Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Luke 10:39

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FR. LOU'S LINE

Fr. Lou Tylka
Pastor

KEEPING SUNDAY

Summer is upon us, in fact it is more than halfway over! Soon enough there will be the back to school sales and preparations will be in high gear to ready students, teachers and families for the coming year. Summer is also a time when many folks get away on vacations or head to summer cottages, especially on the weekend. Summer also often involves some cleaning out of clutter from our lives. This is all by way of prefacing the question, how do you keep Sunday? The third commandment of the Ten Commandments is to "remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

In my own effort to do some summer cleaning, I attempted to get through a number of magazine articles that pile up whose headlines capture my attention. One such article was titled: *The Sabbath: GAME OVER*. It is an article about the Archdiocese of Detroit banning sports on Sundays in Catholic Schools. YES—banning all sports activities for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit; and they're not the only diocese that has done this! As stated by Archbishop Allen Vigneron in the announcement, "Keeping Holy Sunday also reminds us of our eternal destiny; it allows us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. We put aside the worldly pursuits which are necessary for this life but too often become a distraction from what is ultimately important." How is it that we can lose sight of something so important, not just as a commandment but a gift from God—a day of rest? A day when we are called to gather for worship, a day to recognize the simple joys of family and friendship. The Sabbath is a day of creation—God's creation of the world and Christ's re-creation of life in the Resurrection.

Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, should still hold a special place in our life. Sadly, for many this is no longer the case. Perhaps it is the case that in the modern world, Sunday has become another ordinary day of the week, but we can choose to lay claim to some of the day if not the entire day! We can make it a priority in our family's life. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in a letter on keeping holy the Sabbath: "When Sunday loses its fundamental meaning and becomes merely part of a 'weekend,' it can happen that people stay locked within a horizon so limited that they can no longer see 'the heavens'." There are those who while on vacation decide it is time to take a 'vacation' from Church as well!

As I prepare for my summer vacation, I've already made arrangements to visit friends on the Sunday I'll be gone from St. Julie by first participating in Mass and then going for brunch. I recall as a kid, the family camping trips which often meant visiting a church for Sunday Mass in the local community. Was that the case on every vacation? Certainly not! However, it was a value of my parents which I learned; to make some effort to find a local parish for Sunday Mass when away from home. This, of course, has made for many memorable experiences of encountering Jesus in the Church in many diverse cultures and locations.

And so the question remains for us to wrestle with in our busy lives today—how do you keep Sunday? Do you treat your Sunday any differently than the other six days of the week? Do you take time to participate in Mass each and every Sunday—even when you are away? What are practices that you can create in your family's life that say Sunday is a day to pause, to worship, to be renewed? What old or new traditions can be instituted on Sunday that lay claim to making life holy, such as a family dinner? Again, much more than a commandment or obligation, Sunday is an opportunity for all us to be 're-created' in the holiness that God invites us to experience. Keep holy the Sabbath!

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH

Recently, Bishop Robert Barron, the founder of Word on Fire Ministries, published a book titled *Letter to a Suffering Church*. This short book is his reflection on the challenges we face as the Church with the clergy sexual abuse crisis and leadership failures. It is an informative read on the crisis and offers a path forward. A limited number of copies of the book have been donated to the parish and are in our parish library. I would ask that if you choose to read the book, please return it so that others may have the opportunity as well. A prayer he composed as the conclusion of the book is published on page 7 in the bulletin for all of us to add to our prayers.

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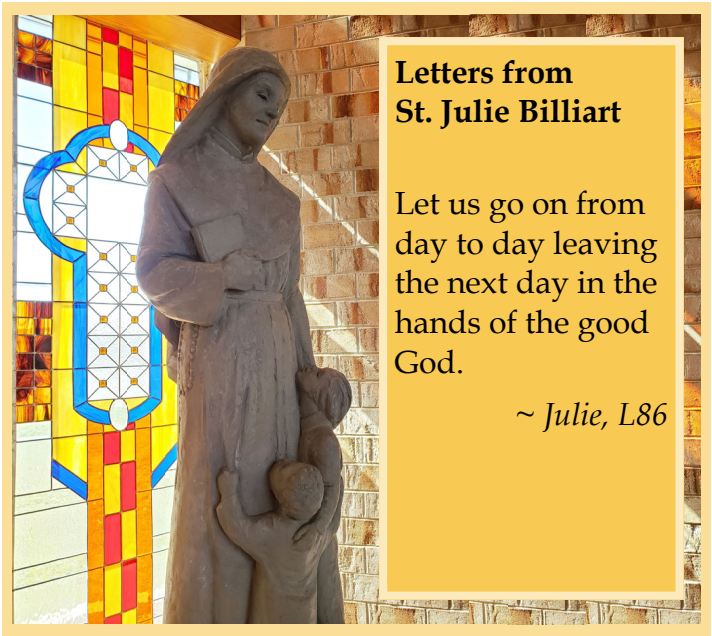
PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 4, from 12noon until 4:00 pm, there will be a parish picnic right here on the campus of St. Julie Billiart! Plan on joining our parish family for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and food. Take a look below for further details.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. L



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

Let us go on from day to day leaving the next day in the hands of the good God.

