

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2004

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but
the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

What is a Parish Mission?

As Father Phil wrote in the bulletin last week, we will be having a parish mission on **Monday, February 16th, Tuesday, February 17th and Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm** in the church.

Some may ask: **What is a mission and why would I participate?** A typical Catholic parish mission features a visiting priest who preaches in the church over several evenings, usually developing a particular theme. A good mission preacher mixes faith, humor, and stories together so that the listener comes to a deeper reflection and understanding of some aspect of his or her life with God. In February, Father Jim Michaletz, a Viatorian priest, will present our parish mission, speaking over three evenings on the Eucharist.

Why would I participate in a mission? The main goal of a mission is that each one of us grows closer to Christ. While there are many ways for our life with the Lord to deepen, it can be difficult to find time to make a retreat or even to do spiritual reading. A parish mission is a time of renewal made a little easier because it takes place right here in our church.

Do I have to participate every evening? No. Finding three evenings in a row to come to church may be difficult for people's schedules. All are welcome to attend one, two or all three evenings, if possible. Father Jim is developing a different topic about the Eucharist each evening, so even hearing him one night will be beneficial.

So please look at your calendar and see if you can join with many other members of our parish for these important evenings that will help us reflect on the Lord's great gift of the Eucharist.

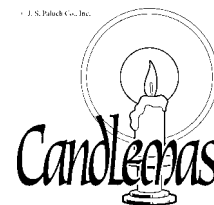


Presentation of the Lord

If you've visited our parish school since January, you may have wondered why we still have the crèche figures of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on display near the school office. Some people ask: isn't Christmas over? In fact what we've been anticipating is our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas, on Monday, February 2. Forty days after Christmas the church commemorates the events described in Luke's gospel (2:21-40) when Mary and Joseph presented the infant Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem in order to fulfill the law of Moses. The purpose of the trip to the temple was twofold: the consecration of the first-born male child Jesus to God and the purification of Mary after the birth of her son. In a way, the feast recaps the Christmas mystery and reiterates the theme of Christ our Light found in the Christmas and Epiphany celebrations by including a blessing of candles and a procession with lighted candles around the church.

Why carry candles around the church? Luke's gospel tells us that while Mary and Joseph were in the temple, Simeon, an elderly man filled with the Holy Spirit, approached them and took the child Jesus in his arms. Simeon had been assured by God that he would not experience death until he had seen the Lord's anointed. Holding the infant Jesus in his arms, Simeon prays: "Now Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace, for my own eyes have seen your salvation." Having met Jesus, Simeon is not afraid of death and there is nothing more he wants from life. Life is complete. When we hold the lighted candles in our hands on this feast, we are reminded that the Light of Christ has been given to us, just as Mary handed the infant Jesus into the arms of the elderly Simeon. Having met Jesus, our own lives become complete and we carry the Light of Christ with us until the Lord dismisses us in peace at the conclusion of our earthly journey.

All parishioners are welcome to celebrate this feast with our school children and teachers on Monday, February 2nd, at 8:45 am in church.



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

God is Love

We're familiar with St. Paul's hymn to Love. We also know that St. John says that "God is Love." So try this on for size:

"If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have God, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have God, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have God, I gain nothing."

Now here's the really powerful part: "God is patient, God is kind. God is not jealous, God is not pompous, God is not inflated, God is not rude, God does not seek His/Her own interests, God is not quick-tempered, God does not brood over injury, God does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. God bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

"God never fails."

What a wonderful response to the question: What is God like? It's put into terms that we can understand and experience. But someone might object: "Yes. But a number of those statements are put in negative terms using **NOT**. So howabout we take the "not" ("knots!") out and see how it sounds:

"God is patient, God is kind. God rejoices at the success and happiness of others, God is humble and aware of His/Her value, God doesn't go around beating His own drum, God is polite, God thinks of other peoples' interests, God is slow to get angry, God quickly forgets wrongs done to Him/Her, God is saddened by the wrongdoing of people and re-

joices when people act sincerely and truthfully. God bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

"God has no end or limits; God always wins!"

Remember: **GOD IS LOVE - LOVE IS GOD**. The atheist or agnostic can indulge in philosophical debate about the existence of God and our human ability to know that. But, in the end, when they go home to their wives, children and friends, they are forced to admit the reality of Love as part of their human experience. And not just as "part" of that experience, but the mystery which gives that human experience its meaning, beauty, power and revelation of **THAT WHICH IS BEYOND**; or rather, **WHO IS BEYOND!** It doesn't matter what sound you want to use in speaking of that mysterious reality which is in and yet beyond our experience of human love. Call it Deus, Boza, Allah, Ishwar, Adonai or whatever human sounds you put together.

