

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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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2004**

**Nations shall behold your vindication, and all
the kings your glory.**

Isaiah 62:2

Father Phil's Ramblings

How quickly our Christmas decorations came down. The beautiful tree that was so fragrant, fresh and green has deposited its needles on our living room floor. The ornaments are wrapped up and carefully stored in the old box in which they were taken from as the tree was decorated. Some are lost and we're hopeful the angel isn't broken. The outside lights have been turned off and hopefully taken down before the latest snowfall, otherwise they'll remain in place but unlit, until the first thaw.

The days between Christmas and Easter may become, for many of us, rather depressing. The cold weather, snow, long dark mornings and evenings, heavy clothes and generally bleak winter days, can definitely be a downer. Of course, if we are fortunate to find some sun and warm weather, we are blessed.

My prayer for all of you and myself, is to be the SON and warm one another's spirits. As challenging as this can be, may the SON -- Jesus -- shine in our hearts and warm our spirits.



I recently received a brochure that defined what a 'billion' is. A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency put it in perspective with the following illustration:

- a billion SECONDS ago, it was 1959
- a billion MINUTES ago, Jesus was alive
- a billion HOURS ago, our ancestors were living in the Stone Age

It takes only 8 hours and 20 minutes for our country to spend one billion dollars.

The 87 billion dollars that the President is seeking to fund occupations abroad could:

- pay for 1.4 million new teachers;
- assist 11 million low-income families with housing;
- provide health care coverage for 30 million children.

How easily we forget just what a BILLION really is.



In January, the archdiocese of Chicago released information concerning the sexual abuse issues of archdiocesan clergy, and in February a more detailed report will be released for the entire nation. Father George Schopp, pastor of St. Benedict's Parish in Blue Island, wrote an article about this topic for their parish bulletin on the third Sunday of Advent. I am reprinting the article in today's bulletin because I think the information presented in his article could not have been stated more clearly.

I'm hopeful Fr. George's article helps put the issue of the sex abuse scandal in perspective.

From the St. Benedict Parish Bulletin....

Word has been circulating among the ranks of the clergy that a report from the National Review Board set up by the National Council of Catholic Bishops will be forthcoming in February. It will be a report detailing what all the dioceses in the U.S. have done since 1950 regarding child sexual abuse by some clergy. It is supposed to detail how many cases were reported in each diocese; how they were responded to; how much money was spent for therapy for the abused, the accused or paid out in litigation and settlements; what policies and procedures were in place; and what is in place now. The word on the streets is that the report will be a hard pill to swallow, to put it politely! The strong desire of bishops to protect the Church's reputation through secrecy; the lack of any significant consultation with lay people about how to proceed in these matters; and over-reliance on therapeutic advice or models to 'rehabilitate' the abuser -- all have contributed to where we find ourselves recently.

Why bring this up now? First of all, the forthcoming report will surely add fodder to the media's cannons. A new wave of criticism will surely be forthcoming. There is no question that abuse among leadership should be held accountable; the situation analyzed, and significant steps taken to remedy the problem. The Report is part of this analysis; making it public, though damning it may be, is an exercise in transparency rather than secrecy as in the past. It signals serious change.

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From the St. Benedict Parish Bulletin....

That the Report is also overseen by a lay board also hints of welcome change - the involvement of the laity in church policy and administration. Mandated workshops regarding the protection of children for clergy, staff and volunteers who have contact with children also underscore the serious desire to correct the problem.

There will be a tendency to allow the media once again to be a determining voice in how the mission and ministry of the Church is to be perceived. It will be important for us all to stay focused on our mission: to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick and imprisoned, welcome the stranger, heal the broken-hearted and proclaim the good news of the Lord Jesus, as a new wave of media attention comes rolling in.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

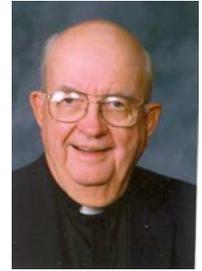
Offertory contributions for
Sunday, January 11th -
\$17,662

Goal: \$18,500
YTD: (\$1,314)

FYI... To enable parishioners to attend our Parish Mission, all meetings scheduled for **Monday, February 16th, Tuesday, February 17th, and Wednesday, February 18th, will be cancelled.**

To reschedule any meetings, please call the parish office.

St. Juliana Parish Mission February 16th, 17th & 18th *Focusing On A Deeper Understanding Of Sunday Mass*



We are delighted that Father Jim Michaletz, C.S.V. will preach our Parish Mission on the evenings of **Monday, February 16th, Tuesday, February 17th and Wednesday, February 18th.** Each evening begins at 7:00 pm in the church and will conclude by 8:00 pm at the latest.

On the last evening everyone is invited to the Father Ahearn Activity Center for refreshments and informal conversation with one another about the mission.

