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FR. LOU'S LINE

Fr. Lou Tylka
Pastor

LENTEN MONDAY

Tomorrow is our second Lenten Monday event. As in the past, we utilize the second Monday as a prayer experience. This year, we are praying with one of the Church's newest saints, St. John Henry Newman. Using several of his spiritual writings along with music and quiet reflection time, our hope is to be inspired by his holiness and deep faith. I encourage you to join us for this hour of prayer on Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm.

CORONAVIRUS AND MASS

News headlines continue to trace the spread of the coronavirus around the world. The impact this virus is having throughout the world is certainly concerning. As news develops, questions have arisen about some of the practices in our ritual, namely the Sign of Peace and receiving Communion by drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice. At present, the Archdiocese has not suspended either practice, although that may change if necessary as the coronavirus spreads. As is the case with the flu season, common sense is always in order. If you are sick, you should stay home—missing Mass because of illness is not a sin; our 9:30am Mass is livestreamed and can be watched on Facebook each Sunday! Quoting from a recent letter from the Office of Divine Worship:

> *The General Instruction of the Roman Missal does not mandate a particular gesture to use in the Rite of Peace. The customary gesture is to extend a hand to those near. However, if one is ill with the cold or the flu, or if one feels the need, another gesture is perfectly acceptable. For example, a nod of the head and a smile could accompany the verbal sharing of Christ's peace.*
>
> *In regard to Holy Communion from the Chalice, communicants should always act responsibly. If one is ill, he or she should refrain from taking Holy Communion from the Chalice*
>
> *Pastors and parish leadership should not, at this time, suspend offering the Precious Blood because of this season of colds and flu. However, pastors and all liturgical ministers should be sure to practice good hygiene before Mass, making sure to wash their hands in preparation for ministering Holy Communion.*

So, I again urge you to use common sense in dealing with these matters. I will certainly update the parish as necessary, especially if the Archdiocese issues further guidelines.

TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

Last week, in the bulletin, I mentioned an upcoming parish enhancement, the replacement of the exterior doors on the Devine Center. The plan is to use funds for this necessary repair from the funds collected in the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign. In mentioning this, it seems appropriate to offer an update on the TTWCI campaign, especially as we are into the final year of fulfilling pledges. Through your generosity we have collected over $1,000,000 dollars over the last four plus years. These funds have helped to achieve a number of projects from our original case statement: update the Youth Center; replace HVAC in the Church, Chapel, Rectory; install a new roof on the Devine Center; update technology for Faith Formation; update landscaping and add new signage, and more! Thank you to all who have so generously donated to TTWCI and thanks to all those who continue to fulfill their pledges. St. Julie Billiart has been blessed to be able to make many improvements to our campus and ministries through your support of TTWCI!

LEARNING LIFE LESSONS

I had a good but difficult visit with my sister Mary Lou and brother-in-law Gordon last weekend. Mary Lou has thankfully begun receiving chemotherapy which we hope and pray will help fight the dreaded cancer. While there, I took her to a therapy session, which was to help prepare for her next round of chemo. Walking into the clinic, it is somewhat overwhelming to see the row of chairs lined up, all of them filled with people who are receiving some type of cancer therapy, whether it is chemotherapy or, as was the case that day for my sister, some hydration and other medicines. We all have cancer stories or

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stories of some other serious illness that either we ourselves or loved ones close to us experience. As I sat there holding my sister's hand as she drifted off to sleep, I looked around the room at all the other patients and support folks. Several thoughts raced through my mind. How devastating and disruptive a serious illness is, not only for the person who is sick but for those who love and support them; cancer knows no limits. I was taken aback at the range of ages in that room - a young man sitting next to my sister looked to be barely 20 years old and the woman to her other side was advanced in years! I noticed the worried look of family and friends, and I noticed the lonely look of those who were there for treatment alone. At one point, Mary Lou and I had a discussion about her final arrangements for the inevitable day when God will call her home, as we will all be called home.

