

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.

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 23, 2003**

“I am the alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

Revelation 1:8

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Please join us at our **Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 am.** It is a day to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

We invite you to bring in a basket or container the bread/rolls you will serve at your Thanksgiving meal to Mass. The priest will bless them during the Mass.

The Thanksgiving Day offertory collection will be given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, our Sharing Parishes, (St. John Berchmans and Ascension - St. Susana).

St. Juliana Parish Annual Coat Drive

Saturday, November 29th
and
Sunday, November 30th.

Please bring any coats/jackets you wish to donate to church **November 29th and November 30th.**

The Colors of Advent

Our parish uses a more blue-hued violet for this season to distinguish it from the purple penitence in Lent. Both violet and the blue-hued violet are acceptable colors for the vestments worn during Advent and the 3 candles in the Advent wreath. The 4th candle (which is lit on the third Sunday) is rose-colored to signify that the Advent season is half over. Christmas is coming soon and so we rejoice.

Father Phil's Ramblings

Last week the various liturgical ministers met to discuss the changes that will take place beginning the first Sunday of Advent. Also, at all the Masses last Sunday, the priests spoke about these changes. The changes that will directly reflect parishioners are:

- 1.) Reverence for the Body of Christ
- 2.) More direct emphasis on the Gospel (Good News)
- 3.) More time during the Eucharistic celebration for silence

Reverence for the Body of Christ refers to reverence for both the Eucharist and the presence of Christ in one another. As you approach the minister of communion, a gesture or bow of the head is suggested. To me, a bow signifies that we are preparing to receive Holy Communion.

I read once that a non-Catholic told his neighbor that if he believed what Catholics believed (the Real Presence), he would approach the altar on his knees. Bowing our heads will be sufficient to remind us of the wonder of the Eucharist.

The Book of the Gospels will be more visible during the procession at Mass, and the Gospel book will be placed on the altar at the beginning of mass and carried over to the ambo to be read by the priest or deacon.

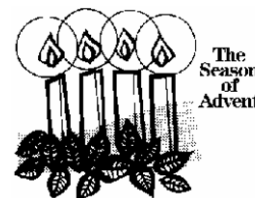
The Gospels (Jesus' life and words) are THE source of life for all of us. Therefore, emphasizing the book in a more prominent way will serve to remind all of us of Jesus' words.

Silence. Probably the most difficult activity for active people is to be silent. We need time to **center** ourselves. To do so demands - at times - that we be still. Listen to the Spirit. Relive the words and actions of that which have already taken place. Therefore, time to reflect; to be silent.

Hopefully, these changes will help us pray better and celebrate more fully.

Advent Wreath

The season of Advent begins on the weekend of November 29 and 30th. During this special season, an Advent Wreath is placed in the Sanctuary and each week of Advent, a candle is lit.



We invite individuals/families to carry the Advent Candle in procession at Mass and place it near the wreath, where it will be blessed.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of Church for each of the weeks of Advent.

By accepting this invitation to participate in the Mass, you will help make this season of anticipation and hope very special.

"JESU KHRIST RAJA KI JY"

"Khrist Raja" is "Christ the King" in Hindi, one of the major languages of north India. When I first went to India in November of 1965, I was sent by my Jesuit superior to learn Hindi at one of our schools in the state of Bihar. The name of the school was Khrist Raja and it was located in a small town not too far from the Nepal border - Bettiah. Many of the Christians in Bettiah were the descendants of people from Nepal. Because of religious persecutions in Nepal, they had crossed over into India and settled in and around Bettiah. They were ministered to by German Capuchins who did a wonderful job of planting the Christian faith in the environs of Bettiah, Chakhni, Chuhari, Latonah, and other nearby places.

Around the time of the First World War, the German priests had a difficult time augmenting their personnel. India was still considered a possession of Great Britain at that time. (N.B. India has only been an independent country since 1947.) The Jesuits came to Bettiah and Gaya, where Buddha had his Enlightenment, in the mid 1920's. They had come to other places in India also, but in the state of Bihar, they set about the task of preaching Christ Who is the King.