Monday Evening's Theme:

God's presence in each of us and in the worshipping community.

Exploring the real presence of God in each of us and in the community of believers. Do I believe God is really present in me and in the community at worship, as much as God is present in the Blessed Sacrament? How is that expressed?

Tuesday Evening's Theme:

God's real presence in the Word; i.e. scripture readings, psalm response and the words of the preacher.

Exploring the power of the Word to get into the feelings and being of a person. How, in the Liturgy of the Word, God communicates with us and fashions us into a worshipping community of believers.

Wednesday Evening's Theme:

Christ's real presence in the sacrifice of the Eucharist, His sharing Himself in a powerful manifestation of love.

Exploring the meaning of Sunday Mass in chapters 13 - 17 of John's Gospel, which present some of the most beautiful expressions of love Jesus ever spoke.

*Prepare for the Season of Lent
by attending one, two or all three evenings of our Parish Mission.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK "A Faith-Filled Future" January 25th Through January 30th



Sunday, January 25 begins Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is the one-week in the year wherein we pay special tribute and honor to the tireless dedication, commitment and mission of Catholic schools in our country. This year the theme for the week is **Catholic Schools: A Faith-Filled Future**.

Please join us the week of the 25th in praying for our schools, our children, and the dedicated women and men committed to their education, faith, and growth in Christ.

Each day during this week at Saint Juliana, we will gather in unity to share knowledge, enjoy each other's company, and honor our students, parents, and teachers without whom our school could not provide the academic excellence and spiritual values that make it special.

All parishioners, parents, and friends are invited to attend our annual **OPEN HOUSE** and **CLASSROOM EXPO** which will begin at the 12:00 pm **FAMILY LITURGY** in church. Following our Liturgy, the school will be open until 3:00 pm for you to visit classrooms and see all the wonderful student work and projects on display. Stop and visit the Book Fair and Sale in the school hall, the proceeds of which will be used to buy new books for the school library. Tuition lottery tickets, raffle tickets, refreshments, and bake sale items will also be available in the school hall.

Raffle prizes will include two 24" Roadmaster "Mountain Storm" bicycles, two 26" Roadmaster "Mountain Storm" bicycles, framed autograph of Chicago Bears Jerry Azumah and Charles Tillman and Trojan dolls autographed by Jerry Azumah and Charles Tillman. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.

Tuition lottery tickets will be available for three - \$1000.00 tuition vouchers for the 2004/2005 school year at \$10.00 each. In addition, there will be a teacher/staff baked goods silent auction from 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

Future Saint Juliana Families are especially encouraged to come and visit our school at this time. Our School Board, teachers and staff will be happy to show you around, answer your questions, and provide you with information about Saint Juliana School. **REGISTRATION** for new school families will be on Friday, February 13 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the school hall. Watch the bulletin for more details about registration, or stop in the school office on EXPO Sunday, or call the office 1-773-631-2256. **REGISTRATION** for current students and siblings will take place from February 2 through February 6, 2004.

Saint Juliana School offers a five-day four-year-old preschool program, morning or afternoon with extended day for morning preschool children. In addition we have a morning three-year-old program, three days a week. We also offer both full-day and half-day kindergarten programs.

The Catholic community of Saint Juliana School is dedicated to promoting the spiritual, emotional, physical, and social development of each student in an educational setting which fosters Christian values of peace, justice, and concern for others as found in the Gospels.

We hope to see YOU on EXPO Sunday!

Saint Juliana is a Catholic School with: A Faith-Filled Future.

87 children from our School and CCD Program were accepted into our First Communion Program last Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass.

In the next few months these children and their families will prepare for the reception of their First Eucharist on April 24th.

You may not know these children personally, but you will see them at Mass with their arms crossed over their chest as they process in the communion line. The priest or Eucharistic minister will give them a blessing.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



"Soup"er Bowl Sunday"

Saturday, January 31st
&
Sunday, February 1st

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting your donations of any variety of canned soups before and after all the Masses on the weekend of January 31st/February 1st.

We ask that you please check the expiration date on the soup cans—you know how time flies.

“To Each Individual The Manifestation Of The Spirit Is Given For Benefit”

John the Evangelist writes about the miracle at the wedding in Cana: “Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him.”

Jesus is the Ultimate Sign, the Ultimate Word of God Incarnated in the world for the salvation of all people. As I have said in other sharings, Jesus is not the “afterthought” but the “proto-type”. That is to say, creation was not ruined by human sin and evil. In our modern use of English, we speak of the original model of something as being the “proto-type.” All that come after the initial model are, in a sense, made “in the image and likeness” of that model. It is not Jesus who is made in our image and likeness, but we who are made in His image and likeness.

At the beginning of John’s Good News, we find this wonderful (i.e. “full of wonder”) declaration: “In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God and the Word was God. From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through the Word God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without the Word.”