These are tough lessons on living and dying that we all tend not to engage in until we absolutely must. Why is that? It seems to me that as much as we are afraid to die, we are on some levels afraid to live. Why does it take a diagnosis of cancer to open ourselves up to truly share the love in our hearts for others. Why do we wait to express our compassion, goodness and help so freely until someone else is in dire straits? How come in illness and suffering do we then truly realize our 'communion' with others and our willingness to accompany them? These are hard lessons of life and death. I know I am learning things now that, in some ways, I am perplexed that I didn't know earlier in life. Obviously, since it is my sister, my family who is confronting cancer, my perspective is heightened and hopefully my heart is expanding. In sharing this with you, it is my hope that my hard lessons may help you to reflect on these difficult questions we all must confront.

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Lou

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY
TOLTON TEACHING PARISH PROGRAM

PRAY WITH US
The Rosary
Sunday, March 8 after 9:30am Mass in the Great Room

FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY

Stations of the Cross and Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 15 2:00 – 3:00pm in Church
All parish families are invited.

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 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

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Edward Przybylski, father of Rosemary Hardy
Hugh McLaughlin, husband of Marie
Irene Musur

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Mary Lou Bryant
Nicholas J. Stevens, Jr.
Nancy Rosian
Donna Jackson
Jennifer Catania
Paul Isherwood
Dan Wolak
Lynda Laspesa
Nick Greco
Lori McCarthy
Jenny Beaupre

MILITARY PRAYERS

For the health and well-being of the men and women of our parish who currently serve our country.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Casey & Kelly Raisbeck & Family
Antonio & Sylvia Halek & Family
Jose & Edith Zavala & Family
James McDonough
Francis & Mary Ann Dwyer
Eileen Patton
Richard Caldwell & Lauren Brightmore & Family
Joseph & Brittany Powers & Family
Fred & Barbara Marquez
Connor & Taylor McMahon
Erich & Victoria Strache
Erin Wilder
Raymond & Cherisse Banez
Ish & Angie Haro & Family
Thomas & Carolyn Wysocki

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9 - 8:00am
For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

Tuesday, March 10 - 8:00am
+ Vito Ventrella
+ Sharon Sommerfield
+ Howard Sommerfield
+ Christine Teply
+ Estelle Love
+ William Duncan
Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families

Wednesday, March 11 - 8:00am
Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family
+ Fr. Richard Jozwiak
+ Richard & Terry Sharp
+ Lorraine Werner
+ Ted McMullen

Thursday, March 12 - 8:00am
Deceased members of the O'Connell & Bourke families

Friday, March 13 - 8:00am
+ Ann Zurek

Saturday, March 14 - 4:30pm
For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

Sunday, March 15
8:00am
+Jack Norris
+Fr. Pachalis Grigus
+John Grigus

9:30am
+Edward Gorski
+Mary Schulok

11:00am
+Barbara Messineo
+Dolores Zagotta
+Anita Porras
+Lorraine Werner
+Sharon Sommerfield
+Mary Charkowski

6:00pm

GENEROSITY

LENTEN OUTREACH INVITATION

Our Faith Formation Students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach activities.

- **Grades 1, 2, 3 & 5**
  Easter baskets (for *The Port*)
- **Grade 4**
  Cereal and juice (for *Together We Cope*)
- **Grade 6**
  Easter baskets (for *Tinley Court*)
- **Grade 7**
  Travel size toiletries (for *PADS* and *Crisis Center for South Suburbia*)
- **Grade 8**
  Linus blanket project (proceeds from the bake sale go toward purchasing the fleece)

Donations can be dropped off by Saturday, April 4, at the Devine Center from 8:30am until 12pm, when Faith Formation classes are being held, or 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.

FAITH DIRECT

During Lent, we prepare ourselves through prayer and giving back to our parish. But, with busy lives and active families, it's easy to skip a weekly tithe when you are unable to attend Mass or are out of town.

This Lent, we invite you to set up recurring eGiving though Faith Direct. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly offertory will be automatically taken care of, which saves you time and saves our parish money by eliminating all those unused offertory envelopes. Getting started is easy! Visit faith.direct/IL834. Thank you supporting our parish family.