One of their most effective means of contact with the people was through their educational institutions. Most parishes in the northern districts had middle-schools (K to 7th) and high schools (8th to 11th). Various sister - congregations and other men's groups realized that you touch adult people through helping their children realize their full potential. People who would perhaps never have heard of Khrist Raja learned of His value system from studying in Christian schools and seeing Christian people living out their love of Jesu Khrist Raja.

From my first arrival in India, my life was intimately intertwined with Christ the King, not just the real Jesus but the school which bears His Name. The students in the school would spend time with us new arrivals, helping to learn Hindi and Bhojpuri (the local dialect which is itself a separate language). It was fun, but it was also at times, frustrating since the youngsters delighted in teaching us not-so-nice phrases and telling us that the meanings were quite innocent: "Oh, Fadar, when you want a glass of water, you say: 'Thoom gadhe ho!'" Only afterwards we would be told that we had just said to someone: "you are an ass!" One soon learns to speak the correct way mighty fast, let me tell you!

Every year on the Feast of Christ the King (Khrist Raja) there would be a wonderfully colorful procession throughout the town of Bettiah with the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Khrist Raja. I remember how deeply moving that day-long procession would be. Even the Hindu and Muslim neighbors would come out and respectfully line the roads which had all been decorated with huge plantain (like bananas) plants.

In between the continuous singing of hymns and recitation of the Rosary by different groups of people in this long, winding procession, there would be loud shouts of: "Hamare Prabhu Jesu Khrist Raja Ki..." ("Our Lord Jesus Christ the King...") that phrase would be answered by a loud, earth-shaking: "Jy!!! ("Be praised!!!) (N.B. "Jy" is pronounced like "Jie" as in the English word "tie".)

Yes, Christ Jesus be Praised by all the world! I cannot express what it was like after my ordination to carry Khrist Raja through the streets of Bettiah, Chuhari, Chakhi, and other places. To feel myself carried along by the sound of all those faithful bearing witness to their neighbors and themselves: **HAMARE PRABHU JESU KHRIST RAJA KI JY!!!**

Father Bob Grib, S.J. - RCIA Moderator

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive



THIS WEEKEND
Before & After the Masses

Your non-perishable food items (please check expiration dates) will be donated to St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish Food Pantry.

Any monetary donations will be distributed to the following Food Pantries: Ascension – St. Susanna, Presentation, St. Mary of Providence & St. Stanislaus Kostka who are in great need of assistance.

We thank you in advance for your continuous generosity.



ALL PEOPLES, NATIONS, AND
LANGUAGES SERVE HIM

Living City

Today, members of the Focolare Movement will be selling single copies of their publication, Living City. Living City is a magazine for everyone. It contains articles on events in the Church, ecumenism, family life and the spirituality of unity. There are also experiences of people, both young and old, who try to apply the Gospel in their daily lives, at home and at work.

We encourage you to buy a copy of this beautiful Catholic magazine.

Christmas Sharing Program

This weekend, slips will be available for our annual Christmas sharing Program at St. Juliana Parish.

Our Christmas Sharing Program began 22 years ago and has grown each year. It is a wonderful way of sharing Christmas gifts with those less fortunate than ourselves.

The choice of slips you may take will be as follows: **Man, Woman, Child, Baby Boy, Baby Girl, and/or Food (to be distributed between Roseland Center and Ascension-St. Susanna).**

We ask that the gifts be **NEW**. The dollar amount is up to you, but we suggest at least \$10.00. Food items should be non-perishable, but hams are gladly accepted. Food, Gift certificates are also great gifts.

Gifts and food should be brought to the Fr. Ahearn Activity Center the weekend of **December 6th and 7th**. The food and gifts will be delivered that Sunday afternoon and early the following week.

Thank you in advance for your continuous generosity.

Happy Holidays

From the St. Juliana Liturgy Team 1

Can You Help?

Both missalettes will be changed in Church on **Monday, November 24th from 8:00 - 9:30 am**. If you can spare an hour or so, please meet in the back of Church. Your help is truly appreciated.

Margie Shiel,
773.774.4956

Pilgrimage To Italy...Please consider joining me on a special pilgrimage to Italy from March 25th to April 5th, 2004. We will begin in Milan, then arrive in Florence from which we will take day trips to Siena, San Gimignano, and Pisa. Our parish patroness, St. Juliana Falconieri, lived in Florence, so we will visit several sites connected with her life. On our way to Rome we will celebrate Mass in Assisi, then on to Rome to visit the highlights of the Eternal City and attend the Papal audience. The pilgrimage fare includes round trip air fare, hotels, some meals, motor coach, tour guides and entrance fees. For more information call me or stop by our office.