Since the Word-God has decided to become human, it would seem that all humans are necessary for the complete expression of that Word Made Flesh. In a very mysterious, profound manner we are all expressions of the Word in the time and circumstances of human history. Our individual human personalities are, in a sense, necessary for the completeness of the Incarnation. God has chosen to take us all into the Mystery of God’s own Being, God’s own Life.

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for benefit.” Whose benefit? What kind of benefit? How do we know we have been beneficial to each other? How do we know that we have benefited from each other? The word “charism” refers to the various gifts of the Spirit given by God for the unbuilding of the Church. Suppose that it does not refer only to a specific gift - expressing wisdom, expressing knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, of spirits, various tongues, interpretation of tongues.

Suppose we are the manifestations of the Spirit for the benefit of all?! Suppose that like Jesus the Word we are also “spoken” into the world of all generations, all cultures, the whole of human history. Suppose that being who I am is **THE** gift, the charism, the re-enacted mystery of Incarnation. We are baptized into Christ by the Spirit for the benefit of all. We are the Messiah, the Christ, multiplied over and over again until the end of human history - **MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD THROUGH OUR UNION IN AND THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.**

Could God possibly love us so much, that He could create us to be the image of Jesus in our own specific, individual human circumstances? So that no period of human history, no culture, no society would be bereft of Jesus? As the Psalmist says: “Who can know the mind of the Lord; who can fathom His decrees”?

What is the Word that I am to utter to the world? Am I aware of it? Do I move with it and hear it in my heart and see it in my actions? We grow, we grow, ever we grow...

Father Bob Grib, S.J. - RCIA Moderator

Hospital Regulations

As of April 14, 2003, the now Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations took effect. Under these regulations patients are given statements to sign. As part of that statement, patients may “opt out” of the public and/or clergy directory. If a patient opts out of the clergy directory, the hospital will no longer be able to verify of an enquirer (i.e. a private party or a parish office) that a person is being treated at the hospital.

For Roman Catholic patients, this will mean that only those who are listed in the clergy directory and specifically request the Eucharist will be able to receive the Eucharist from our Eucharist ministers of care.

Patients must state their “religious preference,” if any.

Except for Resurrection Medical Center, hospitals will no longer call St. Juliana Parish to let us know if a parishioner is in the hospital. **The patient or the family of the patient must call the parish office with this information. We also urge you to notify us of your discharge.**

Though there might be exceptions due to long-standing tradition between a particular hospital and parish, parishes were informed that “legally” we can only visit with patient-permission on file at the hospital.

Some of the ramifications of this legislation to protect patient-privacy are still being worked out. But we urge you to call the St. Juliana Parish office to inform us of the hospitalizations of your loved ones. Also, please be sure you have opted for pastoral care on the privacy-statements given to you or your loved ones at the time of admission to the hospital.

St. Juliana Parish Pastoral Staff

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tues.** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wed.** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thu.** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Fri.** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
- Sat.** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sun.** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ALTAR LINENS

Today

Mary Sutton

January 24th/25th

Dorothy Dennis



Timothy David, Son of Timothy and Margaret (Meeks) **Griffin**

Shaedon Murphy, Daughter of Michael & Shannon (Wolffe) **Ryan**

*"I baptize you
In the name of the father and
the son and the holy spirit, Amen."*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 17th

- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza & Connie & Helen Korczyk/
Michael Halpin/Carrie Stelnicki/Estelle Dolan/Loretta & Edward
Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Lorlei Becker/Marge Ellefson/Benjamin Jose

Sunday, January 18th

- 7:30 Louise Chalupnik/Thomas Browne/Lou Stefely/Grace Szenda/Eileen
McDonagh/John P. Fergus/Bud & Marge Ellefson/Irene Holmeide &
Joseph Dobrzycki/Kathy Maurer
- 9:00 **Scout Mass** - Connie Korczyk, Tim Hejza/McGeean & Riordan Families/
Andres Mendez/James Francis Gillespie/Miguela Garcia/Ruth & Mary
Lou Jess & the Intention of George Jess/Juliana Prosenice/Charles
Larocco/Betty Connolly
- 10:30 Ray Czarnik/Anne Andersen/John Long/Michael Connolly/Donald Lucki,
Sr./Richard Canavan, Tommy Canavan & Anne Marie Duffy/Anne
Andrzejczak/Anne Bissing/Joe Erskine/Anthony Halupniczak/Ann & Al
Hermanski
- 12:00 Dorothy Borowski/Martin & Bridget Welby/Edwin Szewczyk & Peter &
Josephine Nowak
- 1:30 Baptisms

Monday, January 19th - Chapel

- 7:00 Joseph Schaul/Intentions of Sister Remy Schaul/Chester Perkowski
- 8:45 Bud & Marge Ellefson
- 7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, January 20th - Chapel

