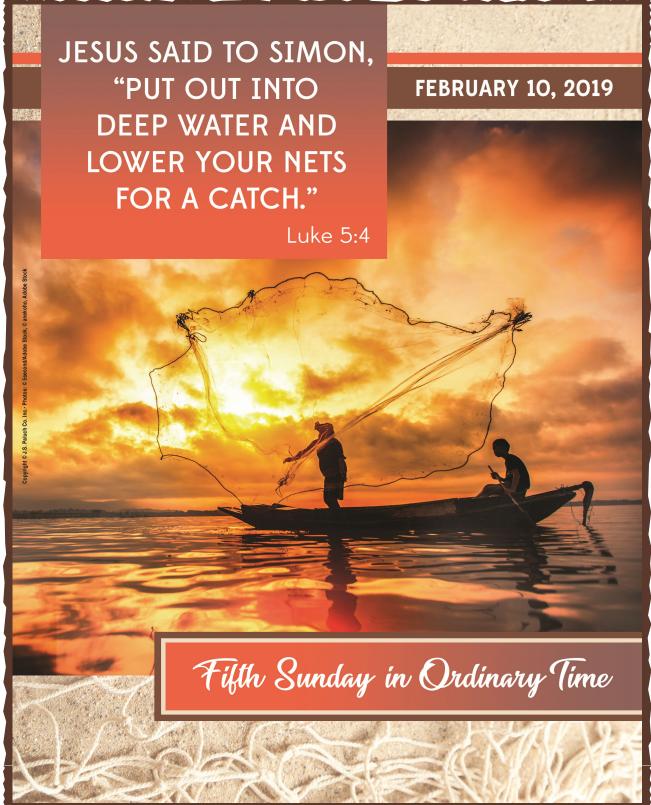


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Letters from St. Julie Billiart ~

The more difficult times are, the more we must expect and hope everything from the goodness of the good God.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK...

Monday, February 11, is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. This is the 27th observance of this day of prayer begun by Saint Pope John Paul II as a call for all of us to bear in mind the plight of those who are ill. Our health is such a precious gift; and whether we are old or young, when we are not well our lives seem fraught with great difficulties. The simple challenge of overcoming a cold or flu can frustrate us, and these are minor health issues compared to those who battle cancer, serious diseases or the effects of accidents, not to mention those who long suffer from chronic disease, mental disabilities or even spiritual deserts.

We know the power of prayer can heal. We know that Jesus is the true remedy of our pains and sufferings. It is good for us to unite ourselves to those who are sick and ask for God's grace to see us through. Pope Francis, in his message for this World Day of the Sick, reminds us: "the Church - as a Mother to all her children, especially the infirm - reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelization. Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved."

May all who are sick - in body, mind or soul know the healing touch of Jesus, made real through the compassionate care of Christians.

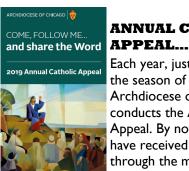
VALENTINE'S DAY...

This week brings us the celebration of Valentine's Day. The celebration of Valentine's Day has exploded into a commercial gold mine as spouses look for the best gifts to give each other: from chocolate to flowers to jewelry, and young people exchange 'cutesy' cards and candies. Restaurants seek to cash in on the prospect of romantic dinners - even at White Castle! While these are

all good opportunities to express one's feelings for those whom they love, perhaps the best observance of Valentine's Day comes not in 'buying' some trinket as an expression of love, but rather truly sharing a heart of love.

Love is so much more than a warm and fuzzy feeling. Love comes from God, because God is love. And when we speak of love from the way God reveals love, we see how much more we are called beyond the emotional connections created. Think back to the words we heard from St. Paul last weekend: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not

inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrong-doing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." And so, in celebrating this holiday, perhaps one good possibility is to be able to look into the eyes of your beloved, to express truly from your heart, a word of love in which you can concretely demonstrate how you truly love them. Don't let Hallmark do your talking for you. What words do you need to say to your beloved that will allow you both to be filled with an expression of God's love as you share your 'true' love with each other. Happy Valentine's Day!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC

Each year, just before we enter the season of Lent, the Archdiocese of Chicago conducts the Annual Catholic Appeal. By now, many folks have received a direct appeal through the mail because of your past generosity. Our

support of the Annual Catholic Appeal provides the means for many good works to continue throughout the Archdiocese. The monies raised from the ACA are used to fund ministries that vary from youth and young adult ministry - such as Holy Fire and the St. John Paul II Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago, to Kolbe House Jail Ministry, to Respect Life ministries as well as ongoing formation for Priests and staffs. In addition, some of the resources of the ACA help out Catholic Relief Services which go far beyond the Archdiocese by providing help to those impacted by natural disasters around the world. As we 'gear up' for the Annual Catholic Appeal, I ask you to consider prayerfully the level of support you might make to the ACA. Your gift makes a difference!

TRIVIA NIGHT... 🕻

QUESTION: Where will you be for a night of fun on Saturday, March 2?

ANSWER: St. Julie's Trivia Night!

Get your tickets/teams together now for another great night of fun!

Peace & Prayers,

Ex. La-

Next Sunday is Pancake Sunday after all the morning Masses

Join us for Pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon & more Coffee, tea and juice

\$6 for Adults \$4 for children ages 2-12 Children under 2 are free

This month's Restaurant Fundraiser is Portillo's on 159th & Harlem Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 5:00-8:00pm Look for flyer in next week's bulletin or in the Parish Entryway by the Office





\$500 to First Place

St Julie Billiart Trivia Night Returns Saturday, March 2, 2019 Only \$15 per person, 8 per table (must be 21 and older)

> Doors open at 6:00pm, Trivia starts at 7:00pm Bring your own snacks! \$20 Cork Fee (if BYOB);

Beer & Wine available for purchase. Tickets now available in the office; Narthex ticket sales take place on the weekends of 2/17 & 2/24.

> Proceeds to benefit Saint Julie Billiart Parish







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COME, FOLLOW ME... and share the Word

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

annualcatholicappeal.com

During the last few weeks, many parish families will receive or may have already received a letter from Cardinal Cupich requesting your participation in pledging to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The Appeal supports both Parish and Archdiocesan ministries, and funds services that are of great help here in our Parish. Appeal funds support some of our parish ministries and other support provided by the Archdiocese.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Come, Follow Me ...and share the Word." We have all received God's love. By financially supporting the ministries and services funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we help to extend God's love to many, many others.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal Cupich, take note of those services that directly support the work of our parish and please give generously. When our parish reaches its goal of \$65,960.58 in paid pledges, all additional funds contributed will be returned to us for use in our own Parish.



	IE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR February 10 to change without notice; see website for up-to-date ev	
Sunday February 10	YAH Lunch Ticket Sales - Narthex Kindergarten Religious Education - Devine Center Port Lunches - Parish Hall Family Fun Fest - Devine Center Mass for the Deaf - Chapel & Parish Hall Teen Choir Practice - Youth Center Youth Night - Youth Center	8:00 am 9:15 am 11:45 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Monday February 11	YAH Luncheon Set-Up - Devine Center Rosary - American House SJB Staff Meeting - Skylight Lounge RCIA - Staff Conference Room Finance Council Meeting - Staff Conference Room AA - Devine Center	10:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Tuesday February 12	Rosary - Heartis Village Young at Heart Luncheon Meeting - Devine Center Café Soul - St George Teen Room St Peregrine Novena - Sacred Heart Chapel Bobcats General Meeting - Devine Center, 11&12	10:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm
Wednesday February 13	SPRED - Parish Hall Handbell Choir - Church 8th Grade Religious Education - Devine Center	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday February 14	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel Holy Hour of Reparation - Sacred Heart Chapel Teen Choir Practice - St George Teen Room	8:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday February 15	Parish Office Closed	
Saturday February 16	Trivia Night Ticket Sales - Narthex AA - Devine Center	4:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday February 17	Pancake Breakfast - Parish Hall Baptism - Church Bingo - Devine Center Teen Choir Practice - Youth Center Youth Night - Youth Center Trivia Night Ticket Sales All Masses - Narthex	8:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2018 ~ June 30, 2019			
	February 3	Year to Date	
Needed	\$18,750.00	\$600,000.00	
Collected	<u>\$16,425.45</u>	<u>\$574,529.23</u>	
(Under) Budget	(\$ 2,324.55)	(\$ 25,470.77)	
Children's Envelopes/Amount	3 / \$0		

Tax Letter Notice:

If you are in need of a Contribution Letter for the tax year 2018, please call the Parish Office during regular business hours to be added to the list. Please provide your name, email address and phone number. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Tuesday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Wednesday
8:30am-7:00pm**
Thursday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Friday & Saturday
Closed
Sunday
8:30am-11:30am

*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 by the Parish Office West Entrance



2018 Tax Statements

Did you know that you can download a PDF of your annual tax statements using your Faith Direct online account? Simply go to the *Tax Statement* option under **My Accounts** to view.

