

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday for Sunday Obligation

5:00 PM

Monday through Friday in Chapel

7:00 and 8:45 AM

Saturday Morning in Church

8:30 AM

First Fridays in Church

7:00 and 8:45 AM

Holy Days in Church

6:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM in Reconciliation Room of Church or call the Rectory for an appointment.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in Church. Arrangements must be made with Rectory at least one month in advance. First-time parents and parents new to our parish must attend a preparation meeting at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of any month prior to the Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements by appointment with a priest should be made at least 6 months in advance of wedding day.

CHURCH

7201 N Oketo Ave

CHAPEL

7200 N Osceola Ave

PARISH CENTER & BUSINESS OFFICES

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SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL: Kathleen Barton

PASTOR: Rev. Philip J. Dressler - Tel. 773.631.4386

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Pam Francisco · 631.2239

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2003**

Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.

Mark 9: 37

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Budget Goal: \$18,500
Actual 9/14: \$18,879

Over/(Under)\$ 379

St. Juliana Parish
Blood Drive
Give the Gift of Life

THIS Sunday, September 21st
from
8:00 am until 1:00 pm
In the
Parish Activity Center

Please donate blood. Saving a life can be up to you! Thank you.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Juliana Parish Pastoral Council is an enthusiastic, compassionate, faith-filled community participating in the ministry of the Church.

We are witnesses of the Good News, and through example and prayer we live the Gospel message.

Through active listening we strive to determine and understand the diverse needs of our parish and community. We minister to these needs by inviting and empowering others to become involved in meeting the spiritual, temporal and social needs of all.

We partner with the Pastor and Staff to support existing parish life, to create vision, and to plan for the future.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - R.C.I.A. - 2003/2004

As we "cast the nets" for possible participants for our RCIA program this year, the question arises: "Why cast them at all?" Well, we live in a "market economy" where one must market one's wares if one wishes to make a sale and, ultimately, a profit.

We're all familiar with the "hard-sell" of T.V. ads, tele-marketers, spam, magazines ("Ya just gotta have this item!") How does one "sell" the RCIA program here at St. Juliana? Being responsible for it, I spend thinking about "marketing strategies," "come-ons," "gimmicks" that will entice people to take a look at the program.

I think: "Who will come? Is anyone really interested? Will people come merely to satisfy a pre-nuptial requirement or suggestion? Will the topics really attract people? Is six months too long for the program? Etc., etc." If it was like a college-course, I could pass out texts, list the required readings and assignments, give a final exam, and congratulate the "graduates." But the RCIA is a lot different because it is an invitation to believe in Jesus Christ according to our Catholic-Christian traditions. And belief - faith - is a gift from God; oh yes, mediated sometimes through persons and life-events, but ultimately and uniquely a gift from God.

The context for receiving and nurturing the gift of faith is a community, whether that community is a rag-tag band of fisherfolk, tax-collectors, housewives or a group of office personnel, police personnel, fire personnel, school teachers, school youngsters like St. Juliana's Parish. What I mean to say is that no RCIA program can exist in a "vacuum." Faith, of its very nature, propagates itself. It is the ultimate "hard-sell" for human beings. Faith, visible, lived, expressed in worship, prayer, song, is the gift offered to others.

Parish life is faith-in-the-living-of-it. Any RCIA program standing on its own, "out there," disconnected from a supportive, nurturing faith-community, is an anomaly, a contradiction in terms. The gift of faith, like the Incarnation of God, comes in human terms which can be experienced, touched and felt.

Otherwise, how would we be aware of it, be invited to give our whole-hearted assent to it?

The RCIA is not only beginning on Sunday, September 28th, it is operative 24/7/52. Every time we come together, St. Juliana Parish is expressing its faith and inviting faithful participation of all people in and near our neighborhood.

