

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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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22, 2004**

**Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger
and abounding in kindness.**

-- Psalm 103:8

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for
Sunday, February 15th:
 \$17,409

Goal: \$18,500
YTD: (\$ 7,021)

St. Joseph Table Sunday, March 21st

1:00 pm until 4:30 pm

Our annual St. Joseph table will be held on Sunday, March 21st from 1:00 pm until 4:40 pm in the School Hall. Please mark the date and plan to attend this beautiful event.

The proceeds from this event traditionally benefits the poor and needy.

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.

True Giving

Jesus' words in today's Gospel violate a commonly shared message from parent to child, especially around Christmas or a birthday: "We give for the sake of giving. We don't give expecting to get something in return."

Jesus says something very different: "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."

What Jesus also adds is that giving will be hard. It's hard to give to a person who treats you badly. It's hard to give to someone who looks or acts different from you. It's hard to give to someone who gossiped about you. It's hard to give to someone who opposes everything you hold true. Sometimes the first enemy to be overcome in these situations is ourselves.

To treat others with mercy and compassion demands patience with ourselves and others. Perhaps it would be well to remember another message parents share with their children: "You don't have to like every person, but you need to love all people."

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who do are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white, as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 16, and Yom Kippur September 25. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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“Love Your Enemies; Do Good To Those Who Hate You...”

The echo of Christmas carols has not died in the wind; the glow of Christmas lights is still a fresh visual memory. Lo and behold! Lent is upon us!

I offer you two stories from my spiritual mentor Father Tony de Mello, S.J.

Story one:

A former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp was visiting a friend who had shared the ordeal with him.

“Have you forgiven the Nazis,” he asked his friend.

“Yes.”

“Well, I haven’t. I’m still consumed with hatred for them.”

“In that case,” said his friend gently, “they still have you in prison.”

(...our enemies are not those who hate us but those whom we hate...)

Story two:

A lion was taken into captivity and thrown into a concentration camp where, to his amazement, he found other lions who had been there for years, some of them all their lives, for they had been born there. He soon became acquainted with the social activities of the camp lions. They banded themselves into groups. One group consisted of the socializers; another was into show business; yet another was cultural for its purpose was to carefully preserve the customs, the tradition and the history of the times when lions were free; other groups were religious - they gathered mostly to sing moving songs about a future jungle where there would be no fences; some groups attracted those who were literary and artistic by nature; others still were revolutionary, they met to plot against their captors or against other revolutionary groups. Every now and then a revolution would break out, one particular group would be wiped out by another, or the guards would all be killed and replaced by another set of guards.

As he looked around, the newcomer lion observed one lion who always seemed deep in thought, a loner who belonged to no group and mostly kept away from everyone. There was something strange about him that commanded everyone’s admiration and everyone’s hostility for his presence aroused fear and self-doubt. He said to the newcomer, “Join no group. These poor fools are busy with everything except what is essential.”

“And what is that?” asked the newcomer.

“Studying the nature of the fence.” (Nothing - but nothing - else matters!)

Thank God for Lent: a time to forgive our enemies and study our personal “fences.” Let us sing to the Lord:

“Give Me Land, Lotsa Land Under Starry Skies Above, Don’t Fence Me In...”
(Sung to the tune of : “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...”)

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator

Awaken Your Spirit During Lent

A young woman was shocked by her reflection in a shop window as she walked past. “Oh my gosh, I’m fat” she cried. Her diet started that day. When a broken elevator forced a middle aged man to climb stairs, he was stunned to find himself at the top completely out of breath. He knew an exercise program was in order.

The experience of Lent can be like that for us. It helps us wake up to the real condition of our spiritual life and take steps to improve it. Lent helps us to get back on track.

Pick one.

Identify one bad habit that keeps you from growing and resolve to eliminate or reduce it. For example, try giving up junk food and eat only healthy foods instead. Or, resolve to avoid gossip and say only kind words.

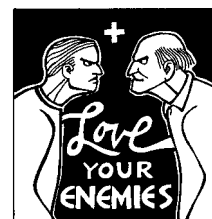
Energize your prayer life.

