

THE JUDEAN  
DESERT  
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert  
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

MARCH 1  
2020

first Sunday  
OF Lent

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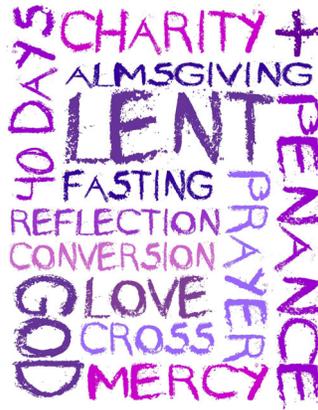
# FR. LOU'S LINE



Fr. Lou Tylka  
Pastor

## IT'S LENT

The holy season of Lent has begun. Over the next six weeks we'll prepare ourselves to once again celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The word Lent comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'spring.' Spring is a time when the natural world begins to wake up to new life. In your spiritual life, what needs to awaken? How will you 'use' Lent to bring forth growth in the seeds of faith, mercy, and love that have been planted in your soul? It is Lent – use it well.



whom he met or was made aware of that he would by name pray for, until the list became too long to mention each individually; he then held the list in his time of prayer, lifting up all those who's names were written upon it.

I have never doubted nor shortened the offer of prayer – both in giving and receiving. That being said, I am learning anew the impact of these prayers upon my life and the life of my family. Countless times folks have said,

'Father will you pray for ....' often not even mentioning a name. In my time of prayer, I recall those requests and lift them up to the Lord. I believe that so many others do the same. To know that we are being held up in prayer, to make that same gesture of presenting someone else's request to the Lord is a significant characteristic of living out our calling as disciples of Jesus. We learn in the Sacred Scriptures how Jesus took time to pray and we know he responded to others in teaching them how to pray. Prayer is powerful.

At times it may seem as if we are too busy – if so, make the time to pray. Sometimes our minds race with so many thoughts – if so, slow down, quiet down and listen for God's voice. We can even find ourselves from time to time in 'deserts,' thinking we cannot pray – if so, be persistent, don't give up; rather, see the desert as the place to encounter the God who comes to us to save us. Again, more than ever in my life, I am appreciating, in a very powerful way, the seemingly simple offer of prayer. It is never an empty promise, it is always an act of love and a moment of encounter. Prayer is powerful.

## LENTEN MONDAY

Tomorrow, March 2, will be our first Lenten Monday. The presenter for the reflection tomorrow is Betsy Bohlen. Betsy is the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese and a woman of deep faith. Betsy has titled her presentation "Light of the World in a Secular Age." Betsy's perspective as a leader of the Church will allow her to speak powerfully from her own faith about the challenges we face as a Church, but more so the hope we have in Jesus, the Light of the World. Please join us at 7:00pm on Monday evening in the Church.

## POWER OF PRAYER

I am truly appreciative of all the good wishes and offers of prayers for my sister Mary Lou and our family as we journey through her cancer battle. I have done a lot of reflection about what we are confronted with and the support we are receiving. One area of reflection that has occupied my mind and heart is the topic of prayer. Prayer is so powerful, and yet I believe that we underestimate its impact on our lives and the lives of those for whom we pray. I recently re-read Cardinal Bernardin's last book, *The Gift of Peace*. In it, he recounts his own struggle with prayer and a recommitment he made to take time to pray. He also notes that he began a list of names of cancer patients

## TEACH US TO PRAY

Our Seminarians are putting together an opportunity to learn how to pray in different modes of prayer. I encourage you to explore with them some practices of prayer, to learn a bit about them and then to pray together the style of prayer presented. Further information can be found on page 3.

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# PARISH HAPPENINGS

## TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION

This summer Totus Tuus is coming to St. Julie Billiart! This summer camp experience is for young people in first through sixth grade. In addition, there is an evening program for those in seventh grade through high school. A team of young missionaries will be with us to lead an exciting week of fun activities, prayer and friendship. Fr. Ton is a past missionary from the program which is run through the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese. Totus Tuus will run July 12-17 here, and registration is now open online at [vocations.archchicago.org/TTChicago](http://vocations.archchicago.org/TTChicago).

## UPCOMING WORK

In the near future, we plan to replace the exterior doors on the Devine Center. The doors are original and have become problematic in locking as well as deteriorating to allow critters to find their way into the building. We plan to utilize funds from the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign for this parish enhancement.

