challenges faced by our predecessors who created our parish communities.

For nearly two years a team has been laying the groundwork for this effort which will encompass ALL parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. At some point each "grouping" will go through a structured and facilitated process to examine how best to serve the communities, with an eye to the future. There are currently 346 parishes, 193 schools and numerous missions in the Archdiocese. This weekend at all the Masses, a letter from Cardinal Cupich is being shared as we've reached the stage of finalizing the "groupings." Our grouping here at St. Julie includes:

- ♦ Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School
- ♦ Our Lady of the Woods, *Orland Park*
- ♦ St. Elizabeth Seton, *Orland Hills*
- ♦ St. Francis of Assisi, *Orland Park*
- ♦ St. George, *Tinley Park* (parish and school)
- ♦ St. Julie Billiart, *Tinley Park*
- ♦ St. Michael, *Orland Park* (parish and school)
- ♦ St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, *Tinley Park*

Similar to other initiatives in the Archdiocese, the "groupings" will be activated in waves in the coming years. The schedule of these waves is not yet finalized; however, there is much we can do in the meantime. First and foremost, we should pray. Pray that the Holy Spirit continue to guide our local Church with courage, fortitude and openness to see where God is calling us. We

do this each month, on the first Sunday of the month, as we pray the Renew My Church Prayer as part of the General Intercessions. I hope that prayer also engages our hearts in a personal way. Furthermore we can begin to look at ways to partner with parishes in our grouping for ministry opportunities. The pastors and priests of the grouping will begin discussing this more poignantly as Renew My Church 'ramps up.' I view this as a very exciting time for the Archdiocese. Where will God take us? It certainly will be challenging, but in order to truly be a disciple of Jesus, we must know that the challenges will strengthen us and that the Lord's plan will guide us.

RESPECT LIFE...

We mark the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Decision which legalized abortions in the United States. Each year, as we mark this sad anniversary, we are called to renew our commitment to build a culture of life. While some may cite statistics that say abortions are declining, the reality that any abortions occur should still trouble us.

Life is a sacred gift from God that should be cherished from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. We live in a world, however, where life seems to be trivialized: a violent video game - often extremely violent - desensitizes us to the value of human life. Care for the poor, an invaluable gift, invites the potential for a child to be born and cared for when a woman might consider terminating a pregnancy, not because of lack of care for the child but because of concern about the ability to support that child's life. On the opposite extreme, those of means, who could support the life of a child must be challenged to value that child's life as holy, rather than a nuisance to be discarded because "it" doesn't fit into a life style.

This anniversary focuses attention on the matter of abortion. It should also lead us to a broader reflection and commitment to the 'seamless garment of life,' namely that all "life" is sacred.

COLD & FLU SEASON...

The weather has been rather strange of late: a snowy December, above normal temperatures to begin the new year, and it seems a yo-yo effect of bouncing between winter blasts and unusual spring-like weather. All of this, of course, adding to the usual cold and flu season. Here are a few reminders to consider, especially at this time of the year:

- Frequently wash your hands,
- Cough into your elbow,
- If you are really sick stay home - God and the Church understand,
- If coming down with or getting over illness do not shake hands at sign of peace and do not drink from the chalice during Holy Communion - again, God and the Church understand.

Please be considerate of others, we want to try to keep everyone healthy.

Peace & Prayers,



Letters from
St. Julie Billiart ~

Simplicity,
the simplicity of
the children
of the good God:
there is no other way
to keep
the soul in peace.

~Julie, L299



Spirit Day:
Eighth Grade
Confirmation
Retreat

Today at 11:45am
in Devine Center.

2016-17
500 Club Winners:

January 15, 2017

1st Prize ~ \$100
#42 Patricia Rybicki
2nd Prize ~ \$25
#143 Maryanelle Callaghan

Catechetical Resource Day

How Do We Catechize the Beatitudes?

Next Sunday afternoon, January 29

St. Julie will host a formation day for Catechists from all the parishes in the Southwest Suburban Cluster. This event will take place from 1:30-5:00pm in the Devine Center.

See page 10 for more details.



SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY

EARN TUITION SAVINGS, MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, RECEIVE CASH BACK

January 2017

Thank You!!

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School and the Scrip team is very thankful to so many people. First thanks to our four sponsoring parishes and their pastors: St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie, St. Stephen and St. Francis, for once again hosting us for a weekend during the Christmas season. We would also like to thank the office staff at the parishes for your help with the bulletins and announcements. To the volunteers that helped at the masses with paperwork and answering questions, thank you. We could not do it without you! And finally, to all our new and returning parishioners and school families who used our program to do your Christmas shopping, we thank you. Your rebates are helping to support your parishes and save on RE or school tuition, all while supporting CJB. Remember that Scrip is not just for Christmas. We are here year round.

