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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

JOHN 1:36

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Let us wait

for God's

good time.

~Julie, L409

ORDINARY TIME...

Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. There is no "First Sunday" as the previous week of Ordinary Time followed the concluding Sunday of the Christmas Season. The proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus is anything but 'ordinary.' The term refers to "counted" (ordinal) Sundays. Outside of the seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter) the remaining Sundays are counted. Gone are the Christmas trees and lights, but what remains is the constant telling of the story of our faith and the unfolding mystery of God's action in our lives. This year, Lent will begin on February 14th, so we will make it up to the Sixth Sunday before we begin our journey through Lent.

MARCH FOR LIFE...

Today is the March for Life in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This local march is held to prepare for the national March for Life which takes place in Washington, D.C. next weekend. The March for Life is a social action to demonstrate our commitment to respect life in all its forms and at all its stages. The Church is a voice among the noise of the world that advocates for the sanctity of life: against abortion, for quality health-care, for care for the elderly, for food and shelter for the poor, for dignity of each and every person. Each year these marches are held marking the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in 1973. Let us continue to pray for the strength of the Holy Spirit to empower us as a Church to continue to be strong advocates for Life!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY...

Each year, the week prior to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Church keeps a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. A sad reality of the world we live in is that the Christian Church is fragmented. The Church founded was on the faith of the Apostles over time and for various reasons has splintered. While it holds true that all Christian Churches celebrate faith in Jesus Christ, we do not all share the same views on Sacraments, Scripture, Liturgy and Church governance to name just a few differences. This past October, we marked the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's split with the Roman Catholic Church. While Luther's intent was not to create a separate Christian Church, it nevertheless is up to us to continue to work towards unity. Indeed, much progress has been made on re-uniting the Churches, but much work remains. And so we observe this week, offering prayers that our Christian communities may indeed work towards unity. It is a time to certainly recognize more of what brings us together rather than highlighting the differences which divide. I encourage all of us to take a moment in our daily prayers to ask for the grace of the Holy Spirit to bring unity to Christ's Church.

COLD & FLU SEASON...

After a deep freeze, the weather this week jumped up very briefly to almost Spring-like temperatures and are now headed down again. Winters seem to be rather strange of late, with the yo-yo effect creating havoc with colds and the flu. Once again, as we are challenged by a significantly dangerous flu season, I offer some reminders about taking care of ourselves and those we encounter!

- Frequently wash your hands.
- Cough into your elbow.
- If <u>really</u> sick stay home; God and the Church understand!
- If getting or getting over illness please do not shake hands at sign of peace and do not drink from the chalice during Holy Communion.

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

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Lou

This Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Take the flyer inserted into this bulletin with you. You can also access a printable copy from our online calendar at www.stjulie.org.

Restaurant Fundraiser at Pop's Beef

7301 W. 183rd Street *in* Tinley Park

between 11:00am to 9:00pm

Dine in and Carry-Out!

Calling All Youth!

Check out the Youth Page 12 for what is new and exciting.

> Teen Night Dates and Times

> Passion Proclamation

> Good Friday Living Stations

> Youth Conference and

> Mission Trip Information

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities!

Adult Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Monday, January 22

at 7:00pm

in the Great Room

More on page 9

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN Catholic School

Faith • Service • Academic Excellence

Catholic School's Week begins January 28

Find more about CJBCS on page 13:

- **Open House - January 28**
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- **Note from Fr Lou**

Religious Education Emergency Closing Information

Please see page 10 for emergency closing information.

ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR
January 7 - 14
(Subject to change without notice)