Peace and Prayers,



## LENTEN MONDAY SERIES

**7:00pm in Church**

*All are invited. Join us for one hour on all of the evenings or just one or two.*

### March 2

**Light of the World in a Secular Age**

*Betsy Bohlen*

*Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese of Chicago*

### March 9

**Praying with St. John Henry Newman**

### March 16

**Accessing the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life & in Prayer**

*Fr. Jamie Mueller*

*Director for Young Adult Engagement in the Archdiocese of Chicago*

### March 23

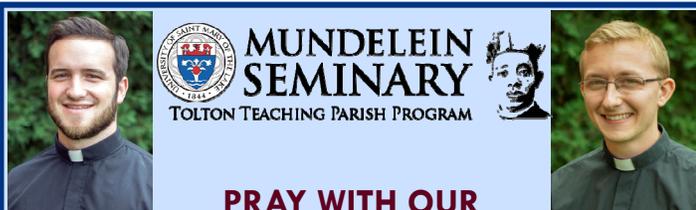
**Communal Reconciliation Service**

### March 30

**Deepening Discipleship**

*Fr. Jason Malave*

*Cardinal's Delegate for Renew My Church Initiative*



**PRAY WITH OUR SEMINARIANS!!**

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

~ Luke 11:1

Come to the Great Room to hear the seminarians give a teaching presentation on different methods of prayer and have the experience of practicing it with them after the 9:30am Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, March 8	<i>The Rosary</i>
Sunday, March 29	<i>Lectio Divina</i>
Sunday, April 19	<i>The Examen Prayer /Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>

# IN OUR PRAYERS

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

John Holmgren, husband of Patricia  
Richard Dilg, husband of Toni

## NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Lance Sheehan  
Joe Tumpich  
Meg Keating  
Kenneth Klonicki  
Carol Giambone  
Mary Lou Bryant  
Marie Alexander  
Nicholas J. Stevens, Jr.  
Nancy Rosian  
Donna Jackson  
Tony Keane  
Jennifer Catania  
Paul Isherwood

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

Mila Kathleen, daughter of Cara and Nicholas Bouhoutsos  
Cecilia Collette, daughter of Lauren and Richard Caldwell  
Liam Patrick, son of Nicole and Brian Gallacher  
Carl Ashton, son of Jane Balivado and Carlito Lilisa  
Adeline Rae, daughter of Crystal and James Marek  
Bennett Michael, son of Brittany and Joseph Powers

## MILITARY PRAYERS

For those who serve in the military, home and abroad;  
for their safety as they protect our freedoms.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 2 - 8:00am**

Deceased members of the Jacob & Agnes Pawlicki families

**Tuesday, March 3 - 8:00am**

Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families

**Wednesday, March 4 - 8:00am**

For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

**Thursday, March 5 - 8:00am**

**Friday, March 6 - 8:00am**

+ Judy Stec

**Saturday, March 7 - 4:30pm**

+ Aurelio Bernabe  
+ Barbara Messineo  
+ Eleanor Michalak  
+ Joseph P. Miller  
+ Elizabeth Mergist  
+ Russell Landis

**Sunday, March 8**

**8:00am**

+Oscar Johnson  
+James & Alice Murphy & deceased family members

**9:30am**

+Grace Kwiatek  
+Charles Andersen  
+Dolores Zagotta

**11:00am**

+Dolores Anglin  
+Adolfo Martinez  
+Chalida M. Svastisalee

**6:00pm**

For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

# GENEROSITY

## LENTEN OUTREACH INVITATION

Our Faith Formation Students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach activities. Many students are participating in preparing lunches for *The Port Ministries*. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting juice and cereal for *Together We Cope*. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmandi will be participating in the Linus Blanket Project. All the fleece used in making these blankets came from funds raised at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Bake Sale. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be supplying Travel Size Toiletries for PADS. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be making Easter Baskets for the residents of Tinley Court. All other grade levels 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> will be donating Easter Basket items and assembling them for the local shelters and agencies we service.

If you would like to join us by contributing to our outreach, donations can be dropped off by Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Devine Center when Faith Formation classes are being held or by April 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Main Parish Office during regular business hours. Please note, we can always use empty Easter Baskets and the cellophane bags to wrap the baskets after we fill them. For more information, feel free to call the Faith Formation Office at 708/429-6767 x217. God Bless you for your generous contributions to these projects.