~ Julie, L86

St. Julie Billiart Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 4 from Noon – 4pm on parish grounds

Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, shish-ka-bob, chips, pop, beer will all be available for purchase.
Children's games, Bouncy house and Bags for adults!
Water balloon toss!
And so much more!

SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST:
My Dad's Cover Band will perform!
You don't want to miss them!

Call your family, friends and neighbors and come out for a fun and relaxing afternoon. We will have some tables and chairs, but bring your lawn chairs if you have them.

If you can help, please contact
Deacon Ed
708-429-6767 x246
or deaconed@stjulie.org

Donut Sunday this morning - after all the Masses! Join us in the Parish Hall

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Who is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for?

- Unbaptized
- Those who desire to become Catholic
- Already Catholic but needs First Eucharist and/or Confirmation

RCIA

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IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

John Grippo

Catherine Henry(mother of Phelim Henry and grand-mother of Colleen Clouse)

Lucas Cummings

Lisa Bialek

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Mike Mikicic
Lance Sheehan
Joe Tumpich
Margaret Keating
John Devisme
Geri Tomaselli
Mary Lou Barnewolt

CURRENTLY SERVING

For the men and women
who are serving in all branches
of our nation's military.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22 - 8:00am
+ Timothy J. Szwed
+ Felizardo & Maria De La Pena
+ Pedro Pedroso
+ Angelica Pedroso
+ Tita Susbilla
+ Joslyn Vito

Tuesday, July 23 - 8:00am
For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish
Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families
+ Mary Jean Zyck
+ Rita Ziccarelli
+ Arlene Ann Wagner

Wednesday, July 24 - 8:00am
+ Aurora Torres
+ Vyto Abramavicius

Thursday, July 25 - 8:00am
+ Sandra Pazdro
+ Roseanne Crowley

Friday, July 26 - 8:00am
+ Carol Thome
+ Edward Antolak

Saturday, July 27 - 4:30pm
For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish
+ Barbara Messineo
+ Patrick Hughes
Pat & Jim De Lisa
+ Frank Zurek

Sunday, July 28:
8:00am
+ Anna Jarosch
+ Rocalia Majkrzak
+ Carol Tastad Rost
Randy & Dianne Johnson

9:30am
+ Mary Lou Stevens
+ Elizabeth Hinz
+ Roberto Arcvalo, Jr.
+ Jennie Lerma
+ Joseph Rategan

11:00am
+ Ted Gansky
+ Hank & Jean Kulenski
+ Quirico P. & Felicitas Evangelista
+ Eugene Radecki
+ Margaret Radecki
Deceased members of the Galenziewski family

6:00pm
+Bill Gaynor family

GENEROSITY

Please consider that St. Julie Billiart continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. If you are not already contributing through Faith Direct, signing up is simple. Visit faith.direct/IL834 to register today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are looking for generous parishioners to donate to the Religious Education Scholarship Fund for needy families. Your donation of any amount will help pay for tuition of families with financial hardship. To donate, place your donation in the offertory basket clearly marked *Religious Education Scholarship Program*. Please call the Religious Education Office with any questions. God bless and thank you for supporting our needy families.

2019 SUMMER MISSION APPEAL

This year, we will have our annual summer appeal on the weekend of August 3/4. We will welcome Sr. Margaret Nyangireki OLGC from the Congregation of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sisters which is a diocesan African women religious Institute. It was started in 1937 in Mbarara Diocese by the Canadian Sisters of our Lady of Good counsel. The mission of this Congregation is Evangelization through integral education and formation for the lowly of society.

The Sisters have founded schools, vocational training centers, and health centers. The Congregation supports many youths those in schools and out of school. The sisters teach and help those with special needs, like the blind, disabled, lame, deaf, orphans, especially the victims of HIV/AIDS. Also help many other needy people that flock the doors of convents for help.

The Congregation built a Health Centre to treat these people in the poor communities. They now need to build an operating room in order to get doctors help in the Health Centre for Surgery.