But the experienced reality of Love, Amor, Prem is the revelation of God at the very core of who we are as humans. We are, in the end, **children of God** and we do the things of God. And what is it that makes God God? It is love.

"When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became an adult, I put aside childish things. At present, we see indistinctly as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, there three; but the greatest of these is love."

Question: Why do you suppose love will remain as the greatest?

Father Bob Grib, S.J. RCIA Moderator

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday This Weekend



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

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



February 3rd

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions

Sunday, January 25: \$16,702
Goal: \$18,500
YTD: (\$ 4,744)

Christmas 2003: \$73,326
Goal: \$72,000

“What My Catholic Education Means to Me”

The following are excerpts from “What My Catholic Education Means to Me” essays that the 8th graders wrote in celebration of Catholic Schools’ Week.

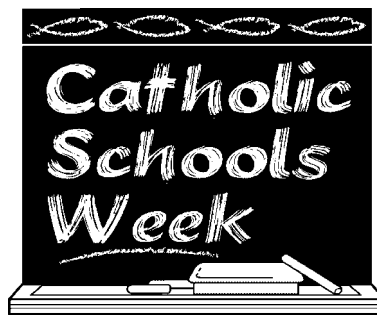
Angie Baiocchi: I was asked to write this essay on what my Catholic education means to me. It didn’t take me very long to come up with some ideas. My education brought me many things. It brought me wonderful values on sharing, teamwork and volunteering. I have had many great experiences at St. Juliana - experiences I will never forget.

Anne Marie Adams: When I walked through the doors of St. Juliana School for the first time in kindergarten, I never thought I would make it through fast enough. Now, nine years later, I find myself wishing the days hadn’t passed so quickly, and I’m trying to make the most of the little time I have left here. As a student at St. Juliana’s, I have had many great experiences such as going to the nursing home, being an altar server, and learning about God.

Katie Gibson: In junior high, respect and faith turned into confidence and positive self-esteem. The junior high teachers have given me strength to grow and believe in myself. Seeing a smile or hearing a funny joke starts my day on a positive note. Getting a phone call to make sure I made it home after a bad day shows me they care, and that is a relationship that will always be remembered. Now as I enter a catholic high school, I take with me all of the things I have learned at St. Juliana: confidence, respect, knowledge and faith. The catholic education I received will help me to be successful in high school and in my adult life.

Courtney Guzik: I have learned about people and how to respect them. I’ve been taught to go after everything I dream of having and never giving up. To me that is a very important lesson. We need also to realize who we are and appreciate what special qualities we have.

Maggie Wittenberg: I have learned enough to feel secure when I took my Loyola Academy entrance exam. Not only have I learned enough to sufficiently feel safe to go to high school, I have learned a lot about my religion. I have learned about God and Jesus and how they love us all; I have learned how we are all blessed with talents. I have learned everything with the help of great teachers and excellent field trips, my favorite of which, thus far has to be Covenant Harbor.



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Michelle Pilolli: It’s true that some of us say that we can’t wait to graduate. I think we say that, but we don’t mean it. When it comes time to get that diploma, we will be afraid. Afraid that we are leaving the warmth and comfort of the St. Juliana community. Hopefully, we will find that comforting feeling in our newer and larger community - our high school.

Erika Lord: Not only did I learn here, but there are always opportunities open for me to try new things. Over the years, I have played sports, participated in Student Council and performed in the musicals. The sports here have made me a better athlete and taught me good sportsmanship. Student Council has taught me leadership and responsibility. The musicals allow everyone to express their feelings. St. Juliana School offers a program for everyone and lets everyone feel a part of the school.

Amanda Bernardin: I could not imagine a better school to be in. So far, this year has been very exciting. I mean, we have seen two of the Chicago Bears players, visited Cantigny War Museum, seen a documentary with my classmates at a movie theater, had a Halloween party with the kindergartners and visited with the residents of a nursing home for Christmas. These events were so much fun. I hope the rest of the year will be just as exciting.

Devin Warden: I came to S. Juliana in 3rd grade and immediately saw a difference. I discovered a wonderful place where I could learn and have fun in a safe environment. Some children have to suffer each day being afraid to go to school, but I sure didn’t. I knew I was safe and that no harm could be done. This is where the satisfaction began.

Mike Moriarty: The many enlightening activities that the school has offered the students in the past have all been experiences that I will never forget. The fun and religious trips to Covenant Harbor, the Cabrini Retreat Center, retreats with Father Terry in the school hall and some activities set up by the principal to be done in school have had many effects. They have brought me closer to God and my fellow classmates, as well as remind me of what Christian values I have learned over the years.

St. Juliana Student Registration Information - 2004 - 2005

3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Preschool

The 3 year old preschool meets three days a week - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:15 am until 10:40 am. All children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2004.