## 2019 TAX STATEMENTS

### Envelope Users

If you currently submit your donations through monthly or weekly offering envelopes and you need a donation letter for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office during regular business hours to provide your contact information and preferred means of delivery (pick-up, email, or mail) to be added to the list.

### Faith Direct Users

Online statements are available year-round through Faith Direct's 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. The following link on St. Julie Billiard's web page will take you to Faith Direct:

<https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/>

## SUNDAY OFFERING: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Faith Direct February 11, 2020	February 16, 2020	February 23, 2020	Year to Date 2019-20
Budgeted	\$18,750.00	Budgeted	\$18,750.00
Collected	\$14,825.00	Collected	\$10,284.97
	Shortfall (\$ 4,335.86)	Shortfall	(\$ 8,465.03)
			Budgeted \$637,500.00
			Collected \$621,571.75
			Shortfall (\$ 15,928.25)

# Good News!

March 1, 2020

*First Sunday of Lent (A)*

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**I**f only temptation was obvious, we might have a better chance of avoiding it. But sometimes it's so subtle. It often disguises itself as something rather attractive. This is precisely what happened in the Garden of Eden. Scripture says temptation takes on a living form—a serpent that convinces the woman that the fruit of the wisdom tree will make them “like gods, who know good and evil” (Genesis 3:5).

Who wouldn't jump at such a possibility? Actually, who hasn't already fallen into that trap—acting as if we are God, thinking we know everything or wishing to be in complete control? Our faith certainly encourages us to become more and more like God. What made that desire wrong was the way Adam and Eve sought to become like gods in their own way, not God's way.

The Gospel passage tells us that Jesus also was tempted. Who doubts that Jesus wanted to be successful in his ministry? But what would he do to ensure success? Would he use divine power to attract a following? No! Would he call upon God to protect him from misunderstanding, rejection, even physical harm? No! Would he bargain with the devil, who obviously exercised power over many people? No! That was not the way he would be the Messiah. Unlike the couple in the Garden, Jesus recognized what was wrong even when it was disguised as something good. How good are we at recognizing temptation in our lives? —*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

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## Monday

MARCH 2

*Lenten Weekday*

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

## Tuesday

MARCH 3

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

## Wednesday

MARCH 4

*Lenten Weekday*

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

## Thursday

MARCH 5

*Lenten Weekday*

Est C:12, 14-16,  
23-25

Mt 7:7-12

## Friday

MARCH 6

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

## Saturday

MARCH 7

*Lenten Weekday*

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

## Sunday

MARCH 8

*Second Sunday of  
Lent*

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

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# THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen  
Associate Pastor

## AFRAID AND AMAZED I

As a child, I often wondered why the priest put ashes on my head on Ash Wednesday. I usually wiped it right off after I got out of Mass on the way to school. Yet, when I talked to college friends who studied in the USA, they were very proud to wear ashes while walking around their campus. "Why?" I asked. They giggled and exclaimed, "That's a sign to look for a girlfriend!" Well, I'm not so sure about that!

As Catholics, we start the Lenten season by marking ashes upon our foreheads to signify that we ought to repent for our sins. It is not about creating a show of one's piety or drawing attention to one's fasting; it is not to make us look funny or a way to look for your future spouse. The wearing of ashes is a penance that Catholics around the world are invited to enter into as part of community. We are all sinners but have a future to be saints.

Since we have inherited original sin, being saved by Christ's life, death and resurrection, we amend ourselves constantly from sin and try to live a holy life. Ashes are the outward reminder for us that we are dust, and to dust we shall return. By doing that, hopefully, it will lead to an internal conversion of the heart and help us to wrestle with a deeper understanding of the passage, "when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be

## FROM THE MOUTH OF BABES, 6TH GRADE

Jesus continues to perform so many miracles daily; these are the miracles that students have known in their lives. What miracles have we seen in life?

- *Raegan*: My sister survived through three heart surgeries. She survived through bullies and pain.
- *Ryan*: One miracle that happened was when my dog ate my lunchbox in kindergarten and survived surgery.
- *Clare*: Someone in my family was sick and then with a lot of prayers they got better.
- *Gabby*: A miracle that has happened to me was when my mom was sick for three months and just recently got better.

fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." (Matt. 6:16-18) What we are doing outwardly during Lent, starting with receiving ashes, should reflect internally.