Let us welcome Sr. Margaret on August 3/4 as she shares her mission with our community.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH: JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

July 6/7, 2019		July 13/14, 2019		Year to Date 2019-20	
Budgeted	$18,750.00	Budgeted	$18,750.00	Budgeted	$37,500.00
Collected	$14,276.88	Collected	$11,643.62	Collected	$25,920.50
Shortage	($ 4,473.12)	Shortage	($ 7,106.38)	Shortage	($11,579.50)

Readings for the Week

Monday July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sgs 3:1–4b or 2
Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

Tuesday July 23
Weekday
Ex 14:21 — 15:1
Mt 12:46–50

Wednesday July 24
Weekday
Ex 16:1–5, 9–15
Mt 13:1–9

Thursday July 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7–15
Mt 20:20–28

Friday July 26
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 20:1–17
Mt 13:18–23

Saturday July 27
Weekday
Ex 24:3–8
Mt 13:24–30

Sunday July 28
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20–32
Col 2:12–14
Lk 11:1–13

Dear Padre,

Our son and his fiancée, both Catholic, are talking about getting married in the Church. What are recent changes since our daughter's wedding a decade ago?

The rite, now called *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, was revised in 2016 for weddings celebrated in English within the United States. Some of the changes at a Mass when two Catholics marry include:

- An expansion of Scripture selections to choose for the celebration, with at least one reading explicitly speaking of marriage
- The addition of the Gloria (sung or recited)
- An assembly's response following the couple's reception of consent
- After the final blessing, the marriage record may be signed in the sacristy or in the presence of the assembly (but not on the altar)

Moreover, adaptations include the English translation of the texts to accompany the optional use of the *arras* (coins) and *lazo* (veil) for one or both spouses with Hispanic or Filipino cultural backgrounds.

"A Marriage that is desired, prepared for, celebrated, and lived daily in the light of faith is that which is 'joined by the Church, strengthened by a sacrificial offering, sealed by a blessing, announced by Angels, and ratified by the Father.... How wonderful the bond of the two believers: one in hope, one in vow, one in discipline, one in the same service!....Indeed, they are two in one flesh; where there is one flesh, there is also one spirit'" *(The Order of Celebrating Matrimony)*.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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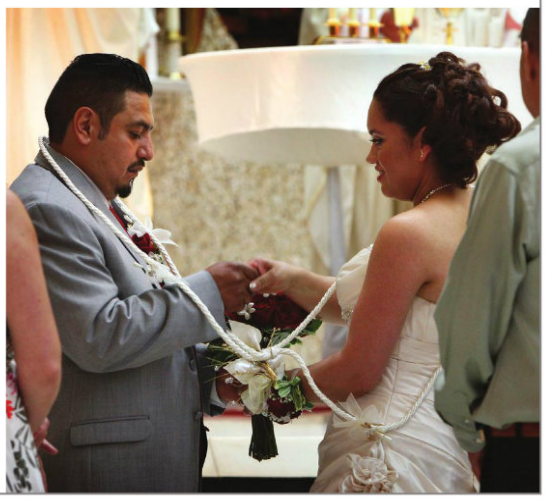

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A Word from Pope Francis

It is normal for a husband and wife to quarrel....Perhaps you were mad, perhaps plates flew, but please remember this: never let the sun go down without making peace! Never, never, never!....For if you let the day end without making peace, the next day what is inside of you is cold and hardened.

—Address to engaged couples, February 14, 2014

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THE STUMP OF JESSE

Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

VOCATION = VACATION ? PART 1

English is surely a fun subject for a non-native speaker. Seven years ago, I was so thrilled to be able to engage in a "long" conversation in English with friends. I was like a child who finally knew some sentences, put them together with broken grammar, and babblingly poured them out. One time, people were curious about my vocation journey. I was delighted to talk about my long weekend trip **(vacation)** with seminarian buddies without noticing people's confused faces. Later on, I found out that they wanted me to talk about my v**o**cation (my discernment to be a priest) not v**a**cation. Well, how can a beginner detect the difference between the two almost identical words?

If a vocation is a call that God wants us to respond to in pursuit of holiness, finding your ***vocation*** is like having a ***vacation***. Because we do not have to wrestle with a constant search for the question of whether God wants us to live a life of matrimony, the religious life, a priest's life, or the life of a single person. I was born in a family of four older sisters and a younger brother. Mom told us that she prayed for every child since we were in the womb that we would have the fear of the Lord. (Later on, I got to know from the book of Proverbs 9:10 proclaiming that "Fear of the Lord is the first stage of wisdom." (She is pretty smart, eh!) Growing up, Mom always reminded us to pray for our vocation and go to Mass, which was at 4:30am. If we did not want to, she just simply "gave" us the opportunities to choose in a question format: "Do you want to go to Mass or to the netherworld?" We, as kids, just obediently picked the first option.