Did you make a New Year's resolution to become more organized? If so, we have stores that can help you with bins to shelving, file folders to file cabinets!



The Container Store, Michaels, JoAnn, Ace Hardware, Staples, Office Depot, The Home Depot, and Menards can do it all.

| PARISH CALENDAR January 22 - 29 <i>(Subject to change without notice)</i> | | |
|---|---|----------|
| Sunday January 22 | Spirit Day TNT Team - Youth Center | 8:00 am |
| | Spirit Day: 8th Grade Retreat - Devine Center | 11:45 am |
| | <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | |
| Monday January 23 | Autumn Leaves Rosary - Away | 10:00 am |
| | St. Peregrine Novena - Chapel | 7:00 pm |
| | St. Julie Virtus Training - Great Room | 7:00 pm |
| | AA - Devine Center | 8:00 pm |
| Tuesday January 24 | SVDP Meeting - Staff Conference Room | 6:45 pm |
| | Adult Choir - Parish Hall | 7:00 pm |
| | Coordinators Meeting - Devine Center | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday January 25 | SPRED - Parish Hall | 6:30 pm |
| | Handbell Choir - Church | 7:00 pm |
| | 8th Grade Religious Education - Devine Center | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday January 26 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel | 8:30 am |
| | Scripture Group - Great Room | 9:30 am |
| | Holy Hour of Reparation - Chapel | 4:00 pm |
| | Journey in Faith - Devine Center Rms 1&2 | 6:30 pm |
| | 7th Grade Religious Education - Devine Center | 7:00 pm |
| Friday January 27 | Mary Chapel open <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | 8:30 am |
| Saturday January 28 | Religious Education Sessions A & B - Devine Center | 8:30 am |
| | RCIA Dismissal - Great Room | 5:00 pm |
| | AA - Devine Center | 7:30 pm |
| Sunday January 29 | PreSchool & Kindergarten RE - Devine Center, 4&12 | 8:45 am |
| | First Grade Port Lunches - Parish Hall | 9:45 am |
| | Catechetical Resource Day - Devine Center | 12:30 pm |
| | TNT Drop-In - Youth Center <i>Parish Office Closed</i> | 7:00 pm |

Parish Office Regular Hours

Monday thru Thursday
8:30am - 8:00pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Saturday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Friday and Sunday Closed*

On Fridays the Mary Chapel
will be open from
8:30am - 4:00pm
Access only thru doors by the Parish Office.

2016 Tax Letters

If you are filing the long form and a need tax letter, please call the Parish Office during regular hours to add your name to the list. Please provide your name, your envelope number and email/address. Letters to be snail mailed will go out at the end of the month.

Online Givers can print a donation statement anytime directly from Give Central by following these steps:

- * Log into your account
- * On the menu on the left, select Tax Letters
- * Select the Year - 2016
- * Select the location - St Julie Billiard

To print, you can create a PDF file from the tab at the bottom of the donation list.

| Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2016 ~ June 30, 2017 | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | December GiveCentral | January 15 | Year to Date |
| Needed | | \$20,007.00 | \$580,203.00 |
| Collected | \$17,338.50 | \$12,545.20 | \$524,102.97 |
| Under Budget | | (\$ 7,461.80) | (\$ 56,100.03) |
| Christmas Goal | \$75,000.00 | | |
| Collected | \$71,893.98 | | |
| Shortfall | (\$ 3,106.02) | | |
| Children's Envelopes | | 11 | |
| Children's Amount | | \$12.00 | |