Online statements are available year round through our secure website so you never have to wait to receive it in the mail. You can also opt out of receiving mailed tax statements if you prefer to access statements online. Log into your account and change your statement preferences at https://www.stjulie.org/onlinegiving/



There have been times in our marriage when we felt ourselves drifting apart. Not because of any one catastrophic event, but just because we weren't working on our relationship. We were just getting by. But in a culture antithetical to marriage, just getting by is not enough. All Catholic couples need to work to cultivate a dynamic, vibrant relationship, strong enough to bear the demands of family life, and weather everything the world will throw at it.

The reality is, we are never done working on our marriage. St. John Paul teaches us, "Love is never something ready made, something merely given to man and woman, it is...a task which they are set. Love should be seen as something which never 'is' but is always only 'becoming'..." This is true whether you have been married for 5 years or 50 years. We can never get to the point with our spouse when we say, "OK, now we finally have learned to love perfectly!" We never get there!

Take some time on to celebrate World Marriage Day by doing a "Relationship Check" with your spouse. Get away from the kids, from work, from the house and ask, "How are we doing?". Imagine your relationship as a separate entity (a tree is a good image). Step back from it and assess its health together. This isn't a time to point out faults or establish blame, instead it's a time to work together towards a noble goal.

You are the primary witness to the sanctity of the sacrament of matrimony. Your marriage is of vital importance not just to your family, but also to the whole Church! Don't allow yourselves to drift apart, but be intentional about saving an exceptional marriage. Get more advice, ideas, and encouragement at our website:

www.messyfamilyproject.org. We can change the world, one family at a time.





Here are some discussion topics and prompts to help you as a couple more clearly see the state of your relationship and identify areas you need to work on. They are just to get you started! As you prayerfully assess your unique friendship, feel free to add your own topics.

Before you begin your discussion, start by honoring each other, then go on to other questions.

I love you because....
I feel loved when you....
Thank you for....

Do we make each other a top priority?

- Do you feel I make enough time for you?
- When do we have uninterrupted time to talk?
- Are there activities we should make more room for?

Do we experience generous physical love?

- How do you feel most loved by me?
- What are your expectations?
- What would an ideal romantic evening be for you?

Do we provide each other emotional support?

- Do you feel safe with me?
- Can talk you with me about anything?
- Do I help you with challenges in your life?
- How can I support you?

Do we feel respected and valued when we discuss issues such as finances?

- When we talk, do you feel listened to?
- · Do you think I understand your values?
- · How can we work together on this?

Have we created a "vessel of grace" in our marriage?

- In what areas of our life can we be more in union with the Church?
- How can we pray better together?
- How can I support you in your relationship with Our Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit?

St. John Paul on marriage....

"In this entire world there
is not a more perfect, more
complete image of God, Unity and Community.
There is no other human reality which
corresponds more...to that divine mystery"

hotos: Shuttertock.com

For free downloads and podcasts on Marriage and Parenting Visit www.MessyFamilyProject.org