To be continued …

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

Last week, it was a HUGE joy to say Mass for so many of the kids at the Vacation Bible School. Any future priests out there?

JMJ,
Fr. Ton

PRAYER FOR A SUFFERING CHURCH

by Bishop Robert Baron

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted a human nature and lived a real, human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity, you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin, you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so that you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

Your descent into our nature was not without risk, as it exposed you to the assaults of the darkest and most terrifying of humanity's fallen desires – our cruelty and narrowness, our deceptions and our denials. All this culminated in the cross, where your divine love was met with the full fury of our malice, our violence, and our estrangement from your grace.

You offered yourself to us with innocence and receptivity, and this was met with the abuse of your body, humiliation and mockery, betrayal and isolation, torture and death. All this – even the dereliction of feeling abandoned by God – you accepted. You became a victim, so that all those victimized since the beginning of the world would know you as their advocate. You went into the darkness, so that all those compelled into the dark by human wickedness would discover in you a radiant light.

Grant we pray, O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgment upon those who, having perpetrated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you!

Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Source: Letter to a Suffering Church

Copies available in the St. Julie Billiart Parish Library

More info at https://www.sufferingchurchbook.com/

LITURGY & MUSIC

Margie Guadagno
Liturgy Coordinator

CHOOSE THE RIGHT PART

One of the most successful movies ever is *The Lion King*. It has also been translated into a play and is continually running somewhere onstage, often being sold out. When the movie was first released, I took my four year-old granddaughter, Lea, to see it. It was her first adventure into a movie theatre and what an afternoon it was!!! Popcorn, pop, candy, nachos….and the bathrooms!!! She had to check out *everything*. Oh, and yes, watching the movie was fun, too.

Her favorite part was the scene with Pumbaa and Timon who share their personal bit of wisdom with Simba, the young lion cub. **"Hakuna Matata!!" No worries.** What a life, eh? Actually, I'm sure that Lea could not really relate to that because, after all, how many worries could a four year-old have? I, on the other hand, certainly daydreamed along and thought, what a lovely place to be, somewhere where there are no worries…ah, yes, **Hakuna Matata!**

Of course, we all know that there is no such place. We have to be about the business of worrying. Someone needs to go to work. We need to pay for the house, clean it, and landscape it. We need to buy the food, cook it and put it on the table. Then there's washing the clothes, washing the car, and washing the kids! There are always things to do. And just when you think you are done, there is always one **more** thing to do. We cannot just sit back and do what we want to do, we have to do what we **have to do.**

Martha in today's gospel understands that. Company is here and things need to get done and someone must do them. Anyone who has ever had houseguests for dinner surely understands that, too. Even though we have many more conveniences than Martha had at her disposal, there is still a tremendous amount of preparation to putting on a dinner for a group of people. It takes many hands.

But (ah, always a but), there is another bit of wisdom that I have heard before, and that is "everything in moderation." And so, there is Mary. Choosing to sit at Jesus' feet as brazen as could be and ignoring the steely glares I am **sure** she was getting from Martha. I wouldn't be surprised that even Jesus received his fair share of impatient glances before Martha worked up enough steam to bellow, "don't you care that I am doing all the work while Mary just sits there doing nothing!!???" I am quite sure she expected Jesus to shoo Mary off to the kitchen to help her. Instead, he calmly says, "Martha……Martha…..don't you know that Mary has chosen the better portion?" I'm thinking that must have been the ancient version of saying, **Hakuna Matata!** Take a moment (or two) and let those worries go. Turn off whatever is making you crazy and take time to revel in the light of the Lord. We're not told the end of the story. We don't know if Mary reluctantly got up to do her fair share or if Martha happily sat down and joined her at Jesus' feet. I'd like to think it was the latter and that Martha saw the wisdom of putting a little **Hakuna Matata** into her life!

~Margie Guadagno

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Genesis 18: 1-10a
Please stop and stay with us.

- In today's reading from Genesis, Abraham offers hospitality with the generosity typical of a nomadic chief.
- Through this, he earned the satisfaction of having entertained the Lord who had come to repeat his promise of a son to Abraham.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 24-28
The mystery of Christ is your hope.

- Paul was portrayed as a prisoner who suffered for preaching the good news of Christ.
- He had become a minister of the Word.