<https://www.givecentral.org/location/365>

MINISTERS AND MASS INTENTIONS

| Liturgical Ministers January 28/29 (subject to change without notice) | Saturday 4:30 pm | Sunday 7:30 am | Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday 10:30 am | Sunday 12:00 pm | Sunday 6:00 pm |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| PRESIDER | Fr. Bob Regan | Fr. Bob Regan | Fr. Ron Hicks | Fr. Ron Hicks | Fr. Bob Regan | Fr. Bob Regan |
| DEACON | | | Ed Pluchar | Ed Pluchar | | |
| CANTOR | M. Kramer | K. Kempke | D. Gotkowski | J. Hohner | M. Michalak | V. Fultz |
| LECTORS 1st 2nd | B. Broz J. Neven | M. Cothern J. Van Klaveren | N. Gorman J. Tuzik | D. Schwickrath C. Nied | K. Weishaar N. Padgett | C. Evans E. Eubank |
| SERVERS | A. Hill <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> | J. Burns M. Geigner K. Rost | E. Conneely J. Donohoe Z. Skores | A. Mani E. Mani G. Mani | F. Duncan R. Porcaro R. Rinon | A. Gravina J. Noga G. Rubio |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | R. Bracken A. Fields M. Grzeslo A. Hayes E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez M. Holan K. Keane B. Kmak J. McErlean M. Noell M. Ryan B. Weglarz <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> | J. Dantis M. Geary G. Gestaut M. Jarosch C. Lipuma P. Marrs L. Mc Grath T. Mc Grath J. McMillian S. McMillian N. Rosian K./J. Rost S. Rost G. Rost R. Siepka P. Tunney | J. Cavanaugh E. Collins R. Espinos J. Gill K. Keller B. Kieffer J. Matz M. McCarthy T. Melgar M. Melgar C. Minatto M. Mueller C. Murray M. Ortega F. Padilla J. Rehr D. Shanahan <i>Not Filled</i> | F. Beno P. Beno J. Burda J. Corral-Meza P. Daly J. De Vivo P. Flynn P. Kmak N. Pfeiffer M. Plys G. Scheve M. Scheve T. Sherry D. Stanula J. Van Zeyl C. Ward J. Zander E. Zych | S. Biel B. Cuba D. Dobrzynski L. Freundt L. Ignacio K. Intriери D. Jozwiak P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks L. Maurer P. Moskal M. Pratt <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> | S. Becvar J. Benz D. Buckley K. Duffy P. Duffy J. Lucas M. O'Donnell T. O'Donnell J. Rickey <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> |
| (* denotes sub has been requested and is needed) | | | | | | |

Mass Intentions for Daily Masses Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.

| Monday January 23 | Tuesday January 24 | Wednesday January 25 | Thursday January 26 | Friday January 27 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| +Jesse Lopez +Rita Zicarelli | Deceased members of: Morrissey & Leonard families Tinley Court | +Marcia P. Szwed | +Michael Oliver +Jim Brown +Richard J. Ward, Sr. +Juana Simery Beloved Deceased of St. Julie Billiard | +James & Rose Keane +Frank Parisi |

Mass Intentions for the Christian Sabbath, the Lord's Day

| Saturday January 28 | Sunday, January 29 | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|------------------|
| 4:30 p.m. St. Julie Parishioners +Kenneth Van Houten +Elizabeth Grilec +Robert Dain +Milton Modjeski +Janice Moisan +Frances Cardella +Marilyn Doogan +Richard & Terry Sharp | 7:30 a.m. +Margaret Feitz +Edward Petlak | 9:00 a.m. +Michael Oliver +Leonard Zelanowski +Charmaine Prepura | 10:30 a.m. +Grace Kwiatek +Kathleen Lynch Danner +Carmen DiGiacomo +Edward Petlak +Charmaine Prepura | 12:00 p.m. +Christine Wollard | 6:00 p.m. |

Individual deceased names will be preceded by the cross (+) sign.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord. Philippians 1:21

Alfredo Rosales
(husband of Esperanza)

Joseph Pilar
(brother of Michael)

Agnes Mary Broderick
(mother of Patricia)

Adelaide Barry
(wife of Steven)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

One Lord, one faith, one baptism. Ephesians 4:5

Sunday, January 15, 2017

Harrison Edward
son of Stephanie and Adam Guldán

Courtney Rose
daughter of Michaelene and Donald Kantowski

Isabella Marie
daughter of Nicole and Richard King

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Art Holz | Virgilio Angga |
| Marie Osborne | Lucy Krouse |
| Dolores Anglin | David McMullen |
| Richard Biel | Nicholas Clark |
| Darien Nolan | Mary Kmak |
| Christine Ragauskis | Nicholas Schwaller |
| Thomas Ortega | |

Marriage Prep

Please keep the following couples in your prayers, as they prepare for marriage.

Rachel Wargoo / Kevin Pluchar
Lauren Pavesic / Matt Paska
Jessica Ryan / Larry George
Kathryn Sokolowski / Stacey Hall