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 16 / 17 (subject to change without notice)	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
PRESIDER	Fr. Jay Finno	Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk	Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka
DEACON					
CANTOR	B. Theis	K. Kempke	B. Rheinheimer	M. Kramer	V. Fultz
LECTORS 1st 2nd	M. Keating J. Neven	A. Kurylowicz M. Cothern	T. Melgar P. Bedell	W. Fish M. Rubino	N. Padgett C. Evans
SERVERS	J. Benz V. Evans N. Rociola	J. Geigner K. Krusza L. Rost	J. Donohoe T. Donohoe T. Pedersen	M. Cuarteros C. Gagni G. Rubio	L. Salgado W. Strickler A. Strickler
* denotes sub has been requested and is needed	R. Bracken B. Broz M. Grzeslo J. Haines E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Holan K. Intrieri K. Keane M. Lisiecki J. McErlean S. McMillan J. Neven M. Noell M. Ryan D. Ryan B. Weglarz K. Weishaar	B. Daum D. Gallagher M. Geary M. Jarosch K. Koszut N. Krusza A. Kurylowicz C. Lipuma J. Matz M. Norris B. Ritchie K. Rost K./J. Rost R. Siepka P. Wyrick R. Wyrick	M. Estandarte M. Halicki M. Hannigan J. Hannigan M. Kuta E. Kuta M. McCarthy M. McMullen-Kahle M. Melgar M. Murphy C. Nied T. Ortega K. Pedersen N. Pfieffer M. Scheve G. Scheve J. Tuzik E. Zych	F. Beno P. Beno D. Dobrzynski M. Gastala L. Ignacio J. Kilanowski P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks M. Mitchell J. Nels A. Nevins M. Plys M. Prepura, Sr. D. Stanula C. Ward S. Wasinski J. Zander	P. Duffy K. Duffy C. Evans J. Lucas P. Moskal J. Noga G. Noga T. O'Donnell M. O'Donnell N. Padgett J. Rickey Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled
CHILDREN'S Leader LITURGY Assistant			J. Tuzik <i>Not Filled</i>	A. Riordan J. Kilanowski	

Mass Intentions for Daily Masses, Monday - Friday at 8:00am

Monday February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday February 12	Wednesday February 13	Thursday February 14 Sts Cyril, Monk; & Methodius, Bishop	Friday February 15
Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family +Fr. Richard Jozwiak	Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families Meg Gulanick	For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish Matt & Joy DeMarco & family	+Rev. Patrick Brennan +Chester Faron +Ernest Hoyne Frieda Bertello	+Fr. Patrick Brennan & deceased family members

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

Saturday February 16	Sunday, February 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
4:30pm	8:00am	<u>9:30am</u>	11:00am	6:00pm
For the people of	+Bernadette Christ	For the people of	+Herbert & Theodora Zuleger	+Marjorie Miller
St Julie Billiart Parish	+Margaret Kulpinski	St Julie Billiart Parish	+Angela Turturillo	
+Joseph Graziano	+Jack Norris	+Chester Faron	+Arthur Stout, Jr.	
+Philip Glomb	+Edward & Ann Weston	+Mary Schulok	+Marie Wasinski	
+Mary Chasseur	+Joseph & Nancy Kloptowsky	+Frank & Alice Hannigan	+Bozena Rossa	
+Richard & Terry Sharp	+Fr. Pachalis Grigus	+Mitch Iglar		
	+John Grigus	+Agnes Iglar		
	+Lawrence Lonero	+Valentine Iglar		
		+Karol Iglar		

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Raymond Russo

Shirley Kline

Ronald Scalise

(brother of Lori Gedraitis)

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Ronald & Beverly Bayzik

loe & Michelle Graziano

Kevin & Sarah O'Connor & Family

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Dolores Stanula

Mary Jo Spreyne

Adam & Kathy Moreno

Lance Sheehan

John Devisme

Cindy Minatto

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Casey R. Griffin High Honor Roll, Brother Rice High School

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

Thomas Ryan, USMC Lt. Col. Jim Hannigan, US Army 1st Lt. Brian Sutor, USAF Col. Tom Vogel, US Army 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 Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF Staff Sgt. Richard Vicere, USMC Lance Corp. Mathew Kats, USMC Sqt. Nicholas Kwiatek, US Marines Ensign. Kevin Kwiatek, US Navy PFC Nicholas Hoiseck, US Army Sgt. Matthew Alvis, US Army Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy A1C Lucas Jager, USAF Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army Lance Corp. 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.

Here I am; send me!

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 6: I-2a, 3-8

Here I am! Send me.

- In the first reading, Isaiah gives an account of his prophetic call.
- Isaiah has a vision in which one of the seraphim touches his lips with a hot coal from the incense burner.
- This is a sign that his lips are cleansed to preach God's word.

Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

The grace of God is with us always.