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42
Martha, Martha!

- In today's Gospel story, Martha exercised the role expected of women in her culture when she entertained her guest.
- Mary assumed the role of the disciple. This story illustrated that Christian discipleship was open to both men and women.

Alive in Our Hearts

Praying with Sunday's Scriptures
Tuesdays
2:00-3:00pm
The Great Room
Facilitator: Margie Guadagno

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
July 27 / 28 (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**
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FAITH FORMATION

Pat Kmak
Director of Religious Education

FORMING OUR CHILDREN

As we approach a new school year, we are, again, in need of Catechists to share faith with the young people of our parish community. A Catechist's primary responsibility is to help our young people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The heart of the Catechist's vocation is to bring people closer to Jesus.

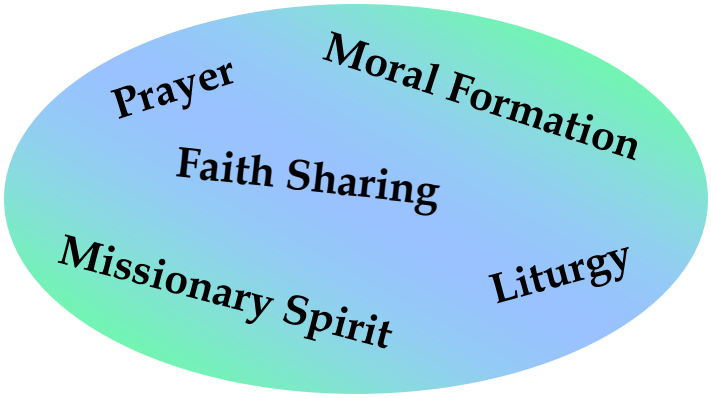
The General Directory for Catechesis, an important Church document that lays out the principles for catechesis, emphasizes that "faith demands to be known, celebrated, lived, and translated into prayer." Each Catechist must cultivate the different dimensions of faith which are: Promoting Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Education, Moral Formation, Teaching to Pray, Education for Community Life, and Missionary Initiation.

To be effective, a Catechist needs to incorporate into his/her session these six elements so that our students develop a full Christian life.

Commitment to the Ministry of Catechesis here at St. Julie involves:

- ◊ participating in a monthly preparation session with other Catechists at your grade level.
- ◊ sharing faith with our young people for 1½ hours on a Saturday morning or weekday evening (every other week). Our Early Childhood sessions (Preschool and Kindergarten) are held on every other Sunday morning.

If you feel called to the Ministry of Catechesis, please call Pat in the Religious Education Office at 708/429-6767 x227.



2019-2020 REGISTRATION

We are accepting Registrations for the upcoming 2019-20 Religious Education school year. Classes begin after Labor Day. New and returning families can still register.

We accept cash or check. Credit card payments or direct debit from your checking or savings account are only available on-line, through *Faith Direct*.

Our Religious Education program is for children in Preschool thru the 8th grade, who attend the public district schools. This program is developmental, which means that the children are expected to attend ALL levels in order to be fully initiated and formed into the life of the Church.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Help your Preschool and/or Kindergarten child get to know Jesus and themselves better. Help them see themselves as special in God's eyes!

Enroll now in St. Julie's Faith Formation for Preschool and Kindergarten students. Classes will meet every other Sunday morning from 9:15-10:30am beginning after Labor Day. This is where they can gather with children of their age to open their minds and hearts to Jesus by simple prayer, crafts, music, and hands-on activities.

HOLY FIRE - COMING IN OCTOBER

Holy Fire is a wonderful event designed around bringing young people together to witness their Catholic faith. It is also a great opportunity for teens, particularly those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to reflect more deeply on the gifts of the Holy Spirit which they will receive when they are confirmed. Please keep our upcoming 8th grade students in your prayers as they experience Holy Fire this October.

For information on any of the above topics please call Jean or Peg in the Religious Education Office at 708/429-6767 x217.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL WELCOMES INTERIM PRINCIPAL, JAMES P. ANTOS

July, 2019

Summer Greetings to You, Parishioners!

It is indeed an honor and privilege to be with you at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School this upcoming school year. I am most grateful for the opportunity to serve with you in helping to educate your most special of God's blessings -- your daughters and sons. Thank you to Fathers Sowa, Corcoran, Tylka and Bernas for their support and encouragement in this most special ministry. I am so very grateful to Ms. Iannucilli for our long friendship, her gracious collegiality and her outstanding mentoring these past few weeks; she truly is a "result of God's friendship." Everyone whom I have met since arriving at CJB has been so very helpful and welcoming. I certainly understand why this CJB family is so very prayerful and successful. I am happy to be with you.