Please bring the following items (certificates will be copied and returned at later date) for each child you are registering:

- Original Birth Certificate (with birth number) - for Illinois, the number is on the upper right side and begins with 112 - followed by the year the child was born - followed by additional numbers.
- Baptismal Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- \$75 nonrefundable registration fee per child
- Church envelope

Admission into the St. Juliana Preschool Program requires parent participation in the program approximately six times a year. A parent may substitute with grandparents or other relatives.

The **4 year old preschool** meets five days a week either mornings or afternoons. The morning session is from 8:15 am until 10:40 am. The afternoon session from 12:15 am until 2:40 pm. All children must be four years of age by September 1, 2004.

Please bring the following items (certificates will be copied and returned at a later date) for each child you are registering:

- Original Birth Certificate (with birth number) - for Illinois, the number is on the upper right side and begins with 112 - followed by the year the child was born - followed by additional numbers.

- Baptismal Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- \$75 nonrefundable registration fee per child
- Church envelope

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Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2004; those entering first grade must be 6 years old by September 1, 2004; etc. The regular school day is 8:15 am until 2:40 pm. We offer a full-day and a half-day kindergarten program. Half-day students may be in the same classroom as the full-day students or in a half-day classroom. The number of students enrolled in the half-day program for a given year determines whether there will be a half-day classroom that year. Usually this decision is made by the end of June. Family tuition rates are available for families with more than one child attending St. Juliana School. New tuition rates will be available upon completion of the 2004-2005 parish budget process.

Please bring the following items (certificates will be copied and returned at a later date) for each child you are registering:

- Original Birth Certificate (with birth number) - for Illinois, the number is on the upper right side and begins with 112 - followed by the year the child was born - followed by additional numbers.
- Baptismal Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- \$50 nonrefundable registration fee per child
- Church envelope

7th Grade Social Studies Poster Contest

During their study of the Civil War in social studies, 7th grade students were invited to participate in designing a poster which included a picture of Abraham Lincoln and an obituary for him.

The winning student teams were:

1st place

Aldo Bottalla & Elizabeth Browne;

2nd place

Christine Monsen & Danielle Dubiel;

3rd place

Adam Nitsche & Nora Riley.



Back Row:

(left to right)
Aldo Bottalla,
Adam Nitsche,
Danielle Dubiel,
Nora Riley

Front Row: (left to right)

Elizabeth Browne,
Christine Monsen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. | Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] |
| Tues. | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wed. | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thu. | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13 |
| Fri. | Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29 |
| Sat. | 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34 |
| Sun. | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11 |

ALTAR LINENS

Today

Helen Grayczyk

February 7th/8th

Mary Biasi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Tuesday:

St. Blase; St. Ansgar;
Blessing of Throats

Thursday:

St. Agatha

Friday:

St. Paul Miki and His Companions;
First Friday

Saturday:

First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 31st

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza/Estelle Dolan/Carrie Stelnicki/
John Hedman/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin/Violet & Edward
Brow/Annibale & Albina Paolini

Sunday, February 1st - "Coffee, Tea & Thee Sunday"

7:30 Louise Chalupnik/John Wierzbicki/Lou Stefely/Eileen McDonagh/John
Fergus/St Stanley Potwora/

9:00 **Family Liturgy** - Jeanne Boyce/Miguela Garcia/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess &
the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Andres Mendez/John
Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Susan Moriarty
Greco/Catherine Obermann

10:30 Patrick Staunton/Ann Andrzejczak/Donald Lucchi, Sr./Joe Erskine

12:00 Robert Kneller

1:30 Baptisms

Monday, February 2nd

7:00 Chapel - Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Church - Bud & Marge Ellefson

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, February 3rd - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Joseph Fontana

Wednesday, February 4th - Chapel

7:00 Jim Soreng/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut/Billy & Vera & Everett

8:45 Jim Soreng

Thursday, February 5th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Chick Miller

Friday, February 6th

7:00 Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Bud Suerth/Bruno Zielinski

Saturday, February 7th

8:30 Bruno Zielinski/Josephine A. O'Gara

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Bruno Zielinski/Fran Pakocha/Al Kon/Tim
Hejza/Estelle Dolan/William Zbylut/Fred Belluomini/Vincenzo & Maria
Francioni/Jeanne & John Hinchy

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, February 8th

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| 7:30 | Anna Schwarz/Lou Stefely/John Fergus/Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski/Linda Marosi/Martha Caputo |
| 9:00 | John Mollica/Sigmund & Jeanette Szubart/Joseph Solulski/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Andres Mendez/John Russell & John & Rose Zbylut/Billy & Vera Everett |
| 10:30 | Confirmation Acceptance - Estelle Dolan/Ann Andrzejczak/Donald Lucki, Sr./Joe Erskine/Jim O'Neill |
| 12:00 | Harry & Dorothy Nieland/Violet & Patrick Bresnen |