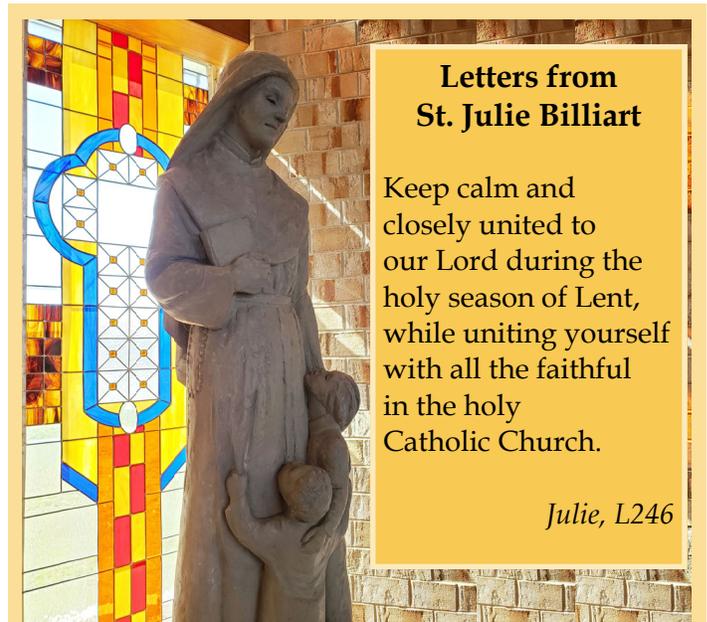
As we are trying to be holier each day, we are making the goodness - that God has created since the beginning of creation in Genesis - within us known to others. Don't be afraid to fast, pray and give alms during Lent but be amazed to see our constant transformation to Christ's likeness.

If you want to know more about Ash Wednesday practices, you can go to the Old Testament and look up Job 42:6, Daniel 9:3; or Esther 14:1-3.

## I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

Recently, I heard the story a priest shared about the fasting practice of a college student who lives in St. Paul, Minnesota during winter. The student gives up watermelon for Lent. Well, this is just like giving up wearing a heavy coat in the summertime. We can do better than that, right? Remember, it is all about the conversion of heart and to be closer to Christ and one another.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph,  
Fr. Ton



## Letters from St. Julie Billiart

Keep calm and closely united to our Lord during the holy season of Lent, while uniting yourself with all the faithful in the holy Catholic Church.

Julie, L246

# LITURGY AND MUSIC



**Margie Guadagno**  
*Liturgy  
Coordinator*

## GOING OUT TO THE DESERT

We've all been out to the desert. Oh, maybe not the Lawrence of Arabia kind of desert, but the "I'm lost and

there's no help in sight" kind of desert. I know I've been there. Thankfully, though, most of those trips have been short excursions. I needed to make a decision. Or I had an argument with someone close to me. Or there was tension because of one of my children during those difficult teenage years. And each of those things put me in a place where I felt hurt and angry and alone. Sometimes things turned out well, sometimes, not so hot. But, even when a situation didn't end as I would have preferred, it was always a solution I could live with. However, many years ago something happened to me that I thought I would never recover from. I was led to a place that felt so desolate and empty that I couldn't even feel God for awhile. That was scary. In fact, I was so filled with hurt and anger that I didn't even WANT to feel God. That was really, really scary. Looking back on that experience, I think I needed to be there. But, you know what they say about hindsight. We always can see the right answer AFTERWARD. It's the journey that's the pits!

This journey felt overwhelming to me. I was so filled with anger that I could feel it choking me. Outwardly, I managed to do 'normal' things. I went to work

every day, I cleaned house, I cooked dinner. It looked as though I was dealing very well, but inwardly I was in turmoil. My saving grace during this period of my life was four friends I met with on a regular basis. Ironically, we gathered monthly for a faith sharing evening using a series based on Thomas Merton's spirituality of contemplation! It was there that they gave me the space to vent. They listened to my anger and my hurt. Sometimes they offered suggestions, but most often they just listened. And they prayed for me because I couldn't. They became my oasis in that desert for several years. Slowly I began to heal and slowly I began to pray again. Here is where that hindsight comes in. Working through all that darkness and pain I learned to be more compassionate and forgiving. And I learned that God has big shoulders. Big enough to let me be angry at him. Big enough to let me ignore him. Big enough to wait for me.

I found that surprising though I shouldn't have. I had spent many years telling other people that very thing: that God will always be there for us wherever we are. But to experience it while in such darkness was as overwhelming as the anger I initially felt. To suddenly see that God was there in the desert waiting for me filled that emptiness I had in the pit of my stomach and freed me from those chains of anger that can so destroy a person. God indeed brought me out of the desert and sent angels to attend to me.

