

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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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2004**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.

-- Psalm 138:1

Father Phil's Ramblings

If you are a police officer or have one in your family then little of what appears in the article below will be of news to you. For the rest of us, perhaps the words within will help to highlight the lives of our men and women in blue:

"The Police Officer"

A police officer is a composite of what all humans are... a mingling of saint and sinners... dust and deity. Cold statistics wave the fan over the stinkers... underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are news.

What that REALLY means is they are exceptional, unusual -- not commonplace. Buried under the froth is the fact that less than one half of one percent of police officers misfit that uniform. And that's a better average than among clergy.

What is a policeman made of? He of all men is one the most needed and the most unwanted... a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face... and "pig" to his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals... so that each will think he won... But if the policeman is neat, he's a flirt. If he's not, he's a grouch.

In an instant he must make decisions which require months for a lawyer. But if he hurries, he's careless. If he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident... infallible with a diagnosis... he must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and above all be sure the victim goes home without a limp, or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun... draw on the run... and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men his size and half his age....without damaging his uniform and without being brutal. If you hit him, he's a coward. If he hits you, he's a bully.

A policeman must know everything and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

The policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal.. and tell you where the criminal is hiding. But if he catches the criminal he's lucky... if he doesn't he's a dunce. If he gets promoted he has political pull. If he doesn't he's a dullard.

The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end and stake out ten nights to tag one witness who saw it happen, but refused to remember.

He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who will get dealt out by a shameless shamus or an honorable who isn't.

A policeman must be a minister... social worker... a diplomat... a tough guy... and a gentleman. And of course he or she will have to be a genius, for they will have to raise a family on a police officer's salary."

-- Author Unknown

As pastor of a parish with a large constituency of police officers, I feel a strong responsibility to focus on their needs and concerns. Recently I wrote an article in the bulletin that became a source of interest to some police officers. The fact that it was reprinted in a police newspaper showed me that there is a need to continue to reach out to the men and women on our police force.

Deacon Ed Dolan -- a retired policeman -- and I discussed this subject and mutually agreed that the needs of concerns of our police parishioners should be addressed. We are planning a few sessions with interested men and women, to plan and discuss just what issues and concerns particularly apply to police officers. More information will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, I repeat the three questions that were originally published in that first bulletin article:

- 1) Why do men and women join the force?
- 2) What keeps them whole and healthy in such a job?
- 3) Where does faith in the Gospel of Jesus come in?

I believe that the message of Jesus must be heard by the men and women who serve as police officers in our community.

Policeman's Prayer

Dear Lord,

When I start my tour of duty God, wherever crime may be, as I walk the darkened streets alone, let me be close to thee.

Please give me understanding with both the young and old. Let me listen with attention until their story's told. Let me never make a judgment in a rash or callous way, but let me hold my patience and let each man have his say.

Lord, if some dark and dreary night, I must give my life, Lord, with your everlasting love protect my children and my wife.

(Author Unknown)

“HERE I AM! SEND ME!”

Isaiah says: “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Paul says: “For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.”

Peter says: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”

True humility is based on an overwhelming experience of being loved. It is a strange paradox of the spiritual life that the more we experience God’s love, the more we feel unworthy of it.

But that is not an experience totally foreign to most of us, is it? The more deeply people fall in love—take a husband and wife, for example—the more humbled each is by the love of the other. Oh, when we are teens, we are very conscious of the “image” we are projecting to our peers. We look at people in relation to ourselves and whether we are found attractive, popular, or lovable. We have norms for what we think is beautiful, attractive, or clever. And, when we are younger, those norms are provided for us by the media (T.V., newspapers, magazines, other young people) and perhaps even our parents.

But when we really experience being loved by someone, it is disconcerting, to say the least. We may even be trying to attract the love of someone. But when it comes our way—I mean real, genuine, unselfish love—it leads to true humility,

to a heartfelt: “I am not worthy!” I think this is because all genuine, true love is an experience of God. No one says upon hearing the words “I love you,” “Oh yes! I can easily understand why you do. I really am such a lovable person. How could you not love me!?”