Sunday January 14	Pre-School & Kindergarten Religious Education - Devine Center	8:45 am
	RCIA Dismissal - Great Room	9:00 am
	Anointing of the Sick - Sacred Heart Chapel	12:45 pm
	March for Life Rally - Away	12:45 pm
	Baptisms - Church	1:30 pm
	Filipino Community Thanksgiving Celebration - Devine Center	2:00 pm
	Mass for the Deaf - Chapel & Parish Hall	4:00 pm
	Teen Night - Youth Center	7:00 pm
Monday January 15	Autumn Leaves Rosary - Away	10:00 am
	Bible Study with Fr Bob - Great Room	1:00 pm
	AA - Devine Center	7:00 pm
	Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday January 16	Adult Choir - Parish Hall	7:00 pm
Wednesday January 17	Pop's Restaurant Fundraiser - 7301 W 183rd St, Tinley Park	11:00 am
	RCIA - Staff Conference Room	7:00 pm
	Handbell Choir - Church	7:00 pm
	8th Grade Religious Education - Devine Center	7:00 pm
	Drop-In - St George	7:30 pm
Thursday January 18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel	8:30 am
	Holy Hour of Reparation - Chapel	4:00 pm
Friday January 19	*Parish Office Closed*	
Saturday January 20	AA - Devine Center	7:30 pm
	Parish Office Closed	
Sunday January 21	Donut Sunday - Parish Hall	8:00 am
	RCIA Dismissal - Great Room	9:00 am
	Trivia Night Meeting - Staff Conference Room	10:00 am
	Bingo - Devine Center	1:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:30am 4:30pm*
Tuesday	8:30am-4:30pm*
Wednesday	8:30am-7:00pm**
Thursday	8:30am-4:30pm*
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:00am-12:00pm

**Monday-Thursday*
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
***Wednesday*
Open until 7pm

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

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2017 ~ June 30, 2018

	Faith Direct 12/21/17	Sunday, December 24	Sunday, December 31	Year to Date
Needed		$19,230.00	$19,230.00	$519,210.00
Collected	$8,216.00	$13,927.48	$10,202.87	$497,349.96
(Under) Budget		($ 5,302.52)	($ 9,027.13)	($ 21,863.04)
Children: Envelopes / Amount		5 / $12.00	3 / $6.77	

FAITH DIRECT® inspiring secure giving®

Please join in enrolling by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Our parish code is **IL834.**

Faith Direct enables you to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card.

Faith Direct is a easy way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections.

2017 Tax Letters

If you require a Contribution Letter for tax filing purposes, please contact the parish office to add your information to the Request List. We do not automatically process letters unless requested. Requests will be processed in order received. Letters will include contributions made directly to the parish through envelopes, Give Central and Faith Direct. Generally, letters will be ready late January. For timely delivery, please provide your email address or you may pick up your letter at the office. Otherwise, your letter will be mailed to the address in our database.

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15.

MINISTERS AND MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 20 / 21 (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. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Bob Regan	Fr. Bob Regan	Fr. Bob Regan
DEACON	Ed Pluchar					Ed Pluchar
CANTOR	B. Theis	K. Kempke	K. Kempke	M. Kramer	C. Hohner	C. Seitz
LECTORS 1st 2nd	J. Neven J. Benz	M. Cothern K./J. Rost	J. Tuzik F. Padilla	M. Gastala C. Nied	P. Bedell K. Supple	C. Evans E. Eubank
SERVERS	D. Burton G. Rubio T. Scallon	L. Rost *Not Filled* *Not Filled*	A. Mikrut T. Pedersen W. Shields	J. Prepura A. Strickler W. Strickler	A. Gravina F. Porcaro L. Salgado	J. Noga M. Peca *Not Filled*
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS * denotes sub has been requested and is needed	J. Benz R. Bracken A. Hayes E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez B. Kmak J. McErlean J. McMillan S. McMillan J. Neven J. O'Connor M. Ryan T. Scallon B. Twardy B. Weglarz K. Weishaar *Not Filled*	J. Cavanaugh B. Daum D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut K. Koszut M. Murphy M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie N. Rosian K./J. Rost S. Rost K. Rost R. Siepka P. Tunney	N. Gorman K. Keller E. Kuta M. Kuta R. Kuta G. Leone D. Mazzuca M. Melgar T. Melgar A. Morrissey C. Murray M. Ortega S. Ortega K. Pedersen J. Rehr M. Rubino A. Sazon D. Shanahan	F. Beno P. Beno J. Burda D. Dudek B. Kokaska C. Kokaska M. Mitchell A. Nevins J. Prepura T. Rohan G. Scheve M. Scheve T. Sherry D. Stanula J. Taylor J. Van Zeyl C. Ward J. Zander	D. Dobrzynski M. Halicki L. Ignacio K. Intrieri D. Jozwiak J. Kilanowski P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks L. Maurer P. Moskal N. Padgett *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*	S. Becvar K. Duffy P. Duffy C. Evans J. Lucas M. O'Donnell T. O'Donnell J. Rickey D. Ryan *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Leader Assistant			M. Evans *Not Filled*	M. Plys J. Nels		