I'm sure this will not be the last time I enter that desert. Hopefully,

future excursions will be short and not long, traumatic ones, but we aren't given any guarantees. As beautiful as life can be, it can also be ugly. All you have to do is open up the newspaper or turn on the TV on any given day to see that. It's what we do with that ugliness that will either keep us trapped in our desert loneliness or draw us out of it into the lushness of God's garden.

~ Margie Guadagno



## Fridays

**3:00pm & 7:00pm:**  
**(except where noted)**

March 6

*Stations of the Cross  
for the Suffering, Ill & Disabled*

March 13

*Mary's Way of the Cross*

March 20

*Stations with Pope Francis*

March 27

*Mary's Way of the Cross*

April 3

*Stations of the Cross  
for the Suffering, Ill & Disabled*

April 10 at 7:00pm only

*Traditional Stations of the Cross*

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 7 / 8 (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
<b>PRESIDER</b>	Fr. Ton Nguyen	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Ton Nguyen	Fr. Joe Mulcrone
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**Sue Clemons**  
Music Director

## WARM WELCOME

Recently, in the early hours of the morning, I realized that I hadn't written anything since I've officially been named Music Director! I appreciate the warm welcome! I'm happy to be leading the music program after being behind the piano for the past 20 years. I am very excited about my new role and hope to bring some new energy into the position. I do want to reiterate that we are always looking for new choir members and handbell ringers. If you've been thinking about joining us, please contact me.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP THANKS

### Rooted in Wisdom

Our first praise and worship night was a huge success! Thank you to everyone involved. From the planning committee to the staff to the band members who made this night happen, we are truly blessed that you are willing to volunteer your time and share your talents with the parish.

I would especially like to thank our amazing band members who worked very hard to give an inspired performance: Joe Prepura, Jim Harmening, Jim Pfeiffer, Andre Allen, Rita Beaupre, Aubree O'Connor, Kay Kempke and Colleen Reid. Thank you for making this night so special.

## CHILDREN'S EASTER CHOIR

I wanted to take this opportunity to let parents know that we will be having Children's Choir for Easter. Please put **March 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 5:00pm** down on your calendars for choir rehearsals.

We will sing Easter Sunday for 11:00am Mass. I can't wait to work with the children again and also see their Easter outfits! They were all so cute and handsome at Christmas. Several parishioners complimented their angelic voices.

For questions about any of our parish choirs, please contact me at 708/429-6767 x229 or [sue@stjulie.org](mailto:sue@stjulie.org)

~ Sue Clemons

# FAITH FORMATION



**Pat Kmak**  
Director of  
Faith Formation

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING / CAR CONVERSATION

- What causes stress in your life?
- How can your family help?
- How can your faith help?
- Is there a particular scripture passage that comforts you?

## PORT LUNCHES

On Sunday, March 8, students in 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades are invited to this Port Lunch event being held in the Parish Hall after the 11:30am Mass. We will once again make 300 lunches for *The Port Ministries!* Making lunches for *The Port* has become part of our regular formation here at St. Julie. It is a wonderful way to earn service hours for Confirmation. For more information about *The Port Ministries*, please check out their website: <http://www.theportministries.org/>

## JESUS PROJECTS

This year, our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students have focused on the person of Jesus in the Gospels. Some of our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will participate in the Passion Presentation on Palm Sunday. Many other 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students are using some art form to depict a Jesus story of their choice. These projects will be on display for viewing by their parents and the parish community in the Parish Hall after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 & 15.

## FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY

Stations of the Cross and Egg Hunt

All parish families are invited.

Sunday, March 15

2:00 – 3:00pm in Church

Hope to see you there!

Come, walk in the footsteps of Jesus!

## February, 2020

S M T W T F S

- March 4** Grade 8
- March 5** Grades 6, 7 & Sacramental Program
- March 7** Grades 1-5
- March 8** Port Lunches
- March 14/15** Lighthouse Displays
- March 15** Family Stations of the Cross

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM / EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information will be posted on our parish website, [www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org) and on FaceBook.

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**8th Grade Students participate in Praise and Worship on February 19.**

# CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL



## CJB ALUMNI NAMED ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

### Class of 2016

Cardinal Bernardin School is proud to announce that one-third of the CJB *Class of 2016* was recognized as Illinois State Scholars for the 2020-2021 academic year for their outstanding academic achievement!