From the beginning, our Catholic-Christian faith was a community experience, a mystery binding together people of diverse backgrounds, educational-qualifications, financial status, or even geography. The faith-invitation God gives is normally mediated through a faith-community. In many cases it is literally an "invitation" proffered by a friend, a relative, a

husband or wife, even a child to parent or parent to a child. The RCIA is not only beginning on Sunday, September 28th, it is operative 24/7/52. Every time we come together, St. Juliana Parish is expressing its faith and inviting faithful participation of all people in and near our neighborhood.

Father Bob Grib
 RCIA Moderator

Father Mike's Notes...

Mass for Teens: Many high school students and their parents have responded favorably to the idea of beginning a monthly Eucharist for teens in our parish. Our first gathering will be on Sunday, October 19th at 6:00 pm in the chapel followed by a pizza dinner and open gym. High school students interested in planning these gatherings are asked to stop by the Parish Activity Center on October 5th, after the 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses for a brief meeting.

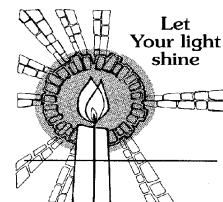
Festival of Faith: Are you looking for some inspiration and encouragement in living your faith today? Then consider joining me and thousands of other Catholics at the Festival of Faith at Navy Pier on October 31st, November 1st and November 2nd. I am planning on attending on Friday and Saturday. **Why go?** I see a new event like this as a chance to strengthen the Church today. By bringing so many Catholics from different places together, we can celebrate what's "right" with the Church. And we'll hear what is "right" about the Church from the many excellent speakers on relevant topics and issues. Whether you are a priest, a single person, a parent, a life long Catholic or a recent convert, this festival promises to be a great boost for us as individual believers and as a diocese. For more information pick up a booklet in the back of church or give me a call at the parish office.

Recommended Reading: This week I finished reading Ross King's new book "Michelangelo & the Pope's Ceiling", a well written and engaging look at the times and personalities involved in the creation of the Sistine Chapel. The book renewed my appreciation for the vocation of artists and their ability to give scripture a fresh interpretation through the medium of art. While I have seen and admired the Sistine Chapel before, reading the book makes me want to revisit Rome and see it again. If you are looking for a good book to add to your fall reading, you might pick up a copy.

Have a good week!

Father Mike McGovern
fathermike@stjuliana.org

Attention... St. Juliana Women!



A Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat weekend is planned for Saturday, October 18th and Sunday, October 19th.

This is a great opportunity to pause and reflect and get to know other women in the parish.

For more information or to reserve your place for this rewarding weekend, please call the parish business office or Eileen Wittenberg @ 773.594.1135 .

CCD 2003/2004

Registration for CCD Classes for 2003/2004 is taking place **now**.



Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm until 8:00 pm in the school. **Classes will begin on September 24th and end May 12th.**

Handbooks and calendars have been mailed to all registered CCD families.

If you are interested in sending your child/children (Grades 1 through 8) to our CCD Program, please call Pam Francisco at the Religious Office (773.631.2239) for more information.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

Meeting

Wednesday, September 24th
In the
Fr. Ahearn Parish Activity Center
Doors open after 1:00 pm
Meeting Begins at 1:30 pm

Bowling

Monday, September 22nd
10:00 am
Niles Bowling Alley

School News

All-School Mass

On Monday, September 15th all the St. Juliana school students from grades one to eight attended the 8:45 am Mass in the church.

The eighth grade students were the readers and servers for this liturgy honoring the "Triumph of the Cross". The draped crucifix was carried in procession into and out of the church.

After Mass Fr. Mike McGovern came to the school building and blessed all of the classroom crucifixes.



Karyn Citti Named Liturgy Coordinator and Religion Consultant at St. Juliana School



The opening sentence of the St. Juliana School Mission states that the school exists to evangelize and teach the gospel message in the Catholic tradition. The new position of Liturgy Coordinator and Religion Consultant is another step toward strengthening the school mission.