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

Monday, January 15	Tuesday January 16	Wednesday January 17 *St Anthony, Abbot*	Thursday, January 18	Friday, January 19
+James Messaglia +Gino Vettori	Deceased members of: Morrissey & Leonard families +Sally Jozwiak	+Matthew E. Szwed +Fr. Pachalis Grigus +Anthony & Katherine Osacky For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish	+Jamie Kolke Homuth	+John Grigus

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

Saturday, January 20 *St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr*	Sunday, January 21: *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*				
4:30pm	**7:30am**	**9:00am**	**10:30am**	**12:00pm**	**6:00pm**
+Lawrence Malak +Gertrude Bednarz +Sharon Kopp +Marilyn Tatera +Harry Schallmo +Edward Manikowski +Sally Jozwiak +Michael Oliver +Scott Staszak +Lawrence Sodin	+Jack Norris	+Joseph Ozark +John Cernick +Ronald Medel	+Dolores Pazdro +Loretta Mullins +Frances Granato +Gertrude Ryan +Mary Schulok	For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish +Sally Jozwiak +Lawrence J. Sodin	+Fr Pat Brennan & Deceased family members

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Jeanne Winter

Raymond Kasper
(father of Betty Cook)

Jacob Haddad

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Marie Osborne
David McMullen
Chris Lask
John LaPeruto
Mary Michelon
Nancy Rosian
Pat Tunney
Rita Ritchie
Joseph Schulok
Dolores Anglin
Scott Dunham
Michael McCullough
Marie Letz
Florence Stachowiak
Robert Mueller

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

Thomas Ryan, USMC
Major Jim Hannigan, US Army
1st Lt. Brian Sutor, USAF
Col. Tom Vogel, US Army
Lt. Col. Dan Vogel, US Army
Paul Evans SSG, US Army
Joseph Lyon PFC
Alex Bubis PFC, US Army
Raul Torres, US Army
Sgt. Jason L. O'Brien, US Army
Timothy J. Avolio, US Navy
Master Sgt. Michael LaGiglia
1st Lt. Mario LaGiglia
Sr. Airman Dominic LaGiglia
Sr. Airman Brandon LaGiglia
Private Geno LaGiglia
Sgt. John Thomas LaGiglia
Capt. Kelly Pajak Johnson
Capt. Matthew Johnson, US Army Natl Guard
Private Salvatore Chavez, US Army
Capt. Katherine Maglia, USAF
Michael J. Yucuis, Jr., USAF
Lt. Col. Kimberly (Nyderek) Schmidt, USAF
Nick Merda, U.S. Marines
Lt. Charles S. Novak, US Coast Guard
John T. Hannigan
PFC John Riordan, US Army
Tanya Ayon, USAF
Private Juan Carlos Chavez, US Army
AFC Tanya Rhude, USAF
Capt. Michael J. VanWyk, USMC
Lt. Cmdr. Michael P. Schnolis, US Navy
Airman Richard P. Scherl
Matt West, US Army
2nd Lt. David Pierce, US Army
Staff Sgt. Carmen Consolino, USMC
Sgt. Timothy Gena, USMC
Airman Michael R. Sarniak, Jr., US Coast Guard
Kimberly Rodriguez, US Marines
Matt Brophy, US Army
Capt. Michael Wieland, US Marines
Capt. John S. Dabrowski, US Army
Capt. Brian Dommer, US Army
Sgt. Robert Sterling, US Army
Timothy Driscoll, US Army
Cpl. Joseph G. Kowalczyk, USMC
Bryan Holubik, US Navy
Sgt. Matthew Ryan, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Michael W. Meno, Jr., US Navy
2nd Lt. Andrew Reno
1st Lt. John H. Weiss
John Scope, US Army
AFC Alex Barrett, USAF
Sgt. Daniel Patrick Ryan, US Army
Sgt. Joe Louis Siebenaler, US Army
SPC Rhiannon Siebenaler, US Army
PVT Ryan O'Hare, US Army
PFC Daniel Wiatrowski, US Army
Tyler Novak, US Army
Pv2 Eric Holubik, US Army
PVI/PFC Abel Santillan, US Marines
Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF
1st Lt. Tom Ortega, US Army
Staff Sgt. Richard Vicere, USMC
Lance Corp. Mathew Kats, USMC
Sgt. Nicholas Kwiatek, US Marines
Ensign. Kevin Kwiatek, US Navy
PFC Nicholas Hoiseck, US Army
Spc. Matthew Alvis, US Army
Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy
A1C Lucas Jager, USAF
Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army
PFC Johnny J. O'Leary, USMC
Staff Sgt. James Ryan Keller, Army Natl Guard