Consider increasing your Mass attendance from once in a while to every Sunday, or from every Sunday to several days a week. Trade an hour of television each day for an hour of prayer.

Perform at least one act of love.

Chat with a lonely person. Repair a broken friendship. Choose another way to show someone your love.

This Lenten awakening can be disturbing and the necessary repairs painful, but the reward is so sweet that we willingly take it on.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Washington's Birthday

Monday:

St. Polycarp

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence

Friday:

Abstinence



Ash Wednesday

This moment is tremendous yet is veiled in a thin round of bread. We must use our imaginations which have failed so often to help us towards the truth. Instead

We have let them lean toward violence where not one thing is safe. Nature may move in her ancient, timeless dance but we have let go and we swing off

Hither and thither, untrusting, loveless, caught in a murderous mood we invade. Let me on this Ash Wednesday create a thought that is open and innocent, something which I have made

But more a way of being that I have been given, a chance to make a choice, After six weeks of Lent may I be shriven And echo from my distance Christ's dying voice.

Elizabeth Jennings

Join A Lenten Video Discussion Group

Parishioners looking to do something for Lent may join others in viewing one of two videos about the Eucharist. A facilitator will help the group discuss the Eucharist and what it means to you.

Video Option 1

History of the Mass

2 Meetings

This video traces the evolution of the Mass: how it was shaped and reshaped over the centuries by times, cultures and theological emphases. It shows the differing ways ordinary Christians have experienced Sunday Mass: how we got from the Last Supper to last Sunday in our parish. Excellent for understanding the "why" of Mass today.

Mondays:	3/01 & 3/15	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesdays:	3/03 & 3/17	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursdays:	3/04 & 3/11	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturdays:	3/06 & 3/20	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Saturdays:	3/06 & 3/20	10:30 am - 11:30 am

Video Option 2

The Roman Catholic Mass Today

2 Meetings

Here are four parishes from four very different parts of the Catholic Church in the United States. Vibrant participation shows how strong liturgical celebrations are the heart of all parish life. This video is guaranteed to get people's attention and start conversation.

Please fill out and return the form below to the parish business office or drop it in the offertory collection basket. For further information, call the parish office at 773.631.4127.

Mondays:	3/08 & 3/22	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturdays:	3/13 & 3/27	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Saturdays:	3/13 & 3/27	10:30 am - 11:30 am

Sign-up Form For Video Discussion Groups

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Preferred Video

Option 1 _____ Option 2 _____ Day _____ Time _____

Lenten Regulations - 2004



Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and **ALL Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years old and older.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

LENT - 2004

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, February 25th.

Our Lenten theme this year is: **"Remain in My Love"**.

We pray that this Lenten season will be a special time to focus on **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Let it be a time well spent so that we are ready to celebrate the great feast of Easter on April 11th.



✚ On Ash Wednesday, each adult attending Mass will receive a Lenten Pocket Prayer Key Tag as they leave Church. This key tag will easily slip onto any key ring and provide a convenient pocket reminder of our Lenten commitments. The key tag will contain the words, "Repent and believe in the Good News".

✚ Lenten Banks will be available on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Monies collected in the banks will go to those in need.

✚ During Lent we will have a Monday evening Mass at 7:00 pm (besides our 7:00 am and 8:45 am Masses). On Mondays, March 8th, 15th and 22nd, following mass Father Mike McGovern will speak about the Passion of Jesus written by the Synoptic Gospel writers. We will also be given the opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross each Friday morning following the 8:45 am Mass and on Monday evening March 29th following the 7:00 pm Mass.

✚ If you wish to participate in our Prayer Partner Program this year, please stop in the back of Church this weekend to sign your name to a Prayer Card. Next weekend, you will receive a Prayer Card with the name of a fellow parishioner on it whom you are asked to pray for during the Lenten season.

✚ We also are being invited to attend one of the small group discussions on the Eucharist, which will be a follow-up to our Parish Mission.

There are many opportunities to make this a good Lenten Season. Let's not let the season go by without making it a time of personal conversion and transformation.