Twenty-one of the 63 CJB graduates from the *Class of 2016* received this recognition awarded to the top 10% of graduates in the State of Illinois. The State Scholar Program publicly and personally identifies graduating high school seniors who possess superior academic potential. Students from nearly every high school in Illinois compete in the program. State Scholars can be found on the campuses of nearly 200 public and private institutions of higher education in Illinois. The combination of exemplary college entrance examination scores and record high school achievement indicate an especially high potential for success in college. To be honored as a State Scholar in Illinois is an outstanding accomplishment that will be a highlight of the recipient's academic record.

The following CJB Alumni were named as 2020-21 Illinois State Scholars:

<i>Christopher Cokinos</i>	<i>Thomas Leonard</i>
<i>Joseph DeHaan</i>	<i>Michael Nacik</i>
<i>Peter Derdzinski</i>	<i>Alena Pedroza</i>
<i>Diya Dileep</i>	<i>Anthony Rihani</i>
<i>Girovinn Fernandez</i>	<i>Kathryn Rost</i>
<i>Angeli Gargoles</i>	<i>Eliza Shroba</i>
<i>Stephanie Gaspardo</i>	<i>Teagan Sopczak</i>
<i>Carl Grebenor</i>	<i>Zachary Stack</i>
<i>Daniel Jensen</i>	<i>Peter Viz</i>
<i>Kathleen Johnson</i>	<i>Carl Widmann</i>
<i>Jonathan Laxamana</i>	

We are proud of the accomplishments of CJB's *Class of 2016* and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

## CJB ATHLETICS LITURGY

The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School Administration and Athletic Program graciously thank all who attended and participated in the St. Julie Billiart Liturgy on Sunday, February 16. We also graciously thank St. Julie Billiart's pastoral and administrative staffs for their collaboration in coordinating and hosting this liturgical experience. Celebrating the Eucharist and Liturgy of the Word in unison with the four supporting parishes, spiritually folded into one Athletic Program, gave us the opportunity to grow and strengthen the branches on the vine.

### Please Save The Date

The next Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Athletic Program Liturgy will be celebrated in unison on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish at 10:00am Mass. Whether the sport you participate in is in season or completed, all are encouraged to attend. Look for future standard communications from the school, athletic department, and four supporting parish bulletins.



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## PASSION PROCLAMATION PRACTICES BEGIN TODAY

Sunday, March 1, we will begin practices for *The Passion Proclamation* at St. Julie Billiart Church. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Practices are on Sunday afternoons from 3:00pm until 5:00pm.

**Students:** Please fill out an authorization form and turn it in asap or bring it with to practice. Forms can be found outside of the St. Julie Billiart office or on both St. George and St. Julie Billiart websites.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Stations of the Cross* practices will begin very soon at St. George Church. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Keep an eye on this bulletin page for more details.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. The kingdom of heaven is for those who are determined to enter it."

~St. Pope John Paul II

### SUNDAY SESSIONS

St. Julie Youth Center 1:00 – 3:00pm  
(\*Except where noted)

- March 8 \*Port Lunches (12:30pm, Parish Hall)
- March 15 Faith in Film: The Lorax
- March 22 \*Adoration in Church (immediately after 6pm Mass)

### CAFÉ SOUL

St. George Teen Room from 6:30-8:00pm  
(\*Except where noted)

- March 3 Laudato Si
- March 10 \*Daybreak Soup Kitchen (4pm)
- March 24 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

### TEEN CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursdays 7:00pm @ St. George  
Join us on Thursdays  
and bring a friend!

- ◆ March 5
- ◆ March 12
- ◆ March 19

For questions about Youth events or trips please contact Holly at [holly@stjulie.org](mailto:holly@stjulie.org) or [Hhesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:Hhesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org) or call the parish offices 708/429-6767 x223 (SJB) or 708/532-2243 x512 (SGC)