- The reading from I Corinthians precedes the Gospel of Mark and is the oldest statement of resurrection faith recorded.
- Paul presents the Gospel's general outline in the formal pattern of rabbinical tradition.
- For Paul, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the culmination of things written long ago.

Gospel: Luke: 5: I-II

The apostles were called and so are we.

- Today's Gospel story presents Luke's account of the call of the first disciples.
- In contrast to the story told by Matthew and Mark, here the disciples had a more resounding reason to respond to the call from Jesus.
- Simon Peter's response to the call reminds us of the response of Isaiah: "Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man."

Letting Go of Anger....

BOOM! The front door slammed shut and my grandson, Kyle, stormed into the living room and threw himself onto the couch. "I hate Zack and Dillon!" His little body shook with anger and he folded up his arms in front him and rocked back and forth. My own memories of being excluded from the group came flooding back and I had the desire to run to him, comfort him and agree that, indeed, Zack and Dillon were bad boys and not deserving of his attention anymore. But, that would be a childish response. My job was to help Kyle deal with his anger and try and surface what was really going on.

"Now, Kyle, why would you say such a thing?" He looked at me, his eyes welling up with tears, "They won't play with me!" Now, I happen to know that these guys are good friends. A day doesn't go by that I don't answer the front door and find either Zack or Dillon shyly asking if Kyle can come out and play. So, I prod a little bit more. "I see. Well, it's a lucky thing that you 'hate' them now, so you won't ever have to play with them again!"

Ah, now I was getting his attention. He unfolded his arms and intently looked at me. "But I didn't really mean it. They just made me feel bad." "They hurt your feelings?" "Yes." He was up off the couch now, edging closer to me. "And that makes your heart hurt inside, doesn't it?" "Yes!" he hollered and fell into my arms. Some hugging and kissing were called for now, so the talking stopped for a moment. And when he did look at me, his face brightened a little. "I don't really

hate them," he whispered. "I just want them to like me and play with me!" "Why don't you go back out and find them." No sooner had I said that when the doorbell rang and two sets of eyes peered through the screen door. "Can Kyle come out and play?" WHOOSH. He was gone faster than a hound after a rabbit!

I was filled with all kinds of thoughts. I was glad that Kyle and Zack and Dillon were playing together again, but I was saddened that such hard words of anger passed so easily from a five year old. Ironically, because he is only five, the sudden blast of 'hate' would dissipate quickly. But that won't always be the case as he gets older. Somehow the ease with which we forgive slowly disappears and we learn how to hold onto anger and grudges. That makes it all the harder to open ourselves back up to the person who offended us. And our hard words will make it almost impossible to 'go back out and play.'

My prayer for myself is that God helps me let loose of the anger and the hurts that multiply inside of me and that understanding and forgiveness begins to grow in their place instead. Hopefully, someday I will become a five year old in my heart again and be able to WHOOSH out into the world freed of my anger as quickly as Kyle was.

~Margie Guadagno





Help Build Hope Multi Parish Home Build

What: Building the framework of a house for a family in need.

Where: St. George Parking Lot

Who: All ages, families, come by yourself, with a friend.

Why: We are the only hands and feet that Christ has on this earth.

We have begun some preliminary planning for this joint effort. Volunteers will be needed! All ages and abilities. We need you! Stay tuned for upcoming details and for sign-up opportunities.

If you know of someone or a business who would like to help sponsor this effort, big or small, please contact Sheila at sheila@stjulie.org or 708-429-6767 x232.

Keep those prayers coming!



Remaining dates for Port Lunches:

February 10 at 11:45am February 24 at 10:15am

Please join us in the Parish Hall. All ages are welcome!

Needs: sandwich baggies, extra large brown bags, napkins. Thanks!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Visior

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

Mission

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

For more information or to find out how you can get involved, go to 40daysforlife.com

"Let ours be a time remembered for... the firm resolve to achieve sustainability... and the joyful celebration of life."

Pope Benedict XVI

Be Salt Wise This Winter

Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount.

- I.Shovel Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
- 2.Scatter If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
- 3.**Switch** When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., Calcium chloride).
- 4. **Store Correctly** Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness. For information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.