This Week During Lent

Ashes will be distributed on Ash

Wednesday, February 25th during the following Masses:
7:00 am, 8:45 am, with the school children at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Friday, February 27th, (and each Friday during Lent) there will be Stations of the Cross following the 8:45 am Mass.

All Masses during Lent will be celebrated in Church.

You Can Make A Difference!

What: St. Juliana Parish Blood Drive

Where: Parish Activity Center

When: Sunday, March 21st - 8:00 am until 1:00 pm

How are you going to spend your time this winter? Shoveling snow? Being a couch potato? Playing with your kids? There's time to do all that and more. In fact, one of those hours could be spent saving three lives.

In just one short hour you can make difference by donating blood. The need is great. Every day blood is needed for surgeries and medical procedures, cancer treatment and emergencies.

Blood donors are heroes. Every time you donate blood you save the lives of three people. Why not spend one hour giving the gift of life!

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Please bring photo identification with you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
- Tues.** Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
- Wed.** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thu.** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Fri.** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Sat.** 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sun.** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom
10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

ALTAR LINENS**Today**

Jeanne Losinski

February 28th/29th

Dorothy Dennis



Conall William, III, Son of
Raymond & Jackie (Howe) **Adams**

Ava Renee, Daughter of Michael &
Deanna (Hernandez) **Belluomini**

Liam Patrick, Son of John and
Meaghan (Mahoney) **Matthews**

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

Masses for the Week**Saturday, February 21st**

5:00 Deceased of Wiley & Jermal Families/John & Mary Lessner Family/Don Tomlin/Carrie Stelnicki/Estelle Dolan/Tim Hejza/Mary Sheeran/Joseph Motyka

Sunday, February 22nd

7:30 Lou Stefely/Lena & Adeline Di Piero

9:00 Leonard Zandrow/Marge & Bud Ellefosn/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/Andres Mendez/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Lillian Schwieger/Paul F. Mossi/Michael Spiotto/Anne Andrews/Marllys Dahlstrom

10:30 Rosemary Naras/Edwin Krzeminski/Donald Lucki, Sr./Vincenzo Guercio/Catherine Laske/Carl Damert/Martin Lafferty

12:00 Anthony Wegmann

Monday, February 23rd - Chapel

7:00 Patrick Staunton/Diana Cardinal

8:45 Thomas Lemke

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, February 24th - Chapel

7:00 Estelle Baranowski/Joseph Motyka

8:45 Joseph Motyka/Anton Nock, II

Wednesday, February 25th - Church - Ash Wednesday

7:00 Chester Perkowski/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez

8:45 Rita Barrett/Intentions of Brian Stack/Kenneth McBride

1:15 School Mass - Margaret & Bud Ellefson/Lillian Schwieger/Intentions of Sister Remy Schaul

7 PM Intentions of Georgia Bell

Thursday, February 26th - Church

7:00 Catherine Carr

8:45 Richard Plecki & Michael Spiotto

Friday, February 27th - Church

7:00 Maureen Keane

8:45 Walsh & Brady Family/Intentions of Diane Freitag/
Stations of the Cross following Mass

5 PM Bud & Grace Sabres - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, February 28th

8:30 Loretta Gaughan

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza/Estelle Dolan/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Carl Pelletieri/Frank Igoe

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, February 29th

7:30	Leonard Ligenza/Lou Stefely/George F. Wolf/Thaddeus Zubb/Cornelius McAuliffe/Lena & Adeline DiPiero
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/ Betty Connolly/ Andres Mendez, John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Anne Andrews/Daniel Strzelecki/Stephanie M. Jablon/Malachy & Kate Casey
10:30	SPRED - Donald Lucki, Sr./Andres Mendez/Anton Nock, II
12:00	Kevin O'Rourke/Bob Morris/Anton Nock, II