* *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.*

INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Monthly Prayer Intention

The Elderly – That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

St. Julie Prayer Intentions

January 11 – 17: For refugees fleeing their homeland in search of peace and freedom, that they be kept safe from all harm.

January 18 – 24: For those who view God as an enemy or competitor, that they may hear the words of Christ, "Come to me all you who labor and are weary, and I will give you rest."

"Come, Follow Me"

Please Make Your Gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the ACA, we thank you for your gifts. The ACA offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to ***"Come, Follow Me."*** Please return your response as soon as possible.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our Parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our Parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE

Sunday, January 14, 2018
11:00am
Holy Name Cathedral
730 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Celebrate the Archdiocesan Mass for Life on the morning of Sunday, January 14 as a sending forth for March for Life Chicago later that day!

See page 9 for more on Respect Life Ministry.

SAVE THE DATE!

Want a more peaceful, joyful, and fulfilled life?

Join men and women to listen to Janene Ternes, Founder of Prayer in Motion, as she guides you towards a more intimate connection with God

"Living in the Light - Movement Prayer - Workshop"

St. Francis of Assisi Church - St. Francis Center
Saturday, April 14th
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Hope to see you there!

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I : *1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*
Here I am. You called me.

- The reading from 1 Samuel tells the story of the call of Samuel.
- Samuel's response to God's call comes only after some confusion.
- Eli understands that it is God who is calling and instructs Samuel to respond in the proper way.

Reading II : *1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20*
You belong to Christ.

- The second reading begins Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul wants the community members to change their ways.
- Paul stresses that our bodies are made holy by the indwelling of God's Spirit.
- Everything we do must give glory to God.

Gospel : *John 1:35-42*
We have found the Messiah!

- John the Baptist's role, to point toward Jesus, is clearly shown in today's Gospel.
- The two disciples who follow Jesus ask him, "Where are you staying?"
- Jesus responds with, "Come and see," an invitation to follow him.

Getting the Answer Right

My mom and I were watching T.V. during the week I was off after Christmas—a LOT of T.V. One day, as we channel surfed, we came across a movie that seemed pretty contemporary. So, imagine our surprise when we realized that it was from 1980. As I did a quick mental calculation I could not believe that it was 37 years old!!! I mean, that seemed so long ago. I began to think about what was going on in my life at that time. I had a ten year old, a five year old, and my twins were born just the year before. I recalled that I was pretty busy with all the usual kid-stuff that eats up any and all free time a mom and dad may have. That was certainly true in my case. However, I also remembered that it was also the beginning of my re-discovery of my Catholic faith. Up until then, I had been disconnected from weekly mass attendance and my growth in learning about my faith from an adult perspective was stunted. But, my brother was planning on being married around then and his fiancée was from a Baptist background. She and I had been having several religious discussions and it was becoming increasingly evident that my inability to respond to some of her biased accusations (that's how I saw them!) about Catholics was like getting hit in the head with a hammer!!

Thus began a journey of discovery about the richness of my Catholic heritage that eventually led to a job at my home parish. It was a job that I loved and filled me with a great deal of satisfaction. I worked there for almost twenty years when circumstances arose that led me to leave—quite unwillingly. That, in turn, led to several years of dysfunction for me when it came to my faith. I fell back into bad habits and once again found myself a sporadic mass attendee. The only thing that kept me connected at all was my involvement with my prior RCIA team. We met monthly for some spiritual reading and a breaking open of the Sunday scriptures. Needless to say, my input was always quite negative. Finally, at one of our gatherings, one of my friends asked me, "When you decided all those years ago to reconnect with your faith, what exactly were you looking for? And when you were working at the parish, what exactly did you hope to accomplish?" Those two questions led me to several months of anguished self-reflection. And by the grace of God, I was able to realize that my original journey was slightly askew. While learning about my Catholic heritage is extremely important, the real journey is the one that leads me to Christ. It is only by coming to know who Christ is that I can answer the second question, what do I hope to accomplish? If I do not know Christ and what **HIS** mission is, how can I ever know what **MY** mission is?