Youth Mass...Our November 16th gathering was a success with about sixty high school students attending. At the end of Mass, Father Phil invited the teens to consider helping with the distribution of Christmas flowers for the homebound on December 20th at 10:00 am. If teens are interested in helping, please contact me by December 7th. Teens will have another opportunity to participate in the spring with the distribution of the Easter flowers.

Our **NEXT** gathering will be **on Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 pm. Father Roger Caplis will celebrate Mass and preach.** Social and open gym will follow. Share your ideas and volunteer to help by phone, email or stop by the Father Ahearn Activity Center on December 7th after the 9:00 or 10:30 Mass.

Have a good week!
Father Mike McGovern
fathermike@stjuliana.org

All Are Invited to our Annual Parish Christmas Concert *A Festival of Lessons and Carols*

**The St. Juliana Choirs and Handbells
Sunday, December 7th at 6:00 pm
In Church**

All are invited to a reception following the
Festival of Lessons and Carols
in the Ahearn Activity Center

Mark your calendar NOW!

St. Juliana Honor Roll - 2003/2004 1st Quarter

8th Grade – 1st Honors

Natalie Borzeka
William Dombai
John Keating
Daniel Lally
Emily Mateling
Brendan McMahon
Erin Mueller
Elizabeth Sullivan
Jessica Szafoni
Devin Warden

8th Grade – 2nd Honors

Audrea Alaniz
Angela Baiocchi
Melissa Byrne
Thomas Durand
Steven Earle
Thomas Fischer
Lisa Gariti
Michael Gibbons
Elisabeth Guerrero
Megan Henry
Margaret Keating
Maxwell Kiefer
Erika Lord
Bryan Mangan
Ryan Martin
Eileen McInerney
Kelly Moran
Michael Moriarty
Owen Needham
Jennifer O'Connell
Michael O'Shea
James Richards
Rachel Salemme
Alex Schober
Zachary Smith
Joseph Ufheil
Caitlin White
Margaret Wittenberg

7th Grade – 1st Honors

Elizabeth Appelt
Daniel Balcarcel
John Balcarcel
Elizabeth Browne
Elizabeth Buchanan
Maureen Costello
Mary Francis Draths
Daniel Dziubinski
Rebecca Holmen
Meghan Holy
Kevin Kapolnek
William O'Brien
Nicholas O'Shea
Timothy Schneider
Alexandria Schoening
Austin Travers

7th Grade – 2nd Honors

Olivia Antosz
Aldo Bottalla
Liam Byrne
Bridget Callahan
Brian Collins
Danielle Dubiel
Frances Flood
Timothy Gavin
Antonio Hernandez
Marlee Jennings
Kathleen Magruder
Mary Kaitlin McGovern
Maricolette McGrath
Marikate Mulroe
Renee Nelson
Michael Pelrine
Kevin Peters
Nora Riley
Christina Rinozzi
Lauren Travers

6th Grade – 1st Honors

Maryellen Moran
Paige Wzorek

6th Grade – 2nd Honors

Alexandria Alaniz
David Barr
Jacqueline Boratyn
Meghan Broderick
Julian Burgos
Margaret Callahan
Courtney Cravens
Brooke Dahm
Timothy Dombai
Kelly Geraghty
Elena Gomez
Norma Gomez
Christopher Hain
Sara Hirsch
William Hopkins
Donald Lappe
Tracey Mangan
Sheila McDonnell
Kathleen McGovern
David Mendoza
Hailey Merk
Sean Morrissey
Daniel Mueller
Sean Thomas Mulroe
Patricia Nawacki
Jennifer O'Shea
Krista Paplacyk
Devyn Pechnick
Taylor Sabres
Michael Sipusich
Nicholas Swarbrick
Kelly Sweeney
Kristina Trevino
Edward Wallace
Rachel Welch
Abigail Yankowski
Caitlin Yawger