Pray for the Sick

Sister Adolphine	Patrick Grace	Rose Ann Nally
Rita Allen	Phyllis Graham	Helen O'Connell
Grace Antenore	Carol Gurga	John Oplawski
Celeste Baehr	Henry Gurga	Renee Parlick
Gina Blease	Arthur & Isabel Harder	Louise Peters
Baby Sara Brushaber	William Harley	John Persaud
Diane Cavanaugh	Joe Hora	Katherine Pienta
Marie Chrusciel	Jerry Hoyne	Andrew Prociuk
Peter Conennas	Kay Jagla	Edward Puhr
Jane Connolly	Ann Johnston	Robertta Sanford
Lorraine Connors	Joanne Jones	Sister Remy Schaul
Joe Contreras	Catherine Keeler	Joseph Schneider
Linda Cunningham	Lydia Kesler	Julia Sebastian
Della Curran	Ken Kilian	Lottie Shannon
Beverly Cusick	Edward Klebek	Mary Shepelak
Patricia Delaney	Evelyn Klein	Minnie Short
Angie Dembski	Beatrice Krzeminski	Helen Simon
Chris Dettloff	Baby John H. Kwasinski	Margaret Smith
Paul Draths	Dorothy Lachman	Baby Colin J. Smithson
Fran Draths	Elizabeth Lazicki	Sister Mary Rose Solivay
Edwynn Dunn	Anna Linnehan	Frank Sorrentino
Gertrude Dunn	Jack Maher	Anthony Spano
Regina Dziedzic	Lillian McCloud	Rita Spinelli
Michael Farrelly	Baby Erin McDermott	William Sweeney
Paul Fasco	Patrick McDonagh	Joan Sweeney
Andy Filpi	Lori McLenighan	Janice Mierzwa Tufano
Tom Fleischhacker	Linda Micelli	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	

Wedding Banns

II Michael Walsh &
Michelle Scanlon

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

Private Matthew Dempsey
Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr
Captain Michael Mannion
Private John Walsh
SSG David Morgan
Captain John Moreth
Captain Kevin Powers

United States Navy

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



Thomas Lemke

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. 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

Candlemas Liturgy

On Monday, February 2, the fourth grade students at St. Juliana School celebrated the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) at a Eucharistic Liturgy.

Parishioners Don and Helen McBride (grandparents of students in our school) represented Simeon and Anna, the wise people who welcomed the Holy Family to the temple for Jesus' dedication to God as an infant. Parents Robert and Sandra and baby Lillian Grace Serwa represented Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in a procession with candles that were blessed and lit by Fr. Mike McGovern in a rite that took place at the baptismal font before our gathering song.

Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah. Simeon called Jesus "a light for all the nations". Anna went from the temple telling everyone what she had seen. Simeon held Jesus in his arms, and overjoyed at seeing the Savior, told God, "Lord, I am your servant, and now I can die in peace."

The candles brought by the adults in the procession were placed in the sanctuary near figures of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph from our school Nativity scene. Six of our fourth grade students carried candles in procession throughout the liturgy: during the alleluia, preceding the gospel book down the center aisle, where Fr. Mike proclaimed the gospel to symbolize Christ our Light in our midst; as an honor guard for the gifts of bread, wine, and water at the presentation of gifts; into the sanctuary to stand around the altar during the eucharistic prayer; following the eucharistic ministers to the communion stations to show that, like Simeon, we are deemed worthy to hold Christ, receiving him in communion and taking his light to the world.

We extend our thanks to the McBrides and the Serwas for helping to make this a beautiful and prayerful occasion and to the fourth graders and their teachers for leading us in prayer.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

No Meeting Ash Wednesday
February 25th

Senior Bowling
Monday, February 23rd
10:00 am
Niles Bowling alley

St. Juliana School Registration

Registration for St. Juliana School for the 2004-2005 school year. Space is still available in all grades, 3 year old preschool through 8th grade.

If you are interested in enrolling your children in our school or would like more information about St. Juliana school, please call the school office at 773.631.2256.

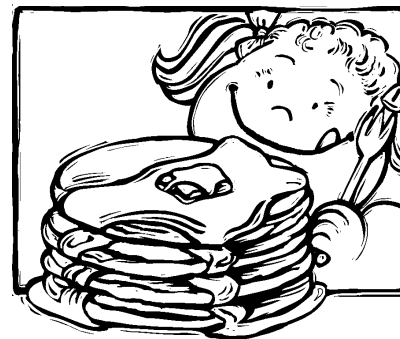
Cub Scout Pack 3965 - 36th Annual Pancake Breakfast

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 at "Coffee, Tea & Thee", Sunday, March 7th.