Filling this position is Karyn Citti who comes to St. Juliana School with a wealth of experience in ministry and in education. In her career with the Archdiocese of Chicago, Karyn has taught all subjects in grades 1 through 6. She received her Masters of Religious Education from Loyola University. This degree led to her work as the Director of Religious Education first at St. Patrick's in Lake Forest and later at St. Clement Parish in Chicago. Recently Karyn held a position as religion consultant at Santa Maria del Popolo School in Mundelein, Illinois.

Using her expertise this year at St. Juliana School, Karyn will assist teachers in planning and preparing prayer services and class liturgies. She will be the coordinator for liturgies in which the entire school participates. The teachers in the grades in which students prepare for Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation will receive assistance from her. Also, Karyn will provide materials to all the religion teachers in the school for each liturgical season and be a resource for materials and background in the areas of scripture and Catholic tradition. Karyn will also be providing information on the liturgical seasons for families to use at home.

St. Juliana School is privileged to have Karyn Citti share her great talent as a religious educator. She will help the students, teachers and administration of St. Juliana School to live out this year's school theme of ***Radiating God's Love Through Reverence, Responsibility and Respect.***

Mothers' Club Happenings

Meeting...It's not too late to join. Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:30 in the School Hall and it will be hosted by the 2nd and 7th grade moms. A representative from "Bye, Bye Bette", the new fitness studio in Edison Park, will be our guest speaker. You won't want to miss the evening! Please join us and see how the evening "shapes up".

"A Paper For All Seasons"...The Mothers' Club Wrapping Paper Sale begins September 22nd and runs through October 6th. Wrapping paper and gifts can be purchased through any St. Juliana School student, and will be delivered before Thanksgiving. This is our biggest fundraiser, so please consider supporting us. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Miller-Pechnick at 773. 631.2274. "That's a wrap!"



Catechetical Sunday - "Sowers of God's Peace"

Today, the 25th of Sunday of the Church year, marks the annual observance of "Catechetical Sunday". This special day is celebrated across the United States. It is a day to recognize members of our parish community who have accepted the Lord's Call in the catechetical ministry of the church. We extend our gratitude to the following people for their service to our parish community.

Director of Religious Education - Pam Francisco

Parish Religious Education Board - PREB

<u>Helen Konieczka</u>	Pam Francisco	Jane Lidgus
Joyce Browne	Alice Harris	Maureen Nyhan
Kathy Fergus	Ann Kelly	

Sunday School Program

<u>Joyce Browne</u>	Claudette Link	Denise Pellikan
Patty Cleary		

Special Religious Education for the Disabled - SPRED

<u>Ann Kelly</u>	<u>Kevin Cavanaugh</u>	<u>Bette Rucinski</u>
Teri Barr	Elaine Deja	Margaret Gavin
Joan Bissing	Geri Detloff	Jeanne Losinski
John Connolly	Deacon Ed Dolan	Therese McNulty
		Anne Rottman

Parish Liturgy Team

<u>Pam Francisco</u>	Joanne Hejza	Margie Shiel
Karen Belka	Dolores Kissane	Bonnie Steffen
Judi Cappa	Helen Konieczka	Judy Tancredi
Judy Finnegan	Paula Minwegen	Carol von Wahlde
Marge Fisher	Fran Muellner	

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Continuation Team

<u>Sharon Brabson</u>	Diane Holmen	Fran Peirine
Katie Antosz	Ellen Jones	
Marie Dombai	Dolores Kissane	

Bible Study

Sister Mary Rose Solivay

Parish Marriage Preparation Program

<u>Bob & Margie Shiel</u>	Peter & Sue Stolarski
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Principal of St. Juliana School - Kathleen Barton Assistant Principal - Catherine Hudson