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Thomas Ryan, USMC | Nick Merda, U.S. Marines | Cpl. Joseph G. Kowalczyk, USMC |
| Major Jim Hannigan, US Army | Lt. Charles S. Novak, US Coast Guard | Bryan Holubik, US Navy |
| 1st Lt. Brian Sutor, USAF | John T. Hannigan | PVT Matthew Ryan, US Army |
| Col. Tom Vogel, US Army | PFC John Riordan, US Army | Lt. Cmdr. Michael W. Meno, Jr., US Navy |
| Lt. Col. Dan Vogel, US Army | Tanya Ayon, USAF | 2nd Lt. Andrew Reno |
| Paul Evans SSG, US Army | Private Juan Carlos Chavez, US Army | 1st Lt John H. Weiss |
| Joseph Lyon PFC | AFC Tanya Rhude, USAF | John Scope, US Army |
| Alex Bubis PFC, US Army | Capt. Michael J. VanWyk, USMC | AFC Alex Barrett, USAF |
| Raul Torres, US Army | Lt. Cmdr. Michael P. Schnolis, US Navy | Sgt. Daniel Patrick Ryan, US Army |
| Sgt. Jason L. O'Brien, US Army | Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Whitney | CPL Joe Louis Siebenaler, US Army |
| Timothy J. Avolio, US Navy | Airman Richard P. Scherl | PFC Rhiannon Siebenaler, US Army |
| Master Sgt. Michael LaGiglia | Matt West, US Army | PFC Daniel Wiatrowski, US Army |
| 1st Lt. Mario LaGiglia | 2nd Lt. David Pierce, US Army | Tyler Novak, US Army |
| Sr. Airman Dominic LaGiglia | Staff Sgt. Carmen Consolino, USMC | PV2 Eric Holubik, US Army |
| Sr. Airman Brandon LaGiglia | Sgt. Timothy Gena, USMC | PVI/PFC Abel Santillan, US Marines |
| Private Geno LaGiglia | Airman Michael R. Sarniak, Jr., US Coast Guard | Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF |
| Sgt. John Thomas LaGiglia | Kimberly Rodriguez, US Marines | 2nd Lt. Tom Ortega, US Army |
| Capt. Kelly Pajak Johnson | Matt Brophy, US Army | Staff Sgt. Richard Vicere, USMC |
| Capt. Matthew Johnson | Capt. Michael Wieland, US Marines | Lance Corp. Patrick Kinnerk, USMC |
| US Army National Guard | Capt. John S. Dabrowski, US Army | Lance Corp. Mathew Kats, USMC |
| Private Salvatore Chavez, US Army | Capt. Brian Dommer, US Army | Sgt. Nicholas Kwiatek, US Marines |
| Capt. Katherine Maglia, USAF | Sgt. Robert Sterling, US Army | Ensign. Kevin Kwiatek, US Navy |
| Michael J. Yucuis, Jr., USAF | Timothy Driscoll, US Army | PFC Nicholas Hoiseck, US Army |
| Lt. Col. Kimberly (Nyderrek) Schmidt, USAF | | Spc. Matthew Alvis, US Army |

* To add your military family member who is currently serving our country to the prayer list, please call the parish office. When he/she is released from their service, please let us know so we can keep this list current.
Thank you ~ God Bless America and all those who serve.

St. Julie Prayer Intentions

January 19-25: For a continued respect for all human life, from conception to natural death.

January 26-February 1: During Catholic Schools Week, that those seeking a quality education for their children, including Catholic faith formation, find the necessary means to attend their school of choice.

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention January 2017

Universal: Christian Unity - That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teachings by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, January 22:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 "Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Jesus."

Monday, January 23:

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 or Genesis 1:1-2:2; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14. "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

Tuesday, January 24:

Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35. "Who are my mother and my brothers?"

Wednesday, January 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

Thursday, January 26:

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 (520); Mark 4:21-25 (320). "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you, & still more will be given to you."

Friday, January 27:

Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321). "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?"

Saturday, January 28:

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41 (322). "He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'"

Vicariate V Ministry Commission Programs are complimentary to our parishioners. We invite you to take advantage of these enrichment experiences!

Liturgy: Encountering Christ and Receiving Nourishment for Mission - with Michael Ruzicki, 7:00-9:00pm

Monday February 6 at Incarnation Parish, Palos Heights

or

Tuesday, February 7 at Our Lady of the Woods, Orland Park

This presentation will explore the role of the Eucharistic liturgy in the life of the parish and the Catholic Christian's life. The Mass is where we come together as the Body of Christ to be nourished at the tables of the Word and the Eucharist. Possessing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the liturgy will therefore strengthen our baptismal call to mission and evangelization. This presentation is aimed to catechize the faithful, but more importantly, inspire them to deepen their participation and involvement in the parish's liturgical celebrations.

Michael Ruzicki serves as Editor and Liturgical Training Consultant for Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) and the Director of Music for Notre Dame de Chicago Parish. In addition to presenting workshops (topics: liturgy, music, catechesis, RCIA, and evangelization) at various regional and national conferences, Michael oversees the development and execution of LTP's Ministry Enrichment Gatherings and Virtual Workshops.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mt 4:18-19



**Readings for
3rd Sunday in
Ordinary**

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Isaiah is preaching to people who are discouraged by war and oppression. He is promising them that God will again restore the land.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

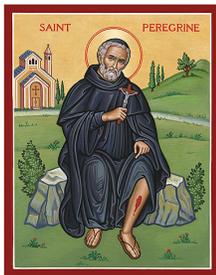
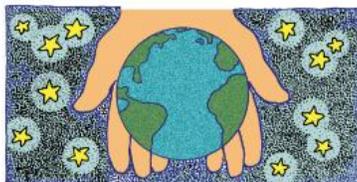
Paul is preaching to people who are tearing apart the unity of the church at Corinth. It is a form of oppression of the Body of the Christ. He calls on them to remember that it is Christ to whom they belong.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Matthew is writing to a community that is finding itself unsettled because the world around them is drastically changing. He wants them to see that God is calling them to abandon the old way of living and to embrace a new way, that of following Christ and changing their lives because of the new kingdom God has endowed through him.