I don’t think we ever get “used” to being loved. The way one does not get “used” to God. Love is ever-new, ever-vibrant, and, in a sense, ever-challenging. It challenges us to accept ourselves as lovable and “love-able,” Paul says: “By the grace of God I am what I am and His grace to me has not been ineffective.” Because of the love of God, Isaiah was able to say: “Here I am! Send me!” Jesus says to a humbled Peter: “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching human beings.”

The humility that comes from the experience of being loved always leads to: “What can I do for you? How can I show my gratitude for your love?” It is not a “repayment” for love. It is the spontaneous cry of the heart when one is truly loved and the love is believed in. “Ask me to do something for you! Please!”

Now imagine that God begins to believe in your love for Him/Her. Imagine God saying to you: “Ask me to do something for you!” Do you know how friends who are truly in love answer that question? Do they not say: “No, no! What can I do for YOU!?”

Fr. Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator



Youth News...Next Meeting

Our next gathering will be **Sunday, February 29, 2004**. Mass will be at 6:00 pm, followed by pizza and open gym.

Retreat for High School Students: the University of Notre Dame is sponsoring five-day retreats for high school students this summer (start dates 6/14, 6/21, 7/5, & 7/12). 400 high school students participate in each retreat on the university campus in South Bend. The retreat focuses on God’s call and unique vocation for each person, posing the question: **How will your gifts change the world?** Participants will explore the challenge of discipleship and experience the affirmation of each person’s gifts and talents. Students are housed in dorms under the supervision of university students and staff with meals served in the dining hall. Check out their website at www.nd.edu/~ndvi. **The retreat week is only \$175.00, if at least five students from our parish register before February 15th. Registration**

after February 15th is possible, but the cost will be slightly higher. Please let me know if you are interested in this retreat.

Way of the Cross: high school students are invited to make the Stations of the Cross together in Lent. One way we can help one another pray is by choosing one of the stations and preparing a piece of artwork expressing the action in the station (e.g. Jesus condemned to death, Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus carry the cross, etc.) Artwork could be in different mediums (e.g. charcoal, paints, photography). We’ll incorporate the art into our prayer service tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 7th. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would be interested in helping put this together.

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

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 - you won't want to miss what's sure to be a great afternoon!

All widows and widowers of the parish are welcome.

Men's Club Meeting

Men's Club will meet **Monday, February 9 at 7:30 pm** in the School Hall.

We will be serving hot beef, and we would like to remind everyone that they should bring their dues for 2004.

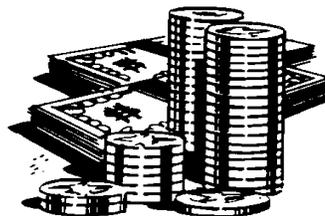
Thank You

Thank you to Taylor Kuehn and Jimmy Keating for helping to clean the church after the 12:00 Mass on January 18th.

They were unable to come with the other scouts who came to church on December 20th to wash the pews and kneelers for Christmas.

They, along with 10 other boys will be receiving their Parvuli Dei awards at the 12:00 Mass on February 15th.

"21" on the 21st



CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 21st
From 7:00 pm until 1:00 am
In the School Hall

Blackjack... Poker... Roulette...
Money Wheel... Bang...
Texas Hold 'Em

Free Admission....
Great Food...Cash Bar...

The proceeds from Casino Night will go towards St. Juliana School needs.



St. Juliana School 2004 Magazine Drive

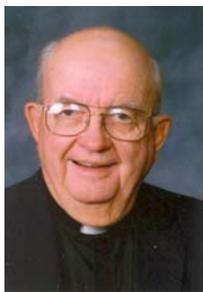
We need your support!

Dear Parishioners,

Together with QSP and Reader's Digest we are pleased to bring you the St. Juliana School 2004 Magazine Drive. This subscription sale will raise much needed funds for programs and activities that benefit our students. Our school keeps forty cents of every dollar we raise!