Why Be A Volunteer?

It's not for money,
It's not for fame,
It's not for only personal gain,
It's just for love of fellowman,
It's just to lend a helping hand.
It's just to give a little of self,
That's something you
can't buy with wealth.

It's not only for medals
worn with pride,
It's the feeling deep inside.
It's that reward deep in your heart,
It's the feeling that you've
been a part of helping
others far and near,
That make you want to be a
VOLUNTEER.

Anonymous

Help! Help! Help!

The St. Juliana Parish Welcoming Committee is seeking enthusiastic people to join us. The Welcome Committee was established 5 years ago and has been extremely successful in reaching out to newly registered families as well as various organizations within our parish community. We have greatly enjoyed working together, but sadly, many our members have new commitments as their families have grown. It is now time to move on.

If you enjoy reaching out to others and can spare an hour a month to attend a short social meeting, please join us! It is always beneficial to an organization to involve new members with fresh ideas. We welcome heartily, and encourage every age and demographic to join. The time commitment is small and the rewards are huge. You have the opportunity to create a lasting impression of your parish on newly registered parishioners.

Please consider doing something that will show the warmth of our community and enable St. Juliana Parish to utilize it's greatest resource - our people. By reaching out to those who are new to our area we open doors that encourage our new parishioners to become involved and share their many gifts. This involvement will only help our parish become stronger, kinder and more inclusive. We sincerely hope you will consider this invitation to join us. Our parish is only as strong as we allow it to be. If you would like to join or need more information, please call Tina Pusateri at 773.775.8789 or Pat Heyd at 773.775.1115. We hope to hear from you soon.

Fourth Week Volunteers - 2/27**Hall Operators:**

Bob Conway & Kim Conway

Concession Workers:

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

Sellers: Cindy Epifanio, Mary Donovan**Payout:** Jill Hackett**Pull Tabs:** Kevin Mergens**Raffle:** Janet Smith, Diane Swarbrick**Bookkeepers:**

Mary Donovan, Christina Mulchrone

Parish Activity Center**Callers:** Mike Pechnick, Marcy Liberty**Sellers:**

Elizabeth Cieplik, Lorraine Stukenberg

Payout: Mark Yankowski**Pull Tabs:****Raffle:****Bingo Volunteer Schedule...If**

you're unable to make your scheduled time, please get a replacement or leave a message for Kathy Gavin, at 773.631.4127, ext. 40.

**Northwest-Side
Irish - Friends and Family**

We are reaching out to the Northwest Side community for families of ten or more who would like to come out for the 1st Northwest-side Irish Friends and Family Parade. The parade will take place on March 7, 2004. Assembly time is 10:30 a.m. with the parade kicking off at noon at Onahan School. We invite any family who would like to come out to please contact NWSI at 773.774.4316 ASAP. Bring out the clan, dress up the family, and enjoy an afternoon of family fun. A prize will be given to the most unique group.

Partners in the parade are MDA, Misericordia, and the Chicago Food Depository. The office of Clare Elizabeth McWilliams, 6125 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago 60631 is accepting donations of nonperishable goods as well as cash donations at this location, an official drop off station for the Chicago Food Depository. Please remember the hungry in the Chicagoland community.

Attention Brides & Grooms:
Bridal Expo in Edison Park

The Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Bridal Expo on **Sunday, February 22nd from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Blackthorn Manor Banquets, 7280 W. Devon.** Over 20 area vendors will offer deals on everything for your wedding from dresses to travel. Admission is free. For more information call the Chamber office at 773.631.0063.

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

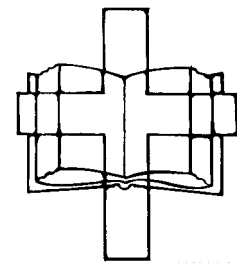
For alcohol and/or drug problems, call a member of the team for **confidential help** or information:

Emmett McGovern 773.792.1469**Kate Miller** 773.722.2404
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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.

**Bulletin Articles
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FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, March 7th** are due no later than **Thursday, February 26th.** Thank You!