Kanela Arianas	Jennifer Gallian	Maureen Ott
Constance Bloomquist	Madelyn Gawne	Nancy Powell
Joan Bodnar	Rosemary Granata	Kristina Reyes
Eileen Cahill	Gina Grobierski	Brenda Ryder
Sandra Carroll	Caryn Hecker	William Schaul
Denise Casey	Susan Holly	Sister Remy Schaul
Karyn Citti	Norina Krueger	Jacquelyn Schmitt
Kevin Cline	Fred LaCerra	Kathleen Schneider
Susan Collins	Diana Laske	Sharon Starzec
Michael Crisci	Sandra Lavelle	Susan Stolarski
Bart Czachor	Jane Lidgus	Nancy Trefilek
Marie Di Maria	Sharon List	Julie Valencia
Catherine Draths	Alice Marczuk	Marianne Wetzel
Carlos Espinoza	Barbara Marshall	Patricia Weyna
Dawn Falkovitz	Janett Masalski	Debbie Wrzesinski
Cheryl Florine	Sara Murphy	
Karen Fuesz	Patricia Nelson	

Director of C.C.D. - Pam Francisco

Mary Berg	Kathy Fergus	Gayle McAuliffe
Carol Beucher	Kathy Wingo-	Eileen Moriarty
Sharon Brabson	Grambauer	Bernadette Rieman
Daniel Cieplik	Rose Gulliford	Mary Rottman
Elizabeth Cieplik	Alice Harris	Peter Schmidt
Diane Damert	Therese Jennings	Cindy Shields
Linda Ebrom	Jane Lidgus	Patricia Trevino
Pam Ebrom	Lisa Maskala-Streff	

Family Liturgy

<u>Pam Francisco</u>	Gayle McAuliffe	Janet Smith
Roseanne Dziedzic	Roberta Ritter	Geri Weismann
Ellen Jones	Julie Shotsberger	

Parish Bereavement Committee

<u>Joyce Browne</u>	Jack Lally	Roberta Pack
Jeanne Berg	Mary Kay Lally	Nancy Powell
Mary Berg	Claudette Link	Sister Remy Schaul
Deacon Ed Dolan	Fred Ludwig	Dorothy Wegmann
Dianne Guest	Marge Ludwig	
John Guest	Don McBride	
	Helen McBride	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues. Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wed. Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thu. Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Fri. Hg 1:15b -- 2:9; Lk 9:18-22

Sat. Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun. Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ALTAR LINENS

Today
Jean Losinski

September 27th/28th
Dorothy Dennis



Whoever
welcomes
you,
welcomes
me

Masses for the Week

Saturday, September 20th

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Suzanne Lobjki/Emil Schmidt/Jenny & Ignazio Danca/Salvatore Milazzo/Therese Mahoney/John Balogh/Christopher & Jennifer Palacz/Tim Hejza/Robert Weiler

Sunday, September 21st

7:30 June Francisco/Louise Chalupnik/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Sophia & Chester Wodnicki

9:00 **Scout Mass** - Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Edward Lechowski/Nena Larocco/Sam & Patricia Savino/Miguela Garcia/St Stanley Jarog/Frances Steffen/Nena Larocco/Anne Andrzejczak

10:30 Lorene Beireis/Brennan & Nyhan Families/ Mitchell & Daniel Chrusciel & Camille Sarich/Rosemary Naras/Florence Pecho

12:00 Mary Albergo/Palmyra Antognoli

1:30 Baptisms

Monday, September 22nd - Chapel

7:00 Chester Perkowski

8:45 Jerry Kearns/Intentions of Sally Segovia - 50th Birthday - in Thanksgiving

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, September 23rd - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

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Wednesday, September 24th - Chapel

7:00 John Russell & John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett

8:45 Joseph Augello

1:15 School Mass - Church

Thursday, September 25th - Chapel

7:00 John Walters

8:45 Rita Barrett/Maria Stefanczyk

Friday, September 26th - Chapel

7:00 Patrick Staunton/Emmett McGovern

8:45 Jesus Arino, Jr./Leonard & Alice Lysiak - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 27th - Chapel