- 7:00 Harry Perkowski
- 8:45 John Kane/Bruno Golkowski

Wednesday, January 21st - Chapel

- 7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 8:45 Walsh & Brady Families

Thursday, January 22nd

- 7:00 Brian Laske
- 8:45 John Balogh

Friday, January 23rd - Chapel

- 7:00 Fernanda Melone/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin
- 8:45 Mary Albergo

Saturday, January 24th

- 8:30 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza/Edwin Krzeminski/Carrie
Stelnicki/Estelle Dolan/Bud & Marge Ellefson/Irene Wilkowski/John
Salemme/Eileen Prendergast/Alessandro & Annynziata Francioni

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, January 25th

7:30	Louise Chalupnik/Lou Stefely/George F. Wolf/Stoklasa Family/John P. Fergus/Intentions of Al & Helen Drust/Juanna Ico
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Harriet M. Kordek/Andres Mendez/Bud & Marge Ellefson/Miguela Garcia/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Family/Betty Connolly/John Nee James & Mary Ann Hynes - 35th Wedding Anniversary
10:30	SPRED - Rita Barrett/Stanley Cholewinski/John P. Wrenn/Carl Damert/Mary Cholewinski/Ann Andrzejcack/Donald Lucki, Sr./Joe Erskine/Vito Petrone
12:00	Expo Sunday - Kevin O'Rourke/Howard Holubetz/Edward Marciszewski/Mary and Mike O'Connor/David Kania

Pray for the Sick

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

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

United States Marines

LCPL Patrick Altwasser
 LCTL James V. Amatore
 PFC Seamus Boyle
 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
 SSG David Morgan
 Captain John Moreth

United States Navy

Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler
 Lt. John Tutwiler
 LCDR Richard Zuley

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday:

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday:

St. Agnes

Thursday:

St. Vincent; Chinese New Year 4702

Saturday:

St. Francis de Sales



Stephanie Jablon

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini-anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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TURNING THE TIDE...When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Thank You...

A great big "thank you" to the following Cub Scouts who are working toward their Parvuli Dei Award:

Nathan Albaugh	Steven Pelrine
Jeffrey Betz	Vincenzo Rajkovich
Brian Bodnar	Alec Rinholm
Timothy Hanusiak	Robert Serwa
Matt McBride	Carlos Soria

They came to the Church on Saturday, December 20th and washed our pews and kneelers so they would be clean for Christmas.

A special thanks to Julie Ellefson-Kuehn for arranging to have this done and to John Pelrine and Greg Hanusiak who supervised the endeavor.

It was great to have that fresh, clean smell in Church and to have the pews shine!

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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Mark your calendars for Saturday,



February 21st!

Casino Night Is Back By Popular Demand!!

Watch For Details!

Blood Screening Available at the Ahearn Activity Center on

"Coffee Tea & Thee" Sunday, February 1st

Sunday, February 1st from 7:00 am until 10:00 am, St. Juliana Parish, along with Resurrection Medical Center will be providing , Cholesterol and Glucose Blood Screening along with the PSA Blood Test (for Men) for all parishioners



Blood Screenings

This opportunity will be available for the first 90 parishioners who pre-register through the parish office (773.631.4127). Please have your social security number ready when you call.

The fees, payable in cash or check made payable to Resurrection Medical Center are:

PSA	\$ 15.00 (for men only)
Glucose	\$ 4.00
Cholesterol	\$ 16.00

You will need to fast 12 hours prior to testing and are able to take any morning medications with a small amount of water.

Results of screening will be sent to your home within 7 - 10 working days. Please retain and give results to your physician.

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.

2003 Year-End Statement

The 2003 year-end statement will be mailed upon request only.

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish business office at 7200 N. Osceola, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope Number: _____



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 - January 23rd

Hall Operators Bob Conway & Kim Conway

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

Pull Tabs Kevin Mergens

Raffle Kathy Okrzesik, Janet Smith

Sellers Cindy Epifanio, Mary Donovan

Payout Jill Hackett

Parish Activity Center

Callers Mike Pechnick, Marcy Liberty

Payout Mark Yankowski

Sellers Elizabeth Cieplik, Lorraine Stukenberg

Pull Tabs Cheryl Miller

Bookkeepers Mary Donovan, Christina Mulchrone

Raffle

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.

St. Juliana Ladies Bowling League Standings For the First Half of 2003/2004

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
T.M.S.	68	44
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PICK-UP INFORMATION



DATE: Wednesday, January 21st
TIME: 2:00 pm To 3:00 pm
PLACE: Fr. Ahearn Activity Center

QUESTIONS? Call: Mary Beth Balcarcel at 773.792.2886.

Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, February 1st** are due no later than **Thursday, January 25th**. Thank You!