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 Billiart's web page will take you to Faith Direct:

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

Faith Direct
February 24, 2020

Collected	$9,714.00

March 1, 2020

Budgeted	$18,750.00
Collected	$13,437.18
Shortfall	($ 5,312.82)

Year to Date 2019-20

Budgeted	$656,250.00
Collected	$644,722.93
Shortfall	($ 11,527.07)

Monday
MARCH 9
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b–10
Lk 6:36–38

Tuesday
MARCH 10
Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16–20
Mt 23:1–12

Wednesday
MARCH 11
Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18–20
Mt 20:17–28

Thursday
MARCH 12
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5–10
Lk 16:19–31

Friday
MARCH 13
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a
Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

Saturday
MARCH 14
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

Sunday
MARCH 15
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3–7
Rom 5:1–2, 5–8
Jn 4:5–42 or 4:5–15, 19b–26, 39a, 40–42

Good News!

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1–4a; 2 Tm 1:8b–10; Mt 17:1–9

Today's readings don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abram of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the place. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

While God's marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abram's blessings were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). His blessings would open a door to others—other nations, other ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abram was not simply chosen by God. He was chosen so that others might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "Listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). Being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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Sue Clemons
Music Director

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.

Registration forms can be found on the bottom of page 7 or in the Liturgy & Music bin by the West Entrance.

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

~ Sue Clemons

Children's Choir Registration Form

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 14 / 15 (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. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Ton Nguyen	Fr. Joe Mulcrone
CANTOR	A. O'Connor	J. Hohner	B. Rheinheimer	B. Theis	V. Fultz
LECTORS 1st 2nd	M. Keating M. Rose	M. Cothern J. Benz	M. Rubino T. Ortega	Junior Lector Junior Lector	C. Evans J. Noga
SERVERS	D. Lokes P. Mocha N. Rociola	J. Geigner K. Krusza L. Rost	J. Donohoe T. Donohoe W. Shields	M. Cuarteros S. Cuarteros T. Dang	N. Abbeduto L. Lill A. Noga
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	R. Bracken B. Broz M. Grzeslo J. Haines E. Helmold P. Helmold B. Kmak J. Lisiecki M. Lisiecki J. McErlean S. McMillan J. McMillan J. Neven J. O'Connor B. Weglarz K. Weishaar *Not Filled* *Not Filled*	D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut M. Jarosch K. Koszut N. Krusza A. Kurylowicz C. Lipuma D. Mazzuca M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie K./J. Rost K. Rost D. Shanahan R. Siepka	P. Bedell J. Cavanaugh J. Hannigan M. Hannigan K. Keller R. Kuta G. Leone J. Matz C. Minatto C. Murray D. Oliver K. Pedersen N. Pfieffer E. Pienkowski J. Rehr J. Van Zeyl P. Wyrick R. Wyrick	D. Dobrzynski L. Freundt M. Gastala M. Halicki K. Intrieri J. Kilanowski P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks P. Moskal A. Nevins C. Nied M. Plys J. Prepura J. Prepura M. Prepura, Sr. C. Ward J. Zander	L. Estrada C. Evans D. Kozlowski J. Lucas J. Noga G. Noga T. O'Donnell M. O'Donnell N. Padgett C. Peca J. Rickey *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*
CHILDREN'S LITURGY PRESIDER			J. Tuzik	J. Kilanowski	

Saint Julie Billiart Children's Choir Rehearsals, Grades 1-6:
Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31 & April 7 from 5:00-6:00pm in the Parish Hall
Mass is on Easter Sunday at 11:00am

Child's name:_____ Child's name:_____

Grade:_____ School: _____ Grade:_____ School: _____

Any Private Music Lessons? Yes / No Any Private Music Lessons? Yes / No

Instrument _____ # of Years:_____ Instrument _____ # of Years:_____

Parents' names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: h: _____ c: _____ other: _____

e-mail: _____

My child has my permission to join the Saint Julie Billiart Children's Choir.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the church office, at your earliest convenience, or bring to the first rehearsal.
Questions to Sue Clemons: (708) 429-6767 x229 or Sue@stjulie.org

THE STUMP OF JESSE

Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

AFRAID AND AMAZED 2

Once in a while, both students and adults would approach me to share their vocation discernment in different ways. Some would ask, "How did you know that God called you to the priesthood?" or "Father, I have heard a soft voice in my head urging me to be a priest. How do I know it is from the Lord?" or "Father, how do I know that the one that I am dating will be my husband?" These wrestling questions in people's hearts give me much joy.