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# PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 1 - 8, 2020			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>First Sunday of Lent March 1</b>	4:30 am	Daybreak Shelter Breakfast	Daybreak Shelter
	8:00 am	Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	10:30 am	Baptism Prep	Great Room
	10:30 am	Communion	Tinley Court
	11:00 am	RCIA Rite of Sending at Mass	Church
	3:00 pm	Passion Proclamation Practice	Church
	7:00 pm	Ice Cream Sunday	Parish Hall
<b>Monday March 2</b>	10:00 am	Rosary	Charter Senior Living
	1:00 pm	SJB Staff Meeting	Staff Conference Room
	2:30 pm	Respect Life Ministry Meeting	Great Room
	3:30 pm	Peace & Justice Ministry Meeting	Great Room
	7:00 pm	Lenten Monday with Betsy Bohlen	Church
	7:00 pm	AA	Devine Center
<b>Tuesday March 3</b>	10:00 am	Young at Heart Board Meeting	Great Room
	10:00 am	Rosary	Heartis Village
	2:30 pm	Lectio Divina	Great Room
	6:30 pm	Pilot Alpha	Devine Center
	6:30 pm	Café Soul	St. George Teen Room
	6:45 pm	SVDP Meeting	Staff Conference Room
	7:00 pm	St. Peregrine Novena	Sacred Heart Chapel
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
<b>Wednesday March 4</b>	1:00 pm	Book Club	Great Room
	6:00 pm	Lenten Wednesday for the Deaf	Devine Center
	6:30 pm	SPRED	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	8th Grade Faith Formation	Devine Center
<b>Thursday March 5</b>	8:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Sacred Heart Chapel
	1:00 pm	Mass	Heartis Village
	2:00 pm	Mass	Thomas Place
	4:00 pm	Holy Hour of Reparation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	7:00 pm	6th & 7th Grade Faith Formation	Devine Center
	7:00 pm	Sacramental Program: Journey in Faith	Devine Center, Rms 1&2
	7:00 pm	Teen Choir	St. George Church
<b>Friday March 6</b>	12:00 pm	40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	Flossmoor
	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:30 pm	CJB Casino Night: Let the Good Times Roll	Dinolfo's Banquets of Homer Glen
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	Church
<b>Saturday March 7</b>	8:30 am	1st-5th Grade Faith Formation, A	Devine Center Classrooms
	10:30 am	1st-5th Grade Faith Formation, B	Devine Center Classrooms
	3:30 pm	Individual Reconciliation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	4:00 pm	Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	7:30 pm	AA	Devine Center
<b>Second Sunday of Lent March 8</b>	2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Spring Ahead One Hour
	8:00 am	Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	10:30 am	Communion	Tinley Court
	12:30 pm	Port Lunches	Parish Hall
	1:00 pm	DOCK Sunday Sessions	Youth Center
	3:00 pm	Passion Proclamation Practice	Church
	4:00 pm	Mass for the Deaf	Sacred Heart Chapel/Parish Hall

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

# PARISH LIFE & COMMUNICATIONS



**Mike Rubino**  
Pastoral Associate

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

We had an amazing turnout for the first Praise and Worship event held on Wednesday, February 19. The contemporary choir and accompanying band rocked the church. From a small idea, a reality came into being. Watch for information regarding the next Praise and Worship event.



## PRAYER HELPERS

We are in need of additional volunteers for the Rosary Prayer Ministry. The Rosary Prayer Teams are looking for ladies and gentlemen to assist with our seniors at Heartis Village and Charter House. Might you be available to spend an hour to pray the rosary with residents?

Your commitment does not have to be weekly; rather, we are looking for several volunteers to “share the care” in this prayer ministry. The residents truly appreciate your time and we are grateful for your willingness and effort.

## BINGO

Every third Sunday, St. Julie Billiart Parish hosts Bingo in the William J. Devine Center. Doors open at 12:45pm. Cost for the 10 Craze games is \$15.

We begin the afternoon at 1:15pm with five early bird – split the pot – games followed by the Lucky 13 Jackpot game. With only 8 chips left, the Lucky 13 Jackpot is currently at \$4,533!

Regular games begin at 2:30pm. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and games! Bring a friend! Refreshments are available for purchase or you may bring your own.

Our next Bingo is on March 15, 2020! See you there!

## BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking to create teams to work BINGO. This is a once a month event. With multiple teams, no one would have to serve every month. Currently, we have only one team.

Our jackpot continues to grow for the “Lucky 13” game, and we luckily had 134 attendees in February! However, we struggled to keep up with the demands of selling early bird games, verifying winning games and keeping the kitchen in full operation. Ideally, we need three people as runners and two people in the kitchen, one to handle food and the other money.

Our ideal Bingo teams would consist of:

- 2 people at the front selling sheets
- 3 people working as runners
- 2 people in the kitchen
- 1 person to call games

A total of 7-8 people are needed to create a team. Please consider assisting your parish by volunteering or playing.