In this weekend's gospel Jesus asks that same question, "what are you looking for?" The disciples respond, "where are you staying?" Meaning, how do we do we get to where you are? Jesus' very simple reply is, "Come and See." I have found that those two questions are the most important questions I must continually ask myself: what am I looking for and how can I accomplish my goal. No one can answer them for me. And neither will I IF I DON'T STAY WHERE JESUS IS. This is where the richness of my Catholic heritage comes into focus. I am the recipient of the 2,000 year struggle my Church has already endured that guides me to the well-worn path leading to where Christ lives. I don't have to reinvent the wheel or wander around for 40 years. I have the liturgy where I gather with a community to hear God's Word and come to Christ's table. I have homilies to provide insight. I have the lives of the saints, both ancient and modern, to be examples. I have family that sacrifices for me, friends that support me, and a God who loves me unconditionally. All the necessary ingredients to help me be a faithful follower of Jesus and one committed to his mission in the world. Right now, this is the best answer I can give to those important questions. What would your answer be?

~Margie Guadagno

What are Your plans for 2018?

Respect Life Ministry

March for Life Rally!

Pray for us as we head downtown today to join thousands of others to peacefully stand up for *all Life*.

Adult Mission Trip!

Come to our first informational meeting Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the Great Room. We will brainstorm your ideas and suggestions to help out after the recent disasters in Houston and Puerto Rico. This trip will be open to all adults over the age of 18. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please call the *Human Concerns* office to put your name on the list.

Hospital Stays Sick Lists

Please let us know if you are in the hospital or you wish to be placed on the Sick List so that we may pray for you. Hospitals are not legally allowed to let us know unless you or an immediate family member, with your approval, make the request upon admission. Call the office at 708/429-6767.

Prayer Warriors Needed!

Looking to do something more meaningful in 2018? Have you thought about praying for the needs of others? We have a dedicated group of people who pray at home for the needs of the church, locally and in the world. There are no meetings and all are welcome! Give us a call or send an email and we can get you started! (see top right corner of page)

Port Lunch Ministry

All ages and abilities are welcome to help out. After all, we can all make a simple lunch, right? It only takes about an hour or less. Come find out on January 28 at 11:15am in the Parish Hall! Bring the whole family after Mass!

Here is a list of Port Lunch items we need. If you know of someone who has a business and would like to supply a particular item, let us know. Come join in the fun!

Lunchmeat
Fruit snacks & Raisins
Rice Krispy Treats (wrapped)
Individual Snacks (wrapped)
Fruit
Juice boxes
X-Large brown Lunch Bags
Individual Chips
Individual Cookies

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Our next gathering will be Friday, February 9 at Noon in the Great Room. Bring a friend and come join us! All are welcome!

Bereavement Ministry

The loss of a loved one can be a difficult experience. Often, our faith sees us through these trying times. The Bereavement Ministry was formed to comfort those who mourn. Members of this Ministry reach out to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one by prayer, attending wakes, sending cards, reaching out through phone calls and delivering sympathy baskets containing inspirational notes and cookies. Throughout the year we host Remembering Prayer Services to honor those we lost. If you would like to serve on this ministry, please let us know. We would love to have you join us! Contact Marianne@stjulie.org

Peace & Justice Ministers Present Tips to Care for Our Common Home

Windows waste plenty of energy and money. Experts say as much as 25% of your home's heat can escape through leaky windows. Here are few simple things you can do to make your existing windows save energy and keep your home a little cozier:

* Install weather-stripping on drafty doors and windows.
* Use stretch-seal, heat-shrink plastic sheeting kits for windows as an inexpensive and easy way to seal warped or single-glazed windows.
* Remove, clean, and store window air conditioners. If this isn't possible, wrap the unit with a thick layer of fiberglass insulation and seal it with plastic sheeting and duct tape to keep out moisture.

January 14
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Did you know?

SVDP now has a phone line dedicated to their ministry. If you need help, please call 708/429-6767 x244. Please leave your name and phone number. A member will call you as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Week Ahead:

1/14
Pre-School & Kindergarten Classes

1/17
8th Grade Classes

Religious Education 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 Billiart or simply by our phone number: (708)429-6767.
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.