There is a deep desire within us to do God's will. We recognize that our wills, even the good one's, might be malformed due to our passion, the environment that we are living in, and the imperfection of human beings. We are trying to conform our wills to God's to unpack the mystery of His goodness, His awesomeness, His might, His wonderful love, … to his creatures. Getting to know the Old Testament readings during Lent is one way of approaching closer to "know" God.

The First Sunday of Lent reading gives us a wonderful consolation of God's goodness since the beginning of creation. He created the first human being and placed that first creature in a garden filled with trees that were delightful to see at and good for food. Then, God chose Abram to be both heir of God's blessing and an agent of blessings to others in the Second Sunday of Lent reading. Keep in mind that there is no mention of sins or God's punishment but a series of statements showing God's goodness. The Third Sunday of Lent reading presents how God took people out of the slavery in Egypt and his generous response to the people's complaint (even without any sign of gratitude). The Fourth Sunday of Lent reading is about electing a good king, David, to govern God's people. Finally, despite people's infidelities, God promises to recreate the order of the world through his only Son. Wow! I know, God truly loves us.

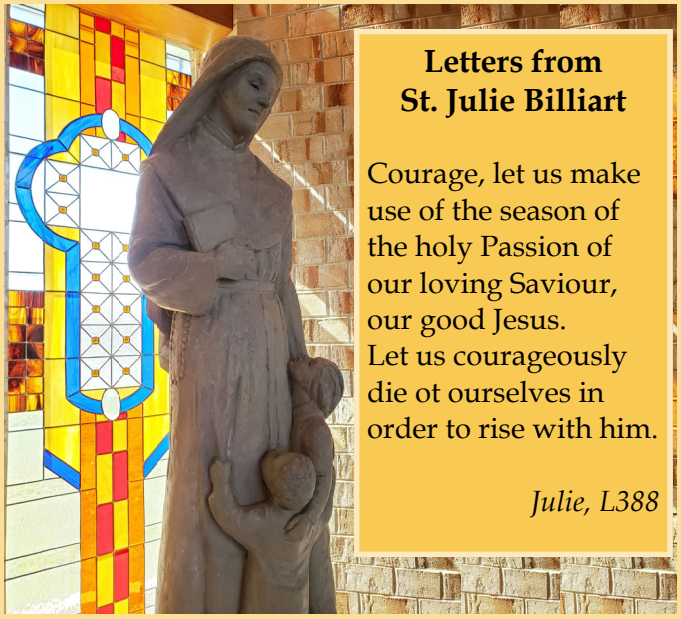
We will continue to be afraid and amazed as we grow in our knowledge of God goodness. Since we will die "not out of fear but out of love," if we understood God's goodness perfectly, Lent will be a good time to let people be afraid of and amazed of our love for them.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

As a newbie, I am often trying to unpack the beauty of the priesthood and stumbles with these musing words from St. John Vianney, "were we to fully realize what a priest is on earth, we would die: not of fright, but of love… The priest utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host." Well, I am still alive, meaning I have not fully realized the beauty of being a priest yet :)

Any feedback/suggestions to help the newbie become more like Christ? Reach me at frton@stjulie.org

Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
Fr. Ton



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

Courage, let us make use of the season of the holy Passion of our loving Saviour, our good Jesus. Let us courageously die ot ourselves in order to rise with him.

Julie, L388

Margie Guadagno
Liturgy Coordinator

REFLECTION FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

During high school my daughter, Mary, focused heavily on her art classes. She felt drawn to the field and was hoping to attend school at the Art Institute. During her junior year, she was given an assignment to develop an art piece based on a contemporary source. She decided to do a sculpture. She began with a picture from a magazine. It was a couple, standing on the seat of a swing, facing each other, in mid-swing. Her first step was to draw her piece in abstract, her 'vision' of the piece. She drew it; then redrew it; then redrew it yet again until it had just the right look she wanted to achieve. Then she made a mold, filled it with clay, and finally sculpted the piece. It was a LOT of hard work, and there were times when she wasn't sure it was going to turn out as she wanted and was tempted to give up. There were moments when she even seemed to be in actual physical pain as she brought her sculpture to life. But, in the end, she transformed that clump of clay into a thing of beauty. It sits now in her home along with many other art pieces she did over the years. It is part of a collection that represents her growth as an artist. Also reflected in those pieces is her growth as a person. From simply drawn pictures to portraits, they reveal a depth of inner emotion. She has learned how to look into her heart and examine herself, change herself, and change her world. She has become a thing of beauty.