Pray for the Sick

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

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



Bridget Joan, Daughter of Timothy and Julie (Lemanski) **Neenan**

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



Eleanor Clancy

Stella Mowinski

Dolores Shay

Bernice Soska

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 10th
8:00 pm
In the Parish Center

Moms Sharing Group

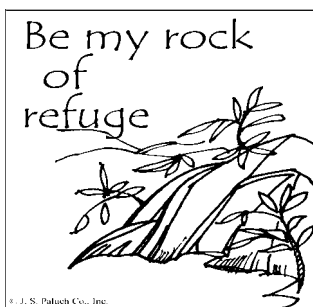
Our Moms Sharing Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 4th, from 9:30 until 11:00 am.

All moms are welcome! Please join us!

Joyful Now

The St. Juliana Joyful Now group's next meeting will be on Monday, February 9th at 11:00 am. Fr. Art Fagan will be our guest speaker.

All widows and widowers of the parish are welcome.



AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the Scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips

**Mark your calendars for
Saturday, February 21st!**

**Casino Night Is Back
By Popular Demand!!**

Watch For Details!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday's feast of the Presentation is a day for blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the Church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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**We Welcome The Following
New Parishioners
To Our
St. Juliana Parish Family**

Carol & John Kunz
Kathleen & Matthew Martens
Eileen McPartland
Barbara & Robert O'Brien & Family
Colleen & John O'Donnell
Kathleen Snyder

***"Coffee, Tea & Thee" This Sunday - February 1st
in the Parish Activity Center***

Please join your fellow parishioners after the 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses for hot coffee, tea, fresh baked goodies and friendly conversations.

This month's "Coffee, Tea & Thee will be hosted by the Liturgy Committee Team.

Parish organizations interested in hosting a "Coffee Tea & Thee" Sunday, please call Joyce Browne @ 773.631.4127.

**GIVE YOUR
HEART A HUG!**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**
In The
Parish Activity Center
on

Sunday, February 1st
8:00 AM - NOON

CALLING ALL SHOPPERS!...For your convenience T.R.I.P. will be selling gift cards and certificates for various stores this THIS Sunday in the Ahearn Activity Center. Gift cards and certificates will be available on a **CASH & CARRY** basis only, no orders please.

All shopped out?...nothing left to purchase?...Don't forget your weekly T.R.I.P. to the grocery store - use Happy Foods/Jewel certificates which quickly add up to a substantial deduction for tuition.

Look for the always pleasant T.R.I.P. volunteers at the "Coffee, Tea & Thee" February 1st from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Something to Think About

The more you do unselfishly,
the more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
the more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll
find that life is good and friends are
kind. And only what we give away
enriches us from day to day.

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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



FIRST WEEK VOLUNTEERS—February 6th

Hall Operators
Maureen Stauffer & Pat Stauffer

Concession Workers Kathy & Tim Hickey,
Ron & Josephine Evans,
Kelly Czachor, Libby Ryder
Marie Dolan, Lynn Gibbons

Pull Tabs Steve Pyka,
Jim Flynn

Raffle John Barr,
Steve &
Debbie Mazanek

Sellers Carm Cole, Cindy Epifanio,
Pat Trevino

Payout Nancy Gall,
Mary Kulinski

Parish Activity Center

Callers Katy Antosz, Lisa Mergens

Payout Wally Antosz

Sellers Debbie Kieres, Sharon Pyka

Pull Tabs Sharon Pyka,

Bookkeepers Debbie Kieres

Raffle Julie Pellegrino

**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.

12-Step Mass

February 1st - 5:00 pm
St. Juliana Chapel
Coffee &...to follow

The 12-Step Mass takes place on the
first Sunday of every month.

All School Reunion

St. Helen School (on Augusta) is
celebrating their 90th Anniversary
in 2004 with an all-school reunion.
Many activities are being planned,
call 773.486-1055 for more in-
formation.

First Friday Adoration

You are invited to the First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30
pm until 10:30 pm every first Fri-
day of the Month at Immaculate
Conception Church on Talcott.

L'Arche Faith and Sharing Retreat

Living the Question Now: A L'Arche Celebration
An inter-faith day where all are welcome

Saturday, February 21st - 9:00 am until 5:00 pm
The Cenacle (In Lincoln Park)

L'Arche is a faith-based community where persons with developmental disabilities
and those who assist them live, work and pray together, creating a home.

The entire day including lunch will be \$30. For more information call 773.
388.0380 or visit the website: www.larchechicago.org.

Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions

FYI...To insure placement in the
bulletin, all articles and **Mass inten-
tions** for **Sunday, February 15th** are
due no later than **Thursday, Febru-
ary 5th**. Thank You!