If you would like to order a new subscription or renew an existing one, please contact a student from St. Juliana School. For further information or to place an order call Diane Holmen @ (W)773.631.4127 or (H)773.775.5417.

Thank you!



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

We are delighted that Father Jim Michaeletz, 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 Monday and Tuesday evening, Father Jim will preach based on scripture. Then on Wednesday evening we will celebrate the Eucharist together and Father Jim will preach during Mass.

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.

After the Eucharist on the final evening, everyone is invited to the Father Ahearn Parish Activity Center for refreshments.

What's different about the 2004 mission? The spirit of the mission can continue during Lent by joining a video discussion group. Small groups will meet twice during Lent to view either "**A History of the Mass**" or "**The Roman Catholic Mass Today**"; two videos that help us understand the Mass. Small groups will have an opportunity to discuss what the Eucharist means and how we can grow in appreciation of Christ's gift. Watch the bulletin next week for a registration form or register during any evening of the mission.

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

Ministers of Care Training

St. John Brebeuf will once again be sponsoring a 6-week evening course for the Training of Ministers of Care.

The Meetings will take place at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem in Niles, on **Tuesdays, March 23, March 30, April 13, Monday, April 19, Tuesday, April 27, and Monday, May 3rd, from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm.**

If you are interested in or would like more information on this rewarding ministry, please call Pam Francisco, at 773.631.2239 or Deacon Ed Dolan at 773.631.8265.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Marriage Day; Boy Scout Sunday; World Day for Consecrated Life

Tuesday:

St. Scholastica

Wednesday:

Our Lady of Lourdes;
 World Day of the Sick

Thursday:

Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday:

Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
 Valentine's Day

Thank You

The 3rd grade Brownie Troup 1384 would like to thank our many neighbors who contributed to our holiday food drive. We made a sizable donation to the food pantry of St. John Berchman's, our sharing parish.

We are presently preparing for the religious "Family of God" award. This award will be presented at our scout Mass in March.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thu.	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sun.	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 17:20-26

ALTAR LINENS

Today
Mary Biasi

February 14th/15th
Mary Sutton



Nino Michael Lawson, Son of Kristy Brown

Jamie Lynn O'Brien, Daughter of Robert and Barbara (Broderick) O'Brien

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

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 7th

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/Edward Fronczak & Frank & William Rovella

Sunday, February 8th

7:30 Anna Schwarz/Lou Stefely/John Fergus/Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski/Linda Marosi & Martha Caputo/Lena & Adeline DiPiero

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'Neil

12:00 Harry & Dorothy Nieland/Violet & Patrick Bresnen

Monday, February 9th

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Rossa Family/Richard Plecki/Michael Spiotto

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, February 10th

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Sam Spuccia

Wednesday, February 11th

7:00 Emmett McGovern/John Russell & John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Andres Mendez

8:45 Anne Bissing/Intention of Paul Wilkey

Thursday, February 12th

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Helen Danaher for her 100th Birthday

Friday, February 13th

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Miguel Martinez & Martha Dixon Martinez

Saturday, February 14th

8:30 John & Frances Olszowka/Henry Symer/Pete Bobulski

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Daniel Strzelecki/Lou Stefely/Tim Hejza/Estelle Dolan/Helen Stryzik/Frances Dryzich/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Dorothy Murray/Susan Wernikee

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, February 15th - Parish Mission Begins

7:30	John Cleary/Lou Stefely/Laddie Bieniek/Grace Szenda/John P. Fergus/ Joseph, Michael, Catherine & Edward Prugar/Virginia, Sam & Annette Bongiorno/Joseph Kelbek/Lena & Adeline DiPiero
9:00	Stella Boruch/Betty Connolly/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/John Russell & John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/ Andres Mendez
10:30	Ashley Smiegowski/Donald Lucki, Sr./Vincenza Guerico/Michael Chmara/John Abfall/Rose Seiler/Kathi & Andrew Schoenecker/Lena Catalano/Intentions of Frank McGuire
12:00	Scout Mass - John & Dorothy Borowski/Deceased of Crowe Family/Brian McNeela/Mary Carr
1:30	Baptism