One thing I noticed during those years was that the process of transformation is a painful process. You start out in one place. Then, you examine and re-examine numerous times. Hopefully, you end up in another, better place. But that in-between time can be extremely disorienting. It's the place where you are discovering new things, letting go of old things, but are not yet settled in with the new. You may go round and round for a while, inching forward and maybe even trying to inch back, but you find no peace or contentment there because you *can't* go back. You are in the place called **LIMINALITY** where existing conditions are being dismantled and the future condition is, as yet, uncertain. So, you continue on and eventually you become aware that it was in this actual moment of being most lost and confused that your transformation was realized. (honest)

In this weekend's Gospel, Peter, James and John are in liminality.

Peter wants to go back, to the old things he can be sure of, "I will make three tents HERE." But Jesus doesn't mean to stay HERE, he is ready to move on, which elicits great fear in Peter, James and John. Jesus reaches out to comfort and encourage them, "Rise and do not be afraid." Good advice for them. Good advice for us, too. Do not be afraid, because in the end, it's not about our transformation of ourselves, it is about **God's** transformation of us. WE are the clay and God has a vision of what we should be—can be—and we will be shaped and molded until we become part of God's collection and a true thing of beauty. (honest)

~ Margie Guadagno

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

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

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

Today, March 8, students in 6th thru 8th Grades are invited to this Port Lunch event being held in the Parish Hall after the 11:00am 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 7th Grade students have focused on the person of Jesus in the Gospels. Some of our 7th Grade students will participate in the Passion Presentation on Palm Sunday. Many other 7th 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 8 Port Lunches
March 11 Grade 8 classes
March 15 Lighthouse Displays
Family Stations of the Cross

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM / EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information will be posted on our parish website, www.stjulie.org **and** on FaceBook.

LENTEN OUTREACH

Our Faith Formation students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach activities. Please see Generosity page 5 for a full description of these projects.

Donations can be dropped off by April 4, at the Devine Center when Faith Formation classes are being held or 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. God Bless you for your generous contributions to these projects.

PRAYER REMINDER

Approximately fifty-five 8th Grade students are on the last part of their journey toward the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation on April 26. Sixty-three 2nd Grade students and five students from our Sacramental Program will receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist on May 2. We invite you to please prayerfully remember all of these young people … that they will continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

2020 - 2021 REGISTRATION

The registration material for the 2020 – 2021 school year will be coming soon! Please check upcoming bulletins for more details as we approach Spring Registration.

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:

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

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 Athletic Program is inviting all of you to participate in a 10:00am Liturgy at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish (17500 South 84th Avenue in Tinley Park) on Sunday, March 15, 2020. There will be a section of the church designated for our seating.

This Liturgy will be celebrated in unison with the four supporting Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School Parishes: St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, and St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr. Attendance is greatly encouraged. The student/athletes attending are encouraged to display their school pride by wearing their Cardinal Joseph Bernardin athletic uniform as well are the parents/guardians and fans by wearing Cardinal Bernardin School colors.

Student/Athlete's Parents/Guardians:

If your son(s) and/or daughter(s) would like to participate in the Mass during the opening precession, greeters, ushers, or Offertory Gift Bearers, please email Tina Bugos, tbugos12@gmail.com or John Sobol, jfsobol@gmail.com by Monday, March 9, 2020.

Mom & Tot Storytime

We'd love for you to join us on any of the following Fridays:
March 27, April 24 or May 15
Sessions meet from 1:00-1:45pm
@ Cardinal Bernardin School

Storytime is open to all 2 and 3 year olds.
A parent/guardian must remain with your child.

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PASSION PROCLAMATION

We have begun 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, it's not too late to sign up!