So now, "who am I?" A quick snapshot or video would tell you that I am from the Marquette Park neighborhood. I went to St. Laurence High School, received my college degrees from Illinois State University and St. Xavier, and currently live in Oak Lawn with my wife, Mary, a retired psychiatric nurse. We have one son who is a high school music director and is married with one son. (Yes, I am a doting Grandpa!) Mary and I are Communion ministers and lectors at St. Germaine's and we have participated in different parish committees like *Christ Renews His Parish* and *Christ Renews His Church*.

After serving in Vietnam for 13 months, I have ministered my entire professional life in Catholic high school education. My first five years were spent at Queen of Peace High School and the last 39 years I held a variety of roles at Brother Rice with my last 20 as principal. Admittedly, I enjoyed every moment working and learning with young people. How energizing they all were!

I am hopeful that we will have many opportunities to meet each other, work with each other and "break bread" together. I look forward to a terrific school year ... I know you do, as well!

God bless you and your families and in the spirit of the Gospel messages of love and service and the "*charisms*" of St. Francis, St. Elizabeth, St. Julie and St. Stephen, I remain,

Jim Antos
Interim Principal
"Live Jesus in Our Hearts, Forever…"

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL JOB OPENING

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is looking to hire Teacher Aides to assist in the classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. If interested, please email a resume to miannucilli@cjbschool.org or lbroshous@cjbschool.org. This is a 25-hour/week part-time position. It is not benefits eligible.

YOUTH : St. Julie Billiart & St. George

N.C.Y.C. 2019

National Catholic Youth Conference will once again take place this year from November 21—24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a national conference where High School teens from across the country gather to attend workshops, concerts, services and much more to learn about their faith. Space is limited . Please see Holly if you are interested in going!

FAITH IN ACTION: ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Mission Trip: Omaha Nebraska

June 16—21 our teens went on a mission trip to Omaha, Nebraska. While there, they worked with The Heart Ministry Center. Through various work experiences the teens were able to help others in many different ways!

"The 2019 Mission Trip to Omaha, Nebraska was my 4th and final mission trip with St. Julie Youth Group. This week was very different than most years for various reasons. The events done outside the worksite seemed to be disorganized and chaotic at times, but at the same time, I was able to create a bond with my own church group members. I will never forget the worksite we served at for the week, Heart Ministry Center. We were able to work hand in hand with members of the "Fresh Start" program, which is a program where people with significant struggles were able to work at the food pantry and have their bills paid for 15 weeks. Working with these individuals to pack and serve food to the hungry of Omaha was truly a blessing. It was amazing to have several conversations and hear their stories."

~ Seth Huisenga

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Café Soul:

Tuesdays @ St. George Teen Room from 6:30-8:30pm
>July 23, 30

If you have any questions about the upcoming events or trips please contact Holly at holly@stjulie.org or hhesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org or call the parish offices x223 (SJB) or x512 (SGC)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Kunegunda or Kinga

(1224-1292)

Born in Esztergom, Kingdom of Hungary, the daughter of King Béla IV of Hungary and Maria Laskarina. She was a niece of Elizabeth of Hungary and great-niece of Saint Hedwig. Kinga's sisters were Saint Margaret of Hungary and blessed Jolenta of Poland. She reluctantly married Bolesław V ("the Chaste") and became princess when her husband ascended the throne as High Duke of Poland. The devout couple took up a vow of chastity.

During her reign she got involved in charitable works such as visiting the poor and helping the lepers. When her husband died in 1279, she sold all her material possessions and gave the money to the poor. She soon decided to become a Poor Clare nun in the monastery at Sandec (Stary Sącz). She died on 24 July 1292, aged 68.

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ST. JULIE BILLIART JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Daytime Custodial Position

Custodial worker needed who will perform general cleaning, vacuuming, trash collection, mopping and other assigned custodial duties. Candidates must be adaptable/flexible to respond to all situations and problems as they arise.

Candidate must be a self-starter. The candidate must be able to communicate with others regarding priorities and direction, have the ability to read/comprehend written instructions *and* is able to work well with others. The candidate must be flexible and able to meet the needs of others. Maximum of 25 hours per week. Schedule to be determined.

Part-time Evening / Weekend Custodial Position

Part-time custodian wanted with flexible schedule to work evenings and weekends. Duties include general cleaning, set up and taking down rooms for various events, trash collection, vacuuming, mopping and general custodial duties. Custodians are also responsible for basic security opening the campus facilities before events and securing the facilities afterward.