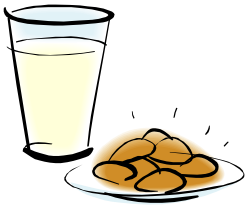
Closing information will also be posted on St. Julie's website - www.stjulie.org and on FaceBook

Catechetical Resource Day

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, 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 "LISTEN!" *How Do We Engage Families to Listen to the Word of God in Their Every Day Lives?* The afternoon will begin with a prayer, followed by a keynote presentation by Rev. Michael G. Foley, the current pastor of Our Lady of the Woods Parish in Orland Park.

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. Registration booklets will be mailed. Call the Religious Education Office with questions.



Eighth Grade Bake Sale

Our Eighth grade Confirmation candidates are sponsoring a bake sale in the narthex after all of the Masses on the weekend of February 3 and 4.

We welcome any and all donations of brownies, cookies, cakes, candy and any other delectable sweet treats.

Proceeds from this sale will be used to support the work of Daybreak Shelter and Project Linus (blankets for sick children.) Call the Religious Education Office with questions.

Bread Meetings

All our First Eucharist Candidates and their parents will gather for their Bread Meeting either on Monday, February 5, or Tuesday, February 6, according to the following schedule. Both Bread Meetings take place in the Devine Center at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 5:
Session A

Tuesday, February 6:
Session B, Cardinal Bernardin, Journey in Faith students 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!

BINGO BINGO BINGO!!

The "Lucky 13" jackpot is currently at $1239

Our December game did not produce a big winner so $75 was added to the jackpot. **Five lucky winners received a free "buy in" coupon for the January game. Five new winners every month.**

The next BINGO will be held on Sunday, January 21. Five early bird games start at 1:00pm, each game is $1.00 winner gets half of amount collected.

Buy-in for the regular game is $15.00 which begin at 2:30pm. Additional bonus games can be purchased for additional chances to win.

Refreshments are available for purchase or you may bring your own. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are always welcome.

Players must be 18 years or older. A $15.00 buy-in is required to play any of the games.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is open everyday!

We have many titles to choose from. You may stay and read in the library or take your selection home. All ages are welcome.

Did you know that we have a Children's cart in the Narthex at all the masses? Young ones are encouraged to take a book into church. To read or peruse the pictures. There are also children's bulletins which coincide with the weekly readings. Your children are welcome and encouraged to take a book, a bulletin or both!

Donut Sunday >January 21

Our next Donut Sunday is January 21 from 8:00am to 12Noon in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy coffee, juice, donuts, bagels and coffeecake after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am Masses.

Pancake Sunday >>February 18

Our February breakfast will be a Pancake Breakfast featuring pancakes, fruit toppings, eggs, sausage, and bacon. Costs are as follows and includes orange juice and coffee:

⇒	Adults	$6.00
⇒	Kids 4 -10	$4.00
⇒	Kids 3 and under	FREE

Eat out without restaurant prices!

Servers Needed

We are always looking for parishioners, young and old, to serve as funeral servers. If you have an hour to give, we will teach you how to assist with the funeral liturgy. If you have limited availability such as Saturday, we can still use you. Your time is of great comfort to a grieving family. Please contact Mike at 708.429.6767 x212 for additional information.

Saint Julie Billiart CATHOLIC CHURCH

Events

Rosary is said after morning Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel. All are welcome.

January 15
Parish Office is closed for the Martin Luther King Holiday

January 15 10:00am
Rosary at Autumn Leaves Memory Care facility

January 15 7:00pm
Bible Study with Fr Bob meets In the Great Room

January 18 8:45am - 4:00pm
Adoration Thursday in the Sacred Heart Chapel

January 18 4:00 - 5:00pm
Holy Hour of Reparation in the Sacred Heart Chapel

January 21 8:00am
Donuts Sunday in the Parish Hall

January 21 1:00pm *(doors open)*
BINGO in William J Devine Center
1:30pm start for the Early Bird games
2:30pm start for Crazy BINGO games

Additional details, questions, ideas and suggestions for Parish Life and Parish Communications can be sent to: mike@stjulie.org
www.stjulie.org

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holly@stjulie.org

Teen Nights

Tonight, January 14, 2018, Teen Night @St. Julie's at 7pm!
Drop In: January 17, 2018 @ St. George at 7:30pm!