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 (stgeorge60477.org or stjulie.org)

Upcoming Passion practices on Sundays at St. Julie Billiart:

- ✝ March 8: 3:00 – 5:00pm
- ✝ March 15: 3:00 – 5:00pm
- ✝ March 22: 3:00 – 5:00pm

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PRACTICE BEGINS THIS THURSDAY

Stations of the Cross practices will begin on Thursday, March 12. We meet on Thursdays from 7:30—9:00pm at St. George Church. We welcome anyone in 6th –12th grade to join us in participating in this year's *Living Station of the Cross*. There are many roles available.

Students, it's not too late to sign up!

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Upcoming Living Stations practices on Thursdays at St. George Church:

- ✝ March 12: 7:30 –9:00pm
- ✝ March 19: 7:30 –9:00pm
- ✝ March 26: 7:30 –9:00pm

MISSION TRIP 2020

Save the dates: June 14 - June 19, 2020

The D.O.C.K. Mission Trip this year will be to Springfield, Kentucky! All incoming Freshmen and teens currently in high school are invited! Permission forms can be found on the websites at stjulie.org and stgeorge60477.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You might struggle and you might hurt and you might hide, but you are not alone."

~ Dan Harms

SUNDAY SESSIONS

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

March 8	*Port Lunches 12:30pm in the 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 10	*Daybreak Soup Kitchen (4pm)
March 24	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
March 31	Guest Speaker

TEEN CHOIR PRACTICE

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

- ♪ March 12
- ♪ March 19
- ♪ March 26

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

SOUTHWEST PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Parish	Location	Date	Time(s)
St. George	Tinley Park	Wednesday, March 18	6:15pm
St. Christopher	Midlothian	Friday, March 20	7:00pm
St. Julie Billiart	Tinley Park	Monday, March 23	7:00pm
Incarnation	Crestwood	Tuesday, March 24	7:00pm
St. Michaels	Orland Park	Tuesday, March 24	7:00pm
St. Damian	Oak Forest	Sunday, March 29	6:00pm
St. Alexander	Palos Heights	Tuesday, March 31	7:00pm
Our Lady of the Woods	Orland Park	Monday, April 6	7:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi	Orland Park	Monday, April 6	7:30pm

All are invited and encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season. Whether it has been a short while or several years since your last confession, consider this invitation to experience the Lord's mercy.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 8 - 15, 2020

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Second Sunday of Lent March 8	2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Spring Ahead One Hour
	8:00 am	Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	10:15 am	Praying with Our Seminarians: The Rosary	Great Room
	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
Monday March 9	10:00 am	Young at Heart Luncheon Set-up	Devine Center
	10:00 am	Rosary	Charter Senior Living
	7:00 pm	Lenten Monday-Praying with St. John Newman	Church
	7:00 pm	AA	Devine Center
Tuesday March 10	10:00 am	Rosary	Heartis Village
	11:30 am	Young at Heart Luncheon	Devine Center
	2:30 pm	Lectio Divina	Great Room
	4:00 pm	DOCK at Daybreak Shelter	Away
	6:30 pm	Pilot Alpha	Devine Center
	7:00 pm	St. Peregrine Novena	Sacred Heart Chapel
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Domestic Violence Ministry Meeting	Great Room
	8:30 pm	Bobcats Board Meeting	Devine Center, Rms 11&12
Wednesday March 11	2:00 pm	Communion	Charter Senior Living
	3:00 pm	Communion Service	Brementowne Manor
	6:00 pm	Lenten Wednesday for the Deaf	Devine Center
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 pm	8th Grade Faith Formation	Devine Center
Thursday March 12	8:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Sacred Heart Chapel
	11:00 am	Communion	Heartis Village
	11:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Great Room
	4:00 pm	Holy Hour of Reparation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	6:30 pm	Men's Group Planning Meeting	Great Room
	6:30 pm	Wedding: Burch & Morgan	Sacred Heart Chapel
	7:00 pm	Living Stations of the Cross	St. George Church
	7:00 pm	Teen Choir	St. George Church
Friday March 13	12:00 pm	40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil	Flossmoor
	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:00 pm	PADS - Dinner only	Zion Lutheran Church
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
		Parish Office Closed	
Saturday March 14	9:00 am	Diaconate Liturgy/Rites Intensive	Church
	3:30 pm	Individual Reconciliation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	4:00 pm	Ladies Night Out Ticket Sales	Narthex
	7:30 pm	AA	Devine Center
Third Sunday of Lent March 15	8:00 am	Ladies Night Out Ticket Sales	Narthex
	8:30 am	Donut Sunday	Parish Hall
	9:30 am	RCIA First Scrutiny & Children's Liturgy	Church
	10:30 am	Communion	Tinley Court
	11:00 am	Children's Liturgy	Church
	1:15 pm	Bingo	Devine Center
	1:00 pm	DOCK Sunday Sessions	Youth Center
	2:00 pm	Family Lenten Journey	Church
	3:00 pm	Passion Proclamation Practice	Church
	4:00 pm	Mass for the Deaf	Sacred Heart Chapel/Parish Hall