For consideration for either position, please contact Matt Pfieffer at 708/429-6767 x228 or email matt@stjulie.org.

ST. JULIE BILLIART MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Seeking Gardening Enthusiasts

We are looking for people interested in helping with the many gardening tasks around the campus. Tasks include pulling weeds, watering and pruning. There is a lot of work to keep the campus looking great.

Interested? Contact Matt at matt@stjulie.org or 708/429-6767 x228. This is a great service hour opportunity for those needing to fulfill school and community service requirements.

YOUNG ADULTS: THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our Theology on Tap series continues! Our parish will be focusing on the "Grow it" track. Join us as we focus on how each of us can further develop our relationship with Jesus and deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith.

Thursdays at 7:00pm in Tinley Park:
July 25 Sidestreet Tavern 18401 N Creek Drive
August 1 Durbin's 17265 Oak Park Avenue

Contact Kyle Groves at 708/403-0101 x105 or kgroves@steseton.

PARISH CALENDAR July 21-28, 2019

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday July 21	8:30 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Donut Sunday Bingo Mass for the Deaf Youth Night	Parish Hall Devine Center Sacred Heart Chapel & Parish Hall Youth Center
Monday July 22	10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Rosary St Peregrine Novena Parish Picnic Meeting AA	American House Sacred Heart Chapel Great Room Devine Center
Tuesday July 23	10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm	Rosary Alive in Our Hearts Café Soul SVDP Meeting	Heartis Village Great Room St. George Teen Room Staff Conference Room
Wednesday July 24			
Thursday July 25	8:30 am 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour of Reparation	Sacred Heart Chapel Sacred Heart Chapel
Friday July 26		*Parish Office Closed*	
Saturday July 27	3:30 pm 7:30 pm	Individual Reconciliation AA	Sacred Heart Chapel Devine Center
Sunday July 28	11:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word Anointing of the Sick Youth Night	Church Sacred Heart Chapel Youth Center

(The calendar is subject to change without notice; see website for up-to-date events)

Mike Rubino
Pastoral Associate

MY FINAL WISH

Tuesday, August 13

7:00pm in the Parish Hall

My Final Wish is an information meeting for pre-planning funeral arrangements for people of all ages. Many find it uncomfortable or unsettling to discuss end-of-life wishes.

St Julie Billiart Parish is offering an opportunity for the community and their families to learn in a loving and practical way several necessary decisions or considerations required when someone dies. Our intent is to ensure that your wishes are communicated and understood while easing the burden on your family by doing some pre-planning; it can make difficult decisions much less difficult and act as a final gesture of love.

Often one's final wishes evolve over time and may even change. The expressing of your intentions is of great comfort to your family no matter how young or old you are. Join us for *My Final Wish* and begin the process that gives you and your family peace of mind.

We begin the evening with prayer and Fr Lou presenting the liturgy process at Saint Julie's. Topics for pre-planning involve preparing a funeral liturgy, options available from Catholic cemeteries, legal concerns and funeral arrangements. There will be time for Q&A both at the group level and one on one.

Funeral directors from Lawn Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, Maher Funeral Home and Sheehy Funeral Home will be available after the session to speak one-on-one. Also, the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Cemeteries will be on hand to answer questions regarding options for burial of remains and disposition of cremated remains. Carl Evans and John Benz, attorneys and parishioners will also be on hand to speak to legal issues that you may have.

It is a very informative evening in a very familiar, comfortable setting. There are no sales pitches and no pressure.

For additional information please contact Mike at mike@stjulie.org or 708/429-6767 x212.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Many people believe that they are parishioners when in fact, they have never registered. We need to have you in the parish database for mailings, both postal and email (if applicable). We desire to have good contact information in the case of an emergency such as an anointing or death.

In theory, any person who resides in the canonical boundaries of a parish is considered a parishioner. Today, many parishioners reside beyond the given canonical boundaries. What then does it mean to be an active parishioner? Here are some guidelines used in the distinction of *active parishioner*.

Today's Events...

Donut Sunday this morning in the Parish Hall.

BINGO is at 1:30pm in the Devine Center. "Lucky 13" JACKPOT is at $3,146. Only 18 numbers left. You could be the BIG winner!

- An active parishioner is defined as someone who is properly registered. Adult children living at home are strongly encouraged to register separately from their parents as parishioners.
- An active parishioner attends Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days.
- An active parishioner participates in a ministry of the Church.
- An active parishioner supports the parish through sacrificial giving either via envelopes or online giving.
- An active parishioner participates in parish activities whenever possible.