What's New?

Passion Proclamation

As is our tradition at St. Julie's we are once again getting ready to prepare for the Passion Proclamation. There will be **speaking** and **non-speaking** parts for our youth to participate in.

If your youth would like to participate we ask that they make a commitment to be at all of the rehearsals that pertain to their parts and all Masses that they have signed up to participate in. If your youth commits to a **speaking part** they must be at **all Masses.** If your youth commits to a **non-speaking part** they must commit and attend a **Minimum of 3 Masses** but are encouraged to attend all.

This year we will need at least 20 participants, if we do not have enough participants signed up by January 28, 2018 we will look at another option instead of the Youth Passion Proclamation. Anyone who is interested please feel free to fill out a commitment form and return to Holly by January 28, 2018. Thank you for being part of this beautiful tradition.

Good Friday Living Stations

CALLING ALL St. GEORGE AND St. JULIE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

On Good Friday evening, we will present the Living Stations of the Cross at St. George Church. These will feature reflections with contemporary music between stations. We need Jesus, Mary, Simon, Veronica, Pilate, Roman soldiers, and crowds both for and against Jesus as he makes His way to Calvary. There will be two or three Thursday evening practices during Lent, and a full run through on Good Friday morning. All practices will be held in St. George Church. You are welcome to join us even if you cannot make every practice. Please help us by taking part. No lines to memorize.

For more information, call Fran Fancsali, 429-3979 (ffatpts@ameritech.net) or contact your Youth Minister Holly Hesselschwardt. at holly@stjulie.org.

Saint George Seventh graders please note: This can be used as a service experience for your parish in your Confirmation Service Journal.

Reminders

Mission Trip - *14 spots remain*
Theme this year:
Blessed, Broken and Shared
When: *June 24 – 30, 2018*
Where: *Detroit, Michigan*

Non Refundable Deposit Amount: $50

Registration Due & Deposit Due: To register please fill out a form and return to Holly, along with the Non-refundable deposit, as soon as possible! Forms can be found outside the office at St. Julie or at the rectory at St. George.

This is open to those who are currently in 8th grade through 12th grade. The trip is open to both St. George and St. Julie youth. Currently, there are 10 spots available for each parish. Spots will fill up fast: First come First served. There is a possibility for more spots if more interest is shown.

Steubenville Youth Conference - *5 spots remain*
Theme this year: *Revealed*
When: *June 15 – 17, 2018*
Where: *Steubenville, Ohio*

Non Refundable Deposit Amount: $40

Registration & Deposit Due: To register please fill out a form and return to Holly, along with the Non refundable deposit, as soon as possible. Forms can be found outside the office at St. Julie or at the rectory at St. George.

This will be open to those who are currently in 8th grade through 12th grade. The trip is open to both St. George and St. Julie youth. There are 5 spots available for each parish. Spots will fill up fast: First come First served. There is a possibility for more spots if more interest is shown.

For more information about either of these opportunities please contact:
Holly Hesselschwardt at holly@stjulie.org.

Young Adults: La Salle Manor, Plano Retreat

We will plan to return to La Salle Manor this year. Please start thinking about joining us in February for this time of reflection to deepen your faith! Look for more information in the New Year!

SAVE THE DATE!

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Sunday, January 28, 2018

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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 our parish school, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School (CJB), will begin with liturgies at weekend Masses on January 27 and 28. There will be an amazing Open House at CJB on Sunday, January 28 from 1p-3p. (If you have never visited us, please make it a point to stop by and see your parish school!) Then, throughout the week, special events will be held at CJB, culminating with a special school liturgy on Friday, February 2, 2018. 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.

Three 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 may need help financially, in order to assist them in sending their children to CJB. Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated. This special collection will take place the weekend of January 27 and 28. Thank you for your kindness.

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Dear St. Julie Parishioner:

We invite you to attend our Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Open House on **Sunday, January 28, 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 Catholic 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 Catholic 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 28.

Sincerely,

Rev. Louis Tylka, Pastor
Mary Iannucilli, Principal

P.S. - Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is OPEN now! Visit **www.cjbschool.org** to complete an online application. 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 the years of enrollment at CJB. Use of parish envelopes is expected.)

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Registration: Please call the parish office during regular business hours.
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