I would like to acknowledge and thank some of our current volunteers: Mercy and Tom Nolan have been diligent for many years staffing the entrance, selling the 10 CRAZE game sheets and dabbers, and keeping an accurate head count (for Illinois tax purposes). Fran Jurek has been a regular for many years as a runner, selling early bird games, verifying winnings and keeping close, accurate tabs on the finances. Recently, Luanna and Gerry Domke responded to the call for volunteers and have been assisting. Luanna is working in the kitchen and Gerry is working with Fran.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Mike at 708/429-6767 x212.

# HUMAN CONCERNS



## PEACEFUL - PRAYERFUL VIGIL TO HELP MOTHERS & BABIES

There is a Planned Parenthood clinic in Flossmoor at 19831 S. Governors

Highway, drawing expectant mothers from a wide area of south and southwest Chicago, its suburbs as well as northwest Indiana for abortion services. But now next door there is the **Aid for Women Pregnancy Care Center!** Now there is the material, emotional, and medical support that will give those expectant mothers an alternative to abortion.

A **40 Days for Life** vigil is a peaceful public response to abortion. It will take place on the public right of way in front of the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood began last week and will continue through Sunday April 5th. Parking is along the south side of 198th St, ½ block north of the vigil location. The vigil will be maintained from 8:00am to 8:00pm and will be a quiet, peaceful prayer presence. It will bring an altar of prayer to the site where babies' lives are ended and mothers' lives are harmed. *If signs are held or displayed, they can only express positive, supportive and kind sentiments.* No shockingly graphic or confrontational signs are allowed. The peaceful, prayerful presence of 40 Days for Life campaigns in front of abortion clinics have led to many abortion clinics closing. Expectant mothers find hope and seek out resources when they see people who truly care for them and their circumstances. Now we will be able to direct or bring interested women to the Aid for Women office next door. Lives will be saved and emotional harm prevented. Also many clinic workers including managers have left Planned Parenthood employment when their hearts were changed as a result of the prayerful witness during the vigil. For more information on 40 Days for Life go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

## St. Julie will be present on Fridays during Lent from 12noon until 1:00pm

Please feel free to attend when you can. Or you can pray from wherever you are.

*"God already thought of us before the creation of the world. Not one of us is extra. All of us are desired by God."*

~Dr. Jose Maria Simon Castellvi



## 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. Please call 708/429-6767 x244 or email [stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com)

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### DID YOU KNOW?

### St. Julie Billiard Parish will be turning 50 in 2024!

While it seems like a long time away, we are hoping to prepare a history of St. Julie for you. To do this, we will need your help! If you have stories or pictures you would like to share, please email them to:

[parishhistory@stjulie.org](mailto:parishhistory@stjulie.org)

Any dates / names that can be included would be helpful in order to place them in proper timing.

Please pass this on to anyone you think would like to share their favorite St. Julie story. Thank you!

## MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

### LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Saturday, March 21 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

Our Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry is planning an evening just for you! We will begin with an inspiring presentation by our very own Eileen Conneely, followed by a fun evening of creating some amazing art! More details to follow. Save the date!

### PORT LUNCHES

Sunday, March 8 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Join us! Needs: Granola bars and chips. Thank you!

### MINISTRY MEETINGS

These ministries are OPEN to all! Please feel free to stop by, ask questions and bring a friend!

#### Respect Life Ministry

Monday, March 2 at 2:30pm in the Great Room

#### Peace and Justice

Monday, March 2 at 3:30pm in the Great Room

#### Domestic Violence Awareness

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm in the Great Room

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, March 12 at 11:30am in the Great Room

### St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Joseph's Day Table

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
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#### 5. Do Your Dishes Less Often

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#### 6. Commit to Low or No Waste Grocer Shopping

Some ways to reduce the waste when shopping for groceries are to buy unpackaged fresh fruits and vegetables, bringing your own container to a bulk food store, investing in some produce bags to transport fresh foods, avoid prepared foods, and bring your own grocery bags. Skip the plastic!

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--St. Augustine (354-430), De Civit. Dei, Book XVI

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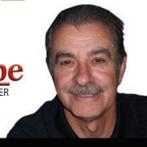
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## New Parishioners

We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the Saint Julie Billiart Faith Family. Services and Organizations are available on the Parish website and in the Parish office. You may register online or in person.

## 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](mailto: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 formation.

## 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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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

### 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

Friday: *Closed*

Saturday: *Closed*

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