8:30 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

9:30 Mass of the Angels

3:00 Wedding - James Tripoli & Amy Lo Bianco

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Catherine Mika/Joseph Motyka/Cosme & Remedios Garcia/Helen Korczyk/Edward Fronczak & William & Frank Rovella/Tim Hejza/Esther Messina/Catherine Knapstein/Michael Heneghan

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, September 28th

7:30	Leonard Ligenza/George F. Wolf/June Francisco/Louise Chalupnik/ Robert Mears
9:00	Patricia Savino/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/ Mary Moriarty/Joseph Mackowski/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Frances Steffen/Anne Andreczczak/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families
10:30	SPRED Mass - Joe & Marie Gagliardo/Rita Barrett/James Jones/William Mahoney/Bill, Don & Paul Laskowski
12:00	Deceased of Crowe Family/Edwin Szewczyk/Marie Stefanczyk/ Natalie K.Bartell

Wedding Banns

- III James Tripoli
& Amy LoBianco
- II Frank Serpico
& Sororro Troike
- II Martin Joyce
& Leanne Hassenjaeger
- I Patrick Sheehan
& Jillian Harrington
- I Eric Bushonville
& Melissa Paulnitsky

Pray for the Sick

Matthew Mirek	Frank Grabowski	Joe Hora
Beverly Cusick	Joseph Virgilio	Lorraine Connors
Maureen Mulcrone	Josephine Gariffo	Regina Dziedzic
Gina Blease	Carol Gurga	Catherine Keeler
Andrew Prociuk	Ken Kilian	Jane Connolly
Sr. Adolphine	Baby Danny Folan	Edward Klebek
William Harley	Lori McLenighan	Ann Johnston
Louise Peters	Margaret Smith	Anthony Spano
Arthur & Isabel Harder	Chris Dettloff	Rita Spinelli
Lottie Shannon	Helen Flood	Helen O'Connell
Julia Sebastian	Tom Fleischhacker	Anna Linnehan
Lydia Kesler	Kay Jagla	Child - Peter Conennas
Frank Sorrentino	Sister Mary Rose Solivay	Helen Simon
Marianne Miller	Helen Miller	Baby Kyle Wilk
Dorothy Konrad	Linda Cunningham	Celeste Baehr
Michael Farrelly	Patricia Delaney	Joanne Jones
Helen White	Patrick McDonagh	Elizabeth Lazicki
Susan Michaels	Joseph Schneider	Joan Sweeney
Beatrice Krzeminski	Evelyn Klein	William Sweeney
Mitchell Miklas	Peg Virgilio	Fran Draths
Diane Cavanaugh	Della Curran	Marian Grabowski
Joe Contreras	Rosemary Regnier	Larry & Theresa Cheever
Sr. Remy Schaul	Patrick Grace	Rose Ann Nally
Paul Draths	Baby Erin McDermott	John Oplawski
Katherine Pienta	Rita Allen	Grace Antenore
Renee Parlich	Minnie Short	Henry Gurga
Lillian McCloud	Diane Russell Everett	Janice Mierzwa Tufano
Dorothy Lachman	Andrew Werlein	John Gormally
Jack Maher	Baby John Henry Kwasinski	Marie Chrusciel
Baby Sara Brushaber	Stella Boruch	Baby Colin James Smithson
Jerry Hoyne	Ignatius & Mera Wei	Phyllis Graham
Angie Dembski	Edward Puhr	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Tuesday:

Fall begins

Friday:

Ss. Cosmas and Damian

Saturday:

St. Vincent de Paul; Rosh Hashanah



Norman Boegel

Margaret McCormick

James Ryan

Michael Simpson

Communion at Home

Do you know someone who is unable to attend Mass each week and would like to receive the Eucharist? We have Ministers of Care who would like to bring Communion to those who are homebound.

Please call the parish office at 773.631.4127 to make arrangements.

You Can Make a Difference

Get involved in the CROP Walk For Hunger

I will be walking in the CROP Walk on Sunday, September 28th. Join me and other neighbors and churches in a 10k (6 mile) walk to end hunger! Step off on the 28th is at 1:30 pm in Norwood Circle.