5th Grade**Academic Honors**

Danielle Babich
John Bernath
Andrea Bottalla
Kelly Buchanan
Jeremy Burgos
Timothy Byrne
Jacklyn Canova
Erin Collins
Sarah Conway
Michael Cradick
Timothy Curley
Meaghan Cusack
Beth Czynscon
Christina Ebrom
Ryan Evans
Jacqueline Fegan
Daniel Flood
Kathryn Gibbons
Colleen Herion
Holly Hoenig
Kevin Hoffman
John Jimenez
Lauren Kehoe
Vanessa Kieres
Julia Kittle-Kamp
Kelly Kulinski
Raymond McMahon
Margaret Needham
John O'Connell
Stephanie Scavone
Samantha Schorsch
Keri Slussar
Anna Marie Stauffer
Rebecca Tannehill
Samantha Toomey
Deanna Zaccagnini

5th Grade – Effort

Steven Pyka

CONGRATULATIONS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tues.	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wed.	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thu.	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 or any readings from the Appendix to the Lectionary
Fri.	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Sat.	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sun.	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

ALTAR LINENS

Today
Mary Sutton

November 29/30
Dorothy Dennis



Marielle Nicole, Daughter of Jerry & Melanie (Block) **Bergquist**

Priscilla Helena, Daughter of Marvin & Christine (Nolan) **Bornschlegl**

Kellie Lucia, Daughter of Nicholas & Cheryl (Hoppe) **Forrestal**

Matylda Agnes, Daughter of Thomas & Heather (Enri) **Lally**

Robert Walter, Son of Robert & Lindsay (Hayes) **Rawa**

Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 22nd

5:00 John & Mary Lessner/Martha Dixon Martinez/Lorene Beireis/Dolores Flavin/Linda Belluomini/Frank, Anastasia & Joseph Brow/Palmyra Antognoli/Edward Stelmaszek/Tim Hejza/Edwin Krzeminski/Vito, Eleanora & Victor Cirincione & Carmelo & Rosalie Galluzzo & Joe Angelino/Michael Halpin/Paolini & Francioni Families/John & Frances Schneider/Stella Osowski

Sunday, November 23rd

7:30 Ernest Schwarz/Ronald Jordan/June Francisco/Louise Chalupnik/Raymond Czarnik/Lou Stefely/Noreen O'Dea

9:00 Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & Intentions of George Jess/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Andres Mendez/Miguela Garcia/Helen Ulaneck/Anne Andrzejczak/Gertrude Graham/Alma Turro/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families

10:30 Henry J. Condon/Mitchell & Daniel Chrusciel & Camille Sarich/James Jones/Terry Bumgardner/Boleslaw & Maria Swiderski/Rosemary Naras/William Mowinski/Mary Wagner/John Wrenn/Carl Damert

12:00 Socorro Hernandez/Maragret Alfonsetti/John Gormally/Vito Pultrone/Edwin Szweczyk

Monday, November 24th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Ann Marie Duffy/Margaret McCormack/Annie & William Canavan/Alejandro Magat

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, November 25th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish **8:45** - Rita Barrett/Mary Flynn

Wednesday, November 26th - Chapel

7:00 John Russell/John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Andres Mendez/Stan & Lorene Beireis & Richard Kurtin **8:45** - Pietro Blacconeri

Thursday, November 27th - Thanksgiving - One Mass Today in Church

9:00 Patricia & Sam Savino/Agnes & Dan O'Leary & Martin & Nellie Lally/Marie Rogers/Ashley Smiegowski/June Francisco/Annette Krek/James Jones/Deceased of Prugar & Telma Families/Edward & Josephine Podraza/Stanley Czachorowski/Marie Gagliardo/Joseph & Genevieve Wojtowicz/Mary Albergo/Frank Tobolik/John Balogh/Betty Connolly/Tim Hejza, Connie & Helen Korczyk/Anthony Wegmann/Robert Rozmarynowski/Delia and Andrew Heneghan/Mike Gregie/Lou Stefely/Sally Raczka/Intentions of Leonard Milanski/James Fanning/Joseph Motyka/Walter Frychell/Jack Fitzmaurice & Bob Link, Sr./Int. of Jack Maher & Family/Marie Rogers