The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a group of dedicated men and women who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

Please contact us by phone or email and include your name and a phone number where you can be reached and we will get back to you:

708-429-6767 x244 stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

Did you know that our St. Vincent dePaul Society relies solely on the generosity of donors?

It's true! The contributions that we receive from your donations are what enable us to do the work we do.

How to make a donation:

- Use electronic giving (Faith Direct) and choose SVdP as your recipient.
- 2. Place money in the Poor Boxes located in the Narthex by the north and south doors.
- 3. Place a donation in the Sunday collection, clearly marked "For SVdP".
- 4. Pray always!

No matter which way you choose, we could not do this without you, our valued team member. Thank you and God bless you!





The week ahead:

2/10: Kindergarten class Port Lunches, Grade 4

2/13: 8th Grade Class





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:

- 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.
- 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



4th Grade Mass & Port Lunches

The 4th Grade Level Mass is today, February 10th, at 11:00am. Students and their

families are invited to attend this Mass. The 4th graders will participate in the Entrance Processional and should line up in the Narthex by 10:50am. Your child will then join you and your family in your pew.

Immediately following Mass, your family is invited to help prepare 300 lunches for The Port Ministries in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate in this endeavor. You are asked to bring fresh fruit, breakfast / granola bars or prepackaged lunchmeat.

We look forward to welcoming all our Fourth Grade families, including our summer intensive students, on February 10th for this Grade Level Mass and making lunches for The Port.



8th Grade Reconciliation Before Confirmation

As the Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates prepare to

receive the sacrament of Confirmation they will first participate in the sacrament of **Reconciliation** with their classmates on **Wednesday**, **February 20th** during their regularly scheduled class.

Seventh Grade Jesus Projects

This year, the Seventh Grade students in our Religious Education program have focused on the person of Jesus in the Gospels. Their primary project is to use some art form to depict a Jesus story of their choice. The projects will be presented in their individual classrooms on February 21st and a classroom winner is elected by peer vote. The "Jesus Projects" will be on display for viewing by the Seventh Grade parents and the parish community after the Masses in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th.



Catechetical Resource Day

On Sunday, January 27th, St. Julie hosted over 130 catechists representing parishes from the southwest suburban area. They gathered for prayer, a presentation on Living the Mass by Rev. Dominic Grassi, a well-known priest and author in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and there were Break-out sessions directed by the Cluster Directors of Religious Ed. according to Grade-levels. It was a formational and truly productive day for all.

PARISH LIFE & COMMUNICATIONS

It takes a Village

It takes a village to maintain our campus. I have often shared the efforts of all the custodians and even staff in order to keep and maintain the campus at its best. The same holds true for the vibrancy of our faith family. In the village, like raising children, it takes a lot of time and many talents.

I am looking to update a database of "go-to" people who are willing to give some time for their faith family or to share their many talents. Maybe you are willing to sell Bonanza raffle tickets in the Narthex or can assist with small projects such as assembling binders or cut outs for the All Souls Remembrance Board. There are many times that the Religious Education Office is looking for assistance with these types of tasks. I do not know you are willing to help unless you tell me.

We can use additional help with Art and Environment. Maybe you have an eye for decorating. We appreciate those who can sew or are good with plants. We do this all for the beauty of our church and the glory of God! There are a small group of women who wash the purificators and hand towels used at each Mass. Might you be willing to get into that rotation?

Our liturgies are in need of additional funeral servers, baptismal facilitators, marriage prep couples, wedding facilitators and altar servers. Can you spare some time by comforting a grieving family or celebrating a baptism or marriage? There is always a need for Mass Captains to help check in ministers before Mass. We can use additional Ushers and Greeters at all the Masses.

Maybe you would prefer to pray the Rosary with the residents at American House or Heartis Village. You need not commit to weekly prayer, just when you are able.

There are also social events that are always in need of additional help whether it be assisting with BINGO or Donut Sunday, bar tendering at Trivia Night, selling Young at Heart lunch tickets or maybe spearheading a new event. You are always welcome to be creative plus new ideas are always considered and appreciated.

Please consider being an active member of your faith family. I am looking for occasional volunteers. There is no commitment. You may complete the form below and drop it in the offertory or in the basket located in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike at by calling 708.429.6767 x212 or send me an email at mike@stjulie.org.