Challenge for the Week:

Discuss with your family the different divisions that can be part of school, or on the job, or even in our own church communities. How can we, as individuals, bring a healing hand to these situations?



**St. Peregrine
Novena**

The Novena continues on Monday nights at 7:00pm in the Chapel, until

March 13th. St. Peregrine is the patron saint for those suffering from cancer.



**Bereavement
Ministry**

As Paul writes to the community at Corinth:

“If one member suffers in the body of Christ which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member.”

Our community grieves with one another whenever someone’s loved one dies. We have a ministry of dedicated people who walk with our families during this painful time.

We would like to add to our *SENIOR FUNERAL SERVERS*—those who assist at funerals as altar servers. Any available adults are welcome.

Please contact Mike Rubino at mike@stjulie.org or 708/429-6767 to inquire. We’d love to have you join our ministry.



**Becoming
Catholic**

INQUIRY
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If you or someone you know is interested in being

baptized, becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments, please call Margie at the Parish Office, 429-6767.



**Remembering Service
Saturday, February 11, 2017
2:30pm in the Chapel**

You are invited to join the St. Julie Community to pray for your loved ones who have passed away. Everyone is welcome whether your loss is recent or in the past. Refreshments will be served immediately following the service.

**Training for
Extraordinary
Ministers
of the Eucharist
Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:15pm
February 9 & 16, 2017**

Through prayer and reflection participants will explore what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in the 21st Century.

In Session One there will be a brief overview of the history and theology of the Eucharist. The role of the laity in the liturgical life of the Church will also be explored. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences of Eucharist and worship with one another.

Session Two will address the call to ministry and what it means to be a Minister of the Eucharist in the Church of today’s world.

St. Symphorosa Parish, School Hall
6125 S. Austin Avenue
Chicago IL 60638
773-767-1523



Shawl Ministry

The mission of Shawl Ministry is to knit/crochet shawls in prayer to bring comfort and solace to those facing life's challenges and those celebrating life's joys. Our Shawl Ministry is currently in need of shawls to meet the needs of our Parishioners and patients at Palos Hospital and Vitas Hospice, as well as other medical facilities. We also provide shawls to Dover Air Force Base for families awaiting the dignified transfer of their beloved Fallen Soldier's back into the the United States.

Our current needs are:

Female shawls...approximately 30" x 60", light, pastel and soft colors such as yellow, pink, white, ecru, soft green, peach, lilac

Male shawls.....approximately 30" x 80", darker colors such as dark blue, grey, brown, pine green, black, red.

Male lap robes....approximately 42" x 33", such as dark blue, pine green, red, black, brown, grey

Teen age female shawls...30" x 60", bright colors such as orange, bright green, purple, red, yellow

Teen age male shawls....30" x 80", bright colors, orange, blue, red, black, purple, green

Children's Shawls..33" x 17" in pastel, white or bright colors

Patriotic Shawls.....30" x 60" in red, white and blue.

Star Shawl pattern is available by contacting the Parish Office and leaving a message for Sheila Pluchar (708-429-6767 x232)

At this time, we have no need for baby blankets.

All shawls must be made with soft yarn and washed before it can be given to those in need.

If you are interested in joining Shawl Ministry or perhaps just knitting/crocheting a shawl, our next gathering is February 10 at 12:00pm in the Great Room. You need not attend the meetings to contribute shawls for our ministry. Simply attach your name to the shawl, place in a plastic bag marked **Attn: Shawl Ministry** and drop it off at the Parish Office.

Annulments

Annulment support is available by calling the Parish Office, 429-6767. You can also speak with Fr. Lou, Fr. Bob or Deacon Ed for more information.

Ending Human Trafficking

Thursday, February 23 @ 6:30pm
Saint Xavier University
Butler Reception Room
3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago
773-298-3900

Presenter:

Sister Jeanne Christensen, RSM

Human trafficking is today's slavery and a tragic reality for many people around the world. Sisters are among the leaders in efforts to raise awareness, rescue victims, and eliminate this abuse in the world. Sister Jeanne Christiansen will talk about this crisis and efforts to end it.