If you can't walk you can still become a sponsor.

See the table in back of church for more information or see me before or after mass.

Thank you
Margie Shiel

WALK BY FAITH



MEETS IN THE PARISH CENTER
AFTER THE 9:00 MASS
BEGINNING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL
THE PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE.



Bingo Volunteer Schedule

If you can't make your scheduled time, please get a replacement or call Kathy Gavin, the Schedule Coordinator, at 773.631.4127, ext. 40 & leave a message.

FOURTH WEEK VOLUNTEERS - September 26th

Hall Operators Bob Conway & Kim Conway

Concession Workers Mike & Mary Pat McDonnell, Mark & Lynn Slussar, Jim & Kathy Moran, Liz McEnery

Pull Tabs Sandy Serwa

Raffle Kathy Okrzesik, Janet Smith

Sellers Cindy Epifanio, Mary Donovan

Payout Jill Hackett

Parish Activity Center

Callers Chris or Al Kiefer

Payout Mark Yankowski

Sellers Elizabeth Cieplik, Lorraine Stukenberg

Pull Tabs Cheryl Miller

Bookkeepers Mary Donovan, Christina Mulchrone

Raffle

FYI...All bulletin articles for Sunday, October 5th are due no later than Thursday, September 25th.

Questions? Call Claudette at the business office.

Thank You!

PRIORITIES

Wisdom opens today's readings with a sad song of the faithless, the hopeless, who constantly, cynically put "the just" to the test. To be sure, "the wicked" have heard the news that God takes care of the poor, the weak, the condemned. But they just don't get it. So they turn that news around and make a mockery of it.

Where does wickedness come from? James tells us that "jealousy and selfish ambition and every foul practice" originate from "passions." It's what's inside people that leads to conflict and disputes. Covetousness, desires, envy--the sources of our unhappiness--overflow and spill out to create quarrels and fighting.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus tries to explain to the disciples that he is going to be put to death and rise from the dead. They don't understand, but are "afraid to question him." Instead, they turn aside to focus on their desires and envy, "discussing among themselves who was the greatest." So far, they just don't get it, and so Jesus must try yet again broaden their perspective. The example of the child is intended to put our priorities in order as well.

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Notre Dame High School Wall of Fame

Notre Dame class of 1994 alum, Sean Anderson will be inducted to the Notre Dame Athletic Wall of Fame on Sunday September 28th

Sean is also a graduate of St. Juliana School, class of 1990.

Congratulations Sean!



September 23rd

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On the Byzantine calendar, September 23 is the feast of the Conception of John the Baptist. The Roman and Byzantine calendars have in common the other equinox- or solstice-derived dates of solemnities: December 25, March 25, and June 24. Scholars see strong evidence in the writings of the early Church Fathers for the fixing of these dates from the imagined "anniversary" of Gabriel's appearance to Zechariah at Yom Kippur, which was thought to have coincided with the equinox as a day of "at-one-ment" between light and darkness. The spiritual writer Origen held to this date.

The annunciation to Zechariah then set the date six months later for Mary's conception of Jesus (March 25), and then, of course, for the dates of the births of John (June 24) and Jesus (December 25). Is this "liturgical trivia?" Perhaps. But it's also the best explanation we have for the dating of some of the most important festivals on our calendar. So this week, even though the Roman Church doesn't observe the Conception of John the Baptist, Tuesday's equinox can remind us of how our salvation history is closely attuned to God's creation.

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New School Supplies Needed



School has begun for children throughout the Chicagoland area. Many children from our inner city came to school without any supplies because their families could simply not afford to buy them.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will sponsor a collection for **NEW** school supplies for these children in need.