Pray for the Sick

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

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

The Serenity Prayer

O Lord, grant me the *serenity* to accept the things I cannot change; *courage* to change the things I can and the *wisdom* to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, accepting hardships as a pathway to peace, taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it be. Knowing that He will make all things right, if I surrender to His will, so that I can be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy forever in the next..

Amen



June Annas
Patrick Guadagnuolo
Genevieve Olczak
Rosella Boecher

St. Juliana Student Registration - 2004 - 2005 February 13th from 9 am until 10 am In the School Hall

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:**

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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.

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- Baptismal Certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- \$50 nonrefundable registration fee per child
- Church envelope

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are filled with your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing--just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start rehearsal now?

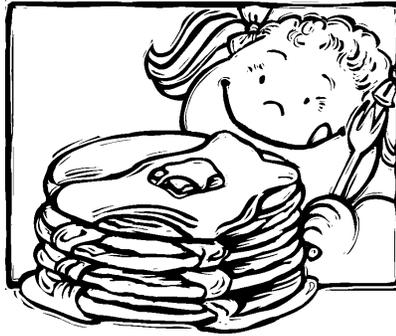
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Cub Scout Pack 3965 - 36th Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 14, 2004 from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm
St. Juliana School Hall

- Adults: \$4.50 advance sales
\$5.00 at the door
- Seniors: \$3.50 advance sales
\$4.00 at the door
- Children: \$3.50 advance sales
\$4.00 at the door

Tickets are available at the parish office and will go on sale before and after the Masses in the Parish Activity Center on "Coffee, Tea & Thee" Sunday, March 7th.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

Happy Valentine's Day!

Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th
Father Ahearn Parish Activity Center
Doors Open after 1:00 pm
Meeting Begins at 1:30 pm

Note: Nancy G. McCreedy, Community Liaison for Senior Citizens, will speak regarding "Property Tax relief for Senior Citizens". Any seniors interested in this topic can attend this meeting. You do not have to be a member.

Senior Bowling

Monday, February 9th
10:00 am
Niles Bowling Alley

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats, then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

Sunday, February 1st:

\$18,401

Goal:

\$18,500

YTD:

(\$4,843)



Next Saturday

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.



SECOND WEEK VOLUNTEERS - February 13th

Hall Operators: Bill Sullivan & Kate Sullivan

Concession Workers	Jane Richards Cary & Patty Lewandowski	Lou & Mike &	Mariana Burgos Gina Cravens
Sellers	Mary Carol O'Brien, Nick Gatta	Pull Tabs	Mary Carol O'Brien, Nick Gatta, Gerry Swarbrick
Payout	Bill O'Brien, Dianne Swarbrick	Raffle	Janet Smith, John Barr Joe Zaccagnini
Parish Activity Center			
Callers	Al or Chris Kiefer Kathy Okreszik	Payout	Don Marcoux, Darryl Okreszik
Sellers	Christina Mulchrone	Pull Tabs	Cheryl Miller
Bookkeepers	Lori Gatta, Casey Zurawski	Raffle	Annette Zaccagnini

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.

Mardi Gras Celebration

To benefit the Edison Park Community Council
College Scholarship Fund

Friday, February 13th - 7:30 pm until 1:00 am
Blackthorn Manor Banquets

\$25 per person includes buffet dinner, cash bar, DJ& dancing

Note of interest: Last year's recipient of the scholarship fund was a St. Juliana alum. For more details, call 773.774.4001.

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.



ORDER FORMS are available in the back of Church. Please return completed forms to school or the Parish Business Office by: **Tuesday, February 10th**

Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, February 22nd** are due no later than **Thursday, February 12th**. Thank You!