Sr. Jeanne Christensen, RSM, is a Justice Advocate for Human Trafficking for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She serves on the board of directors of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking and chairs the educational resources



January 22 -

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wherever you live within our parish boundaries, there are poor families nearby. When in need they come to the church. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes, and e-giving will help those in need celebrate the grace of God's love.

SVDP Mass cards are available in the Parish Office. These Masses are said at St. Julie.

group. She works to educate the public on the issue of trafficking and efforts toward a solution.



The week ahead...

- 1/22: 8th Grade Spirit Day
- 1/23: Virtus Session
- 1/25: 8th Grade classes meet
- 1/26: 7th Grade and Sacramental Program meet
- 1/28: Grades 1-5 classes meet.
- 1/29: Pre-School & Kindergarten classes meet
Catechetical Resource Day



Emergency Closing Information

Just a reminder that in the event of a heavy snowfall, you can access Emergency Closing information for the St. Julie Religious Education program by following these simple directions:

1. Go to <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/complete.html> and search for our facility by typing St. Julie Billiard or simply by our phone number: (708)429-1044.
2. Receive an e-mail notification of a change made to our facility by signing up at www.emergencyclosings.com.
3. Listen to WGN Radio 720-AM, WBBM Radio 780-AM or watch CBS Ch. 2, NBC Ch. 5, ABC Ch. 7, FOX 32, WGN-TV Ch. 9 or CLTV Cable for closing information.

Closing information will also be posted on St. Julie's website - www.stjulie.org



Spirit Day

Today, our Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates from our Religious Education program and Cardinal Bernardin School will gather in the Devine Center at 11:45am for their Pre-Confirmation Retreat. This special day is prepared by our youth group, TNT, and is filled with activities that are prayerful, reflective, and, at the same time, fun. We invite all of our parishioners to pray for our candidates as they continue their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Protecting God's Children

An important reminder to all our Religious Education Volunteers (Catechists, Substitute Catechists and Office Assistants) who have not attended a Virtus session:

Please, if you have NOT taken the class, we have a training session scheduled for Monday, January 23rd at 7pm in the Great Room. Register online at virtus.org or call our office 429-1044 for assistance.

Catechetical Resource Day



On Sunday afternoon, January 29, St. Julie will host Catechetical Resource Day, a formation day for Catechists from all of the parishes in the Southwest Suburban Cluster. This

event takes place from 1:30-5:00pm in the Devine Center. Since 1984, Catechists have gathered here at St. Julie annually to exchange information and provide mutual support in our efforts to share our Catholic faith.

This year, our theme is *How Do We Catechize the Beatitudes?* The afternoon will begin with a prayer, followed by a keynote presentation by Fr. Ron Lewinski, Co-Director for the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission. It is our hope that many of our own Catechists here at St. Julie will set aside time to participate in this afternoon of formation and comradery. We will be mailing the Registration booklets. Call the Religious Education Office with questions (429-1044).



Bread Meetings

All our First Eucharist Candidates and their parents will gather for their Bread Meeting either on Monday, February 6th, or Tuesday, February 7th, according to the following schedule. Both Bread Meetings take place in the Devine Center at 7:00pm:

1. Monday, February 6th - Session A
2. Tuesday, February 7th - Session B, Cardinal Bernardin, Journey in Faith and Noonan Academy students.

Each family is asked to bring a loaf of "homemade" bread to share within the context of this gathering wherein we thank the Lord for the Eucharist and the joy it brings into our lives. Happy are we who have been called to the Lord's table!

We are called...

In today's readings people are called, the Israelites are called from the desert, the people of Corinth are called to be united and Jesus calls his first disciples.

The Israelites are called from darkness, called from the sense of abandonment from their God and oppression from other nations. But then a great light shone before them and the feeling of abandonment and oppression dissipated. We too are called out of darkness to be rescued by the light of God.

Paul spoke to the Corinthians to be united both in community and with the Lord. We too must be united with our neighbor and our God.

Just as Jesus called Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, we are called to be light for others, fishers of men. In our daily routine we can shine as a simple act of kindness that can brighten someone's day. As disciples of Christ we need to venture from our comfort zone and trust just as Simon Peter and Andrew did. For they left their familiar lives of fishermen to follow Jesus and be fishers of men.

How will you respond to Jesus' invitation?

"Come Fly with Me"

Tickets for the March Young at Heart event, *Come Fly with Me* - a musical trip around the World are on sale on the weekends in the Narthex or at the office during regular business hours. This event will be held at White Fence Farm on Wednesday, March 29. Tickets may also be purchased in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Family Fun Fest

Sunday, March 5 at 1:00pm in the Devine Center. Plenty of games and prizes for all the kids. Admission is \$5 plus one non-perishable item, for a local food pantry, per family. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Parents and Grandparents - bring the kids for an afternoon of fun and games. Miniature golf, ring toss, bean bag throw, bingo, ping pong, crafts and a dessert walk along with a variety of other games are available.