Examples of needed items: **pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, loose leaf paper, folders, spiral notebooks, etc.**

The school supply drive will take place in the back of Church on **Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th** at all the masses.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Parish Calendar

Mon. 9/22 TRIP - TO - 8:30 am - 10 am/*Girl Scouts* - CB 2-2:15 pm/
Boy Scouts - H-7 pm/*Wolves #6*-CB1- 3 pm/*Webelos* 1- CB 1-4:15 pm/
Bears 2- CB2-5 pm/*Webelos*-CB1- 6:30 pm/*Webelos* - CB 2-7 pm

Tue. 9/23 *Scripture Group*-SR - 10 am/*Wolves Den 7* - CB2 - 6:30 pm
SPRED - SR-7:30 pm/*Autumn Begins*

Wed. 9/24 *Friendship Club Board Meeting* - L-11:45 am/
Friendship Meeting - PAC 1:00 pm/*Daisies* - CB1 & 2/2:30 pm
Mothers Club - H-7:30 pm/*Recovery* - DR - 7:15 am

Thu. 9/25 *Track-a-thon* - Brooks Park/*Brownies* 138-CB1-2:34 pm
SPRED Meeting - SR-7 pm/*AA Meeting* - DR - 8 pm

Fri. 9/26 *Track-a-thon* - Brooks Park/*Brownies* 138 - CB1-2:40 pm/
Webelos- CB2 - 6:30 pm/*BINGO* - H/PAC - 7 pm
SIA Group - DR - 7 pm/*No Cop Out* - DR - 8 pm

Sat. 9/27 *Mass of the Angels* - at 9:30 am in Church

Sun. 9/28 *Sunday School* - 9 am - SCH
RCIA begins after 9 am Mass

Dates of Note *"Coffee Tea & Thee"* in the Parish Activity Center on **October 5th** after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses - Please join us!

Key

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| CHU Church | CB2 Parish Center Lower Level 2 |
| CPL Chapel | H School Hall |
| L Parish Center Lounge | PAC Fr. Ahearn Parish Activity Center |
| DR Parish Center Dining Room | SCH School |
| SR Parish Center SPRED/Rel. Ed Room | TO Trip Office |
| CB1 Parish Center Lower Level 1 | |

We Remember Those Who Serve

United States Air Force

Major Michael Cerbin
Airman 1st Class Christopher Earle
Airman 1st Class Emily A. Johnson
Airman 1st Class Karen Shaw
Major James Walsh
Captain Patrick Ward
Captain Claudine Ward

United States Marines

LCPL Patrick Altwasser
Captain Philip Billoni
PFC Seamus Boyle
PFC Kevin Hershinow
LCPL Douglas E. Johnson
LCPL Martin Shaw
LCPL P.J. McGrath

United States Army

Sergeant Travis Butzen
Private Matthew Dempsey
Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr
Captain Michael Mannion
Private John Walsh
SPC Timothy A. Morgan
SSG David Morgan
1st Lt. Bryan Jones
Captain John Moreth

United States Navy

Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler
Lt. John Tutwiler



NO PROBLEM IS HELPLESS UNLESS YOU ALLOW IT TO BE There IS help... please call!

For alcohol and/or drug problems, call a member of the team for **confidential help** or information:

Emmett McGovern 773.792.1469

Kate Miller 773.722.2404 x423

Leo Miller 773.631.1929

Bill Steiner 773.792.0281

Vic Switski 773.775.7987

Paul Trudeau 847.696.4835

Sue Wolford 847.541.3038

All Meetings are in Parish Center
AA meets Thursdays - 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM

A 12-Step Meeting for female survivors of incest meets Fridays from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information call Judy 773.594.0849.

For professional help, call Sue Borrelli at Family Life Counselors-773.763.4999.

Congratulations to Tom Billingham on winning the Green Bay Packers tickets at the Men's Club football outing at Harrington's last month.

Thanks to everyone who participated. A good time was had by all.

Trip to Lady of Snow And Black Madonna

September 30th, October 1st & 2nd

Transportation, 2 meals per day, lodging & much more.

For more information call Don Frantz at 847.699.3044.