Friday, November 28th - Chapel

7:00 Edward Lechowski/Bernard & Colleen Morrissey/Jim Soreng/Stan & Lorene Beireis & Richard Kurtin **8:45** - Jim Soreng

3 PM **Wedding - Church** - Jim Soreng & Beth Seagren

Saturday, November 29th

8:30 Daniel Strzelecki

3:00 Wedding - Church- Gary Cunningham & Mary Skawski

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/John J. Hinchy/Bucolic Family/Rose Farrelly/Michael Halpin/Stella Osowski/Tim Hejza

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, November 30th

7:30	Leonard Ligenza/George F. Wolf/June Francisco/Louise Chalupnik/Marie & Patrice Clifford/Lou Stefely/Patrick & Bridget Folan & Michael Folan
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Joseph Mackowski/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Andres Mendez & Billy & Vera Everett/Miguela Garcia/Anne Andrzejczak/Ted Bandur
10:30	SPRED Mass - Mitchell & Daniel Chrusciel & Camille Sarich/John P. Collins/John Gormally
12:00	Sabina Henry/Frank & Catherine Gallagher/Mary Zoeske/Pasqua Brando

Wedding Banns

- III Jim Soreng
& Beth Seagren
- III Gary Cunningham
& Mary Skawski
- II Richard Olson &
Patricia Quinn

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Monday:

St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for the Sick

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

Let us continue to pray daily..

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."



*From Death
to New Life*

Elsie E. Slipetz

**The Women's Center's
Christmas Wreath Sale**

Saturday, December 6th
Sunday, December 7th
Before & After the Masses

**FYI...The Christmas Wreath sale is
one week later than usual this year.**

More information will follow in
next week's bulletin

Mom's Sharing Group

Our next Mom's Sharing Group
will meet on Wednesday, Decem-
ber 3rd, from 9:30 am until
11:00 am in the Parish Center.

As this is our Christmas meeting,
please bring a plate of cookies to
share! Any questions? Please call
Joyce Browne at the parish office
@ 773.631.4127.

Joyful Now



The Joyful Now will
be having their Christ-
mas luncheon at Kappy's Restaurant
on Monday, December 8th at 11:15
am.

Please call Joyce Browne at the
parish office @ 773.631.4127, if
you will be attending this luncheon.
A count is needed for the restaurant.



**Market Day Pie Donations
was a huge success!!**

Thank you to all who participated
in this holiday fundraiser. The pies
purchased for the St. Vincent de
Paul Food Drive will be used for a
Thanksgiving meal for those in need
at a community parish or meals to
the homebound.

Pies were also donated to St. Tho-
mas of Canterbury, St. Mary of
Providence and Ascension - St.
Susanna Parish.

Men's Club Smoker

Wednesday, November 26th
7:00 pm in the School Hall

Members of the Men's Club, guests
and interested men of the parish are
welcome.

Tickets will be sold in the back of
church this Sunday, November
23rd.

Oplatki - Christmas Wafers

Are available
in the Parish Office
and the Sacristy.
4 in a package for \$1.00



Senior Bowling

Monday, November 24th - 10:00 am
Niles Bowling Alley



Rejoice

Joy

Peace

*Friendship Club Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 3rd
White Eagle Restaurant in Niles
Featuring the Cal Starr Singers*

Doors open at 11:00 am

Cash bar opens at 11:30 am

Lunch (your choice of 3 entrees)

will be served at 12:30 pm

\$25.00 a member

For reservations call:

Sally Schoenfeldt @ 773.774.4048



The Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer is the source and summit of the Mass, just as the Eucharistic sacrifice is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Most Catholics learn at an early age that it is during the Eucharistic Prayer that our gifts of bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We call this action the *consecration* and this change of the elements *transubstantiation*. The words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper when he took bread into his hands and said, "This is my body," and over the cup, "This is my blood," embody what we, as Catholics, believe occurs at Mass.

What we have not always appreciated is the full context of the Eucharistic Prayer and the depth of its meaning. In the Eucharistic Prayer, we give thanks and praise to God. We remember and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, make present the saving life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We offer Jesus' sacrifice to the Father and join ourselves to him in this solemn offering. We ask the Holy Spirit to transform our offering and make us one in Christ with all those mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer.