If you would like to donate a new toy as part of the raffle, please contact Mike Rubino at the parish office.

NEW Parish Website

The new and improved Stjulie.org is almost ready for launch. There are many changes especially for mobile users. Follow St Julie on Facebook and Twitter.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

**Learning Together
Stronger Together**

PLOWS Council on Aging is offering a six week program on the joys and challenges of raising grandchildren. Each session will include information on various topics, such as sources of financial assistance, discussion of legal issues and strategies for self care. There is **no** charge for participation in this group.

The sessions are available to any older adult who is the primary caregiver for a grandchild. The group will begin on Wednesday, March 8 at 10:00am. Each group meeting will be one hour.

PLOWS is located at 7808 College Drive, Suite 5 East, Palos Heights.

Interested? Contact Tracy Erwin at PLOWS, 708.361.0219 to reserve your place at this most informative seminar.

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PLOWS also offers respite service for family caregivers of seniors. Trained homemakers can offer you a break in caring for your loved one. Contact PLOWS directly for additional information at 708.361.0219

Upcoming Events

St. Julie Book Club

First Wednesday of every month at 1:00pm in the Great Room.

February 1

At Water's Edge
by Sara Gruen

March 1

The Shoemaker's Wife
by Adriana Trigiani

April 5

Resisting Happiness
by Matthew Kelly

Scripture Group

Thursday, January 26, at 9:30am in the Great Room.

Young at Heart Lunch

Next meeting February 14 at 11:30am, in the Devine Center. Come be delighted by the sounds of the Tinley Park High School Jazz Band! Tickets are ready for purchase.

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Additional details, questions, ideas and suggestions can be sent to Mike Rubino at mike@stjulie.org or call at 708/429-6767 x212.



Check out what is happening in TNT!

Help Wanted: Busy People!

We currently need a couple more Daybreak Breakfast Teams to fill in for our retiring groups. Can you help? **It's 4 hours per year!** It's perfect for a busy family, group of friends, coworkers, etc. Give us a call at 708-429-7377 or tnt@stjulie.org Thank you!

Daybreak is year round

Thank you for your continued donations of breakfast items. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours the week before the first Sunday of any month.

Next date: February 5

Fellowship Sunday

If you would like to help out on Fellowship Sunday from 8:00am until Noon, please check in with Mr. Grogan in the Parish Hall to see if help is needed.

Next date: February 19

Did You Know?

We post service opportunities, TNT, RE and parish events on Facebook:

St Julie Billiard Parish
St Julie Billiard Parent Group
St Julie TNT

Follow the parish on Twitter
@SJB_Tinley

Mission Trip 2017!

This year, we are headed to Green Bay, Wisconsin June 25 - July 1, 2017.

Forms available at the Parish Office. 8th grade thru High School Seniors are eligible! Reserve your spot today.



Parents interested in chaperoning are encouraged to call the Youth Office.

Spirit Day is today!

Please keep all of our students and team members in your prayers in a special way today. Watch for upcoming pictures!

COMING SOON!

Passion Proclamation Team!
Watch for upcoming dates.
Friends are always welcome.

Port Lunch Ministry!

The Port is located at 51st & Hermitage in Chicago. They have a Bread Truck that goes into the neighborhood and distributes lunches to those who can't afford one.

Some of the items we can use are: lunchmeat, fruit snacks, raisins, fruit, sandwich bags, napkins, individually wrapped snacks, individually wrapped chips, granola bars or rice crispy treats, juice boxes and bread. If you are able to donate any items, please drop them off **during regular business hours** at the office and mark them "Port Lunches". Thank you so very much for your generous spirit.

**Port Lunch-Making
in the Devine Center
Sunday, January 29 at 9:45am**



Making Dreams Come True!

Do you have a closet full of dresses?

We have a fantastic solution! If you have clean, in-good condition Prom dresses or bridesmaid dresses that you don't think you will wear again, we are happy to take them.

We will bring them to local schools who will put them to great use. Students who cannot afford a dress can discreetly choose one for her upcoming Prom.

Now thru the end of February you can bring any donations that you have during weekend Masses and place in the appropriate bin or bring to the office during regular Parish Office Hours. Thank you!

January, 2017



Dear St. Julie Parishioner:

We invite you to attend our Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 1 – 3pm. Sponsored by four parishes (*St. Julie Billiart, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr*), CJB is your Pre-K through 8th Grade parish school.