The above criteria help us to testify to one's suitability to serve as a godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation. This criteria is considered for discounted parishioner rates for weddings and funerals. Registration can be started online via stjulie.org or visiting the Parish Office during normal business hours.

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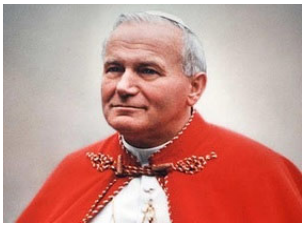

... the moral implications underlying the ecological problem is the lack of respect for life…
- Pope John Paul II

Weekly Stewardship Recommendation

Compost

Food scraps and yard waste together currently make up about 30 percent of what we throw away, so consider composting instead. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Your compost can then be used to enrich soil and reduce the need for fertilizer. For convenience, try using an airtight receptacle in your kitchen for interim storage of scraps to reduce trips to your outdoor composter. More info at https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who can use some assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group of people 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.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. ***Please leave your name and a number*** where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked." Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you. Call 708/429-6767 x244 or email stvinntdepaulstjulie@gmail.com.

Please consider bringing thoughtful donations to the SVdP store at **7010 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer to help at the Parish Picnic

Call Deacon Ed 708 732 4405
deaconed@stjulie.org

Make summer lunches for PADS

Open to all ages and abilities
at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall
August 6 and 20
September 3 and 17

Join our growing Respect Life Team

Find out what it means to support Life from womb to tomb in the Catholic Church .
Next meeting is Monday, August 5
2:30-3:30pm in the Great Room

Peace and Justice Team

How can we make sense with what is going on in the world? What are we as Catholics called to do?
Come to the next meeting on Monday, August 5
3:30-4:40pm in the Great Room

Daybreak Team

Would you like to form your own breakfast team? Perhaps your family and friends or co-workers are looking for a way to serve others? This can be the opportunity for you! It is literally four hours per year. The team arrives at the shelter at 5:00am, cooks breakfast from 5—6:00am, serves from 6—7:00am, cleans up and is on their way before 8:00am! It's so very simple. You can choose what to make for the meal. The hardest part is waking up. The rest is all joy. Let us know if you are interested! Service hours count for those who need them. Email: sheila@st.julie.org.

Daybreak Center operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless. Some participants in the program are in need of short-term housing, as a result of a situational crisis.

HOME BUILD THANKS

We would like to thank our generous and valuable teammates for their outstanding contributions to making the Home Build a success! They saw fit to support this worthy endeavor and we are grateful to them. Please consider them when you are in need of services that they offer. Let them know we appreciate their kindness.

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While we are thanking folks, we need to offer our deep gratitude to our amazingly gifted baking team members. They really outdid themselves! It was a feast of homemade goodies! **"Did you see what St. Julie brought!!? "** Many happy workers. Thank you for your dedication to this special ministry.

TINLEY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS! **FREE LUNCH**

On Friday July 26th from 11am to 2pm members of the Tinley Park Police Department have teamed up with generous folks at Texas Roadhouse (18345 S. LaGrange Rd.) to offer you a *"Free Lunch!"*

The lunch consists of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, French fries, fresh bread and non-alcoholic beverages (no substitutes please). Members of the department along with area Special Olympic athletes will be on hand to help serve you this tasty meal.

In return for this lunch the only request is that everyone leave a "generous tip" for our athletes. 100% of the tips received this that day will go to help support the over 24,000 athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. For further information please call Sgt Bill Devine at 708-532-9111.

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or visit OrlandPark.org to register.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Reconciliation is offered privately on Saturday from 3:30pm - 4:00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Or call the office during regular business hours to request an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated twice a month. Reserve your date by contacting the Parish Office x213 or email Marianne@stjulie.org.

Baptismal Preparation

Couples preparing for the birth of a child should contact the Parish Office to register for baptism class which focuses on the parent's responsibilities in faith development.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime a person is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, preparing for chemotherapy, close to death or advanced in years, please contact the Parish Office (708-429-6767) to request the sacrament. The sacrament can be administered here at the church, or in the home, hospital, or health institution.

In the Hospital

Due to *HIPAA* privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of the patient or a designated family member to notify us. It is our desire to be there for spiritual and emotional support during your hospital stay.

Moving?

Please call the Parish Office at 708.429.6767 so we may update our records.

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

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Parish Office Hours
Sunday 8:30am - 11:30am
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 7:00pm
Friday Closed
Saturday Closed
(*Closed Mon-Thurs for lunch 12-1pm*)

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