Mike Rubino
Pastoral Associate

LOST AND FOUND

We have several items in the Lost and Found. There is a container in the Parish Library that is filled with scarves, mittens, gloves, sunglasses and umbrellas.

There is also a shelf in the parish office closet that is filled with jewelry items. There are earrings, bracelets, rings, watches, man's wedding band, and a silver man's link chain to name a few. There are also keys, key fobs and even a garage door opener.

In a secure location, we have an engagement ring and ladies' wedding bands. If you can identify these items, we would like to return them to the rightful owner.

Please stop by the Parish Library, Parish Office or contact Mike at 708/429-6767 x212.

BINGO

February Bingo brought in 134 people! Over $1,000 was distributed in prize money! Are you feeling lucky?

Next Sunday, March 15, 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.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Devine Center on Tuesday, March 10. There will also be a St. Joseph's Table of homemade desserts. Doors open at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at Noon.

This month's lunch tickets are $10 for everyone. The lunch will be a Corned Beef Dinner **or** Stuffed Shells with salad and rolls, homemade desserts, and beverage.

The lively musical entertainment provided by Joe McShane, Irish Songwriter and Musician!

This month there will be an ***Irish Soda Bread Contest***! The winner will receive a FREE Membership for the upcoming YAH Year 2020-2021. Additional prizes include a Panera gift card and a few free lunches!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes were distributed all day. Two Masses were offered at 8:00am and the other, in the evening, at 7:00pm.

Our parish welcomed many people of all ages.

A special thank you to all the ministers who served.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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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

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DID YOU KNOW?

St. Julie Billiart 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

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!

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We run to End abortion, for Christ died so that all may live.
Guard us all, born and unborn, with Your PEACE, Lord.
For in You, life is victorious.
We pray and run in Your name, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

We met this group at the March for Life Chicago this year. They are on FIRE for all LIFE. Dr. Pat Castle is a physician, a U of I alumni and an avid runner. He began this because of his profoundly deep faith. It was from his faith, "Life Runners" was created. They started with 12 participants at the Chicago Marathon in 2008 to over 14,000 participants registered this year for various races. (*Psst: you can walk too!*)

Life Runners seek to assist where help is needed from womb to tomb. Their slogan is "God First, Life Always, Teammates Forever!" For more information, please go to Liferunners.org

~Sheila Pluchar

FOR THE LADIES

Ladies' Night Out - Faith & Paint

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. She will address how our overall health, daily nutrition and faith affects all areas of our life.

Immediately following, we will have the folks from *Bottle and Bottega* lead us in creating our own masterpieces to take home with us.

All women 21+ are welcome! Limit of 30.

Cost is $25 BYOB and snacks for yourself/table.

Sign up in the Narthex next weekend, March 15/16 or email us at sheila@stjulie.org to reserve your place!

Conversations with Women

Saturday, March 28 from 9:00-10:30am
in the Great Room Come join us once a month as we gather as a group of women to learn from our struggles and grow in our faith and daily lives with one another.

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

PORT LUNCHES

Sunday, March 8 at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 22 at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall

Join us! Needs: Granola bars and chips. Thank you!

MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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

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

CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES!

Pope Francis follows Popes John Paul II and Benedict in recognizing the scientific consensus that climate change is caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations.

Pope Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top Energy company executives and they have agreed to support a price on carbon emissions.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of support for legislation (H.R.763) that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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.

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.

Visit our parish website: **www.stjulie.org**
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ST. JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Masses
Monday-Friday at 8:00am in the Church during Lent

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
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Parish Office Hours
Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am - 7:00pm
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Saturday: *Closed*
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