We are pleased to announce that CJB offers full-day and half-day 3-year-old and 4-year-old Pre-K and we continue to provide full-day Kindergarten, as well! As we continue to grow, we have so much to be proud of! Did you know that CJB was named a *Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* (since 2008) by the U.S. Department of Education?! (This distinction is earned by being in the top 15% of the nation’s schools in Reading and Mathematics, based on the scores of nationally-normed tests.) In addition to Blue Ribbon academic excellence, our faith-based daily religious instruction, shared communal prayer and weekly Mass attendance contribute to shaping the lives of our students. Children are also encouraged to maximize their God-given talents by participating in extra-curricular activities, from athletics to choir to drama club. And, in addition to these opportunities, our students volunteer their time in local community service projects. Our school patron, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, former Archbishop of Chicago, devoted his life to issues of social justice, peace and the sanctity of human life. It is important to us that his legacy remains a part of CJB.

We have high expectations of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School students. We challenge them academically, and we strive to instill in them the Gospel values. CJB provides a loving and nurturing environment in which children grow intellectually, spiritually, physically and emotionally. If this is the kind of school that you would like for your child, we look forward to welcoming you to our Open House on January 29.

Sincerely,

Rev. Louis Tylka, Pastor

Mary Iannucilli, Principal

P.S. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is OPEN now! CJB will continue to accept applications until all spaces are filled. As a registered, practicing parishioner, your children are eligible for enrollment at an “in-parish” rate. (“Practicing” parishioners are Catholics who consistently attend Mass, send their children to Religious Education or Catholic school, and support their parish with time, talent, and treasure. This is an on-going expectation during years of enrollment at CJB. Use of parish envelopes is expected.)



The Angel Fund

Each year, across the nation, Catholic schools are recognized at their home parishes at weekend masses and with special events at school during Catholic

Schools Week. This year, the celebration for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, our parish school, will begin with liturgies at weekend masses on January 28 and 29. There will be an amazing Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 1-3pm. (If you have never visited your parish school, please make it a point to stop by!) Then, throughout the week, special events will be held at school, culminating with Bishop Wypych celebrating our special

CSW liturgy on Friday, February 3. As always, we celebrate the strong program of faith formation at CJB, our nationally recognized blue-ribbon academics, and the selfless involvement of students and staff in a variety of service projects.

Two years ago, CJB’s sponsoring parishes began a special collection known as the “Angel Fund.” This collection is taken up one weekend during the year at the start of Catholic Schools Week. The Angel Fund is meant to assist families from our sponsoring parishes who need help financially, in order to send their children to CJB.

Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated. This special collection will take place the weekend of January 28 and 29. Thank you for your kindness.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

**CARDINAL
JOSEPH
BERNARDIN
SCHOOL
GALA**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**7:00 PM SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2017
TINLEY PARK CONVENTION CENTER**

Questions? Contact Kyle Hastings
708-309-7172 or cjbgala@gmail.com
www.cjbgala.org



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**ALL YOU CAN EAT! Spaghetti Dinner
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Sunday January 22nd from 2-6pm**

**Come with your Family and bring your appetite.
We will have Spaghetti with Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage,
Garlic & Italian Breads plus salad.
Gluten Free Spaghetti as well.
Coffee & Tea Complimentary...Cash Bar Available
Adults \$9....Children (under 12) \$5**

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 8:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am,
12:00noon & 6:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00pm
or in the parish office by appointment.

Parish Office

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Religious Education Office 708-429-1044
Youth Office 708-429-7377

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 8:00pm
(M-Th 12:00-1:00pm Closed for lunch)
Saturday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed on Fridays and Sundays

Registration: Please call the parish office
weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
for information on registration.

Visit us on the Web: <http://www.stjulie.org>

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9250 W. 167th St., Orland Hills
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<http://cjbschool.org>

Our Soldiers

Greatest Need: white, army green or black t-shirts (L or XL), *letters to soldiers*, Pringle chips snack pack (8 pk), snack packs of raisins, Kraft handi snack packs (6 ea), bags of individual wrapped candy, granola bars, Rice Krispy treats (individually wrapped), crossword puzzle/game books and insect repellent with deet (pump style).

Also Need: toilet paper, shaving cream, eye drops, disposable razors (10 pk), AA batteries (8 pk), lotion, white sox, band-aids (one size), heavy duty wet wipes, Tampax Super Plus 46, Always Ultra Thin Pads 28, travel size Kleenex, combs, brushes, hair clips & bands, disposable cameras, beef jerky, powdered lemonade (12 quart), powdered Gatorade (2 gal), 12 oz. bags of ground coffee, mouthwash, regular size shampoo and conditioner, International phone cards. And we always need money for postage.

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