I am interested in learning	more about the follow	ing ministry(ies):
Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Altar Server (Sunday)	Baptism Facilitator	Mass Captain
Altar server (Wedding)	Marriage Prep	Usher
Funeral Server	Wedding Facilitator	Greeter
Donut Sunday	Young at Heart	Rosary
BINGO	Art & Environment	Office projects
Fundraising	Social Events	Laundry (altar)
Ticket Sales (Narthex)	Community Events	



Events Calendar

February 10 - 12:00Noon Family Fun Fest in the William | Devine Center

February I I - 10:00am Rosary at American House

February I I - 8:00pm AA in the Devine Center

February 12 - 10:00am Rosary at Heartis Village

February 14 - 8:30am - 4:00pm Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel

February 14 - 4:00pm Holy Hour in the Sacred Heart Chapel

February 16 - 7:30pm AA in the Devine Center

February 17 - 8:30am Pancake Sunday



Where do you see Jesus in your life? Where do you need Jesus in your life? Where do you share Jesus in your life?

Additional details, questions, ideas and suggestions for Parish Life and Communications can be sent to:
mike@stjulie.org
708.429.6767 X212

Youth Group News

Sundays @ St. Julie Billiart Youth Center from 7-9pm

Youth Nights

Feb 10 Feb 17

Teen Choir Practices

Thursdays 7pm

@ St. George Teen Room

Feb 14

Feb 21

Feb 28

<u>Sunday 4pm</u> @ St. Julie Billiart Youth Center

Feb 10

Feb 17

Café Soul

Tuesdays @ St. George in the Teen Room from 6:30-8:30pm

Feb 12

Feb 19

Feb 26

Dates to remember Feb 15

Deadline to join Passion Proclamation

Feb 17

Deposit and Forms due for Mission trip!!

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events please contact Holly at

holly@stjulie.org or hhesselschwardt

@stgeorge60477.org

Or call the parish offices 708/429-6767 x223 (SJBC) or 708/532-2243 x512 (SGC)

Mission Trip 2019 Omaha, Nebraska

What: Mission Trip for High School Youth!

We will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska this year to work once again with Young Neighbors in Action. We will serve the poor and help those in need in many different ways.

If you are currently in 8th grade through 12th grade, please sign up and join us!

If you are an adult that would like to participate please talk to Holly find out how you can help!

When: June 16 - June 21,2019

Cost: \$395

Forms are available outside of the Parish office at St. Julie Billiart and at the Rectory office at St. George. Please have your filled out form & non-refundable deposit of \$150 in to the office by February 17.

Passion Proclamation & Stations of the Cross

Looking ahead to the Lenten season. We will be offering an opportunity for anyone in 6th-12th grades to join us for **The Passion Proclamation** and the **Living Stations of the Cross!** Both of these events are beautifully done by our teens and preteens.

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate in these events. If you have questions about either event please contact Holly! We hope to see you there! Keep an eye on the bulletin for any changes or updates!

Passion Proclamation



Practices for this will begin in late February on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in participating please let Holly Hesselschwardt

or Tom O'Donnell know before February 15.

Feb 24: 3-5 pm

March 10: 3-5 pm

March 17: 3-5 pm

March 24: 3-5 pm

March 31: 3-5 pm

April 7: 3-5 pm

April 11: 7-9 pm

April 12: 5-9 (practice and

pizza party)

The Passion is proclaimed at all of the Masses during Palm Sunday weekend at St. Julie Billiart.

Living Stations of the Cross



Starting this month, during our Café Soul nights, we will begin to choose music for each of the Living Stations of the Cross. If you want to be part of the

evening but do not like to read or play a part you can help by choosing music.

Practices will be held on Thursday evenings in March. This event takes place on Good Friday at St. George. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for exact dates and times!





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Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 8:00am (in the Sacred Heart Chapel)

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Phone: 708-429-6767 Fax: 708-429-6788

Parish Office Hours

 Sunday
 8:30am - 11:30am

 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
 8:30am - 4:30pm

 Wednesday
 8:30am - 7:00pm

(Closed Mon-Thurs for lunch 12-1pm) Closed on Friday and Saturday

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

Visit our parish website www.stjulie.org

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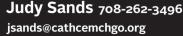
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