We Remember in Thanksgiving

We come to the altar with praise and thanksgiving for the work of God's creation and for the redemption won for us by Jesus Christ. Most especially we remember Christ's becoming man, his preaching and teaching, his passion, death, and resurrection. In this memorial act, these sacred events become present and real in a special way. In the Eucharist we meet and enter into the one sacrifice of Christ. Christ has died and risen once, for all time, and so this memorial does not add to Christ's sacrifice; nor does it multiply it. Rather, in the celebration of the Eucharist, Christ makes his sacrificial death and his resurrection sacramentally present to us in an un-bloody manner. It is a *memorial* celebration, so that, as Saint Paul says, "every time, then, you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes!" (1 Corinthians 11:26)

We Offer Sacrifice

Christ emptied himself for our salvation. "The gift of his love and obedience to the point of giving his life (cf. John 10:17-18) is in the first place a gift to his Father" (Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 13). Christ invites us to join ourselves to him in this offering to the Father so that his sacrifice will include our own. Through the action of the priest Christ is both the one who offers and the one who is offered. The gifts of bread and wine that we carry to the altar are symbols of all in

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and the "work of our redemption is carried out." (Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 11)

It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1410)

Not only do we say that it is the Church that celebrates the Eucharist, we believe that the celebration of the Eucharist also makes the Church. Although we are already one in Christ through Baptism, Eucharistic "Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body. The Eucharist fulfills this call" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 1396).

our lives that we bring to the altar. We join our work, sufferings and successes, joys and burdens to Christ's sacrifice so that our lives may be offered and transformed. When the priest prays "Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy. . . ." we are not only asking that this bread and wine be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, but also that our lives will be changed and given new meaning, new value.

Real Presence for Eternal Life

The Church partakes most intimately in Christ's sacrifice when she receives the Eucharist. "We receive the very One who offered himself for us, we receive his body which he gave up for us on the Cross and his blood which he 'poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins' (Matthew 26:28)." (Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 16) Our eating and drinking at the Lord's Table assures us of eternal life, for the food that we share is truly the real body of Christ. When some quarreled about how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat, Jesus firmly responded: "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:53-54). Our celebration of the Eucharist then points us to the future, giving us a glimpse of heaven on earth. The names of the saints in the Eucharistic Prayer remind us that the Church in heaven and the Church on earth are one around the altar. We are given hope for a new world today and a glorious future when Christ will come again in glory.

One Body, One Spirit in Christ

In the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray that our communion will fulfill the desire of Jesus when he prayed to his Father: "so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me" (John 17:21). The words of the Third Eucharistic Prayer echo Jesus' prayer to the Father: "Grant that we who are nourished by his body and blood may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ." The bond of unity that the Eucharist creates is so unique and so essential to the Christian life that we can rightly say that the Eucharist makes the Church (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1396).

Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the assembly's Great Amen. Our Amen should be the most robust acclamation we make at Mass, for it is our "yes," our "so be it," to the entire prayer proclaimed by the priest on our behalf. By our Amen we make the sacrifice enacted at the altar our own.

My name is Patrick Mc Gonagle and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 965 of St. Juliana Parish. The reason for this litter is I am a Life Scout preparing to do my Eagle Scout community service project. The basic idea of the project is a clothing drive specifically ordered for business suits and business dresses, along with any ties, belts or work apparel accessories. The reason I wish to do a clothing drive promoted towards work apparel is, I feel it is necessary for the less fortunate to have proper attire while attending job interviews. The clothes I collect will be donated to the organization I have chosen which is the Salvation Army. Other members of my troop and I will collect and organize your donated items in our school/church parking lot on Saturday, December 6th. The following Monday we will take them to the Salvation Army who will distribute them to their stores across the region. Thank you very much for your support.

I have given Pat my permission to fulfill his project. This may be an opportunity for all of us to clean out our closets of good "used" clothes that we have outgrown for one reason or another.
Father Phil

Pray For Those Who Serve

United States Air Force

Major Michael Cerbin
 Major Don Domkowski
 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

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 PFC Seamus Boyle
 LCPL Douglas E. Johnson
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 LCPL P.J. McGrath

United States Army

Sergeant Travis Butzen
 Private Matthew Dempsey
 Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr
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 1st Lt. Bryan Jones
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