

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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**First Sunday of Lent
February 29, 2004**

**The word is near you, in your mouth and in
your heart.**

-- Psalm 25:4

Father Phil's Ramblings

On Friday, February 27th, the John Jay Report was released. The report is part of the disclosure by the Church concerning the crisis of sexual abuse by both priests and bishops.

As a priest for close to 43 years, the issue of sexual abuse by priests has weighed heavily in my heart. I wanted to address this issue with you, the parishioners of St. Juliana whom I love dearly, but I was having a difficult time expressing my feelings. I received a copy of a letter that Larry Dowling wrote to his parishioners. He is pastor of St. Denis on the south side of Chicago.

I am reprinting the letter in its entirety.

February 15, 2004

Dear Parishioners:

As your pastor, I am writing to inform you about an upcoming report being issued by the John Jay Institute as part of the disclosure by the Church of the magnitude of the problem of sexual abuse of minors. The report will likely disclose some pretty large numbers, focusing on the number of priests involved, the number of alleged victims and the magnitude of monies paid out to victims for treatment, settlements, legal fees and therapy for victims. Those numbers will likely be very large; in my own mind, and especially in the eyes of any parent or grandparent, one priest abusing a child is too large a number.

The report will also attempt to detail what allowed this to happen. We already know that there are bishops who covered up the abuse of children by priest. We have all been hurt by this in some way. As a priest, it causes me to want to work even harder to be a good minister and example to you. The report hopefully will address the root causes so the Church can correct the mechanisms to hopefully eliminate this from ever happening again.

There are a few things that I want to highlight for you and as you talk with others:

In the U.S. alone, there are an estimated 40 millions adult survivors of sexual abuse when they were minors. Research indicates that one male in ten and one female in five reports having been a victim of abuse, usually by someone they trusted (coach, teacher, parent, step-parent, widowed

or divorced parent, boyfriend, uncle, brother, etc.) This is a huge problem in our society. My deep concern is for those in our community who have been abused and who have yet to deal with its effects on themselves and their relationships. The Church has taken steps to address the situation within the Church community. My hope is that these steps will both address the problem within the Church and be an impetus for other religious institutions and professional groups such as doctors nurses, lawyers, etc. to adopt similar methods of helping alleviate this epidemic of sexual abuse of children in our culture.

- Abusing priests have been removed from ministry and from any contact with children.
- Every adult who has regular contact with children must undergo a criminal background check. This includes all priests, teachers, catechists, administrators and volunteers in such activities as religious education, T.B.C., children's liturgy of the Word, children's choir, etc. There are no exceptions!
- All employees from priests to housekeepers, from religious to maintenance personnel, are undergoing additional training through the VIRTUS program to help them identify potential problems, etc.
- Most other volunteers who work with children must also undergo training over the next few months through the VIRTUS program.

The Chicago Archdiocese under Cardinal Bernardin established guidelines back in 1991 to address the sexual abuse issue. These guidelines have been used by many other dioceses. I believe our treatment of victims and holding to the main priority of protection of children is being handled in an exemplary way. The financing of settlements is being done through the sale of land in parts of the dioceses where such land has no current or probable future use. It is important to note that no money which you are currently contributing to help maintain the daily operation of the parish, support our programs of religious education of adults and children, and outreach to the sick and needy of our parish, nor money assessed by the diocese which goes to help Catholic Charities, other parishes, and assist the overall administration of the diocese is being used for settlement of these cases.

This whole crisis has stirred many feelings in me. As a priest I am ashamed that brother priests have caused hurt to children. It has also been confusing because I have known and worked with some of the accused priests.

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I have also been embarrassed for the priesthood and for the Church. I have had painful comments directed at me while wearing my collar. There is a sadness knowing that so many Catholics have been hurt by the publicity. Some have stayed away from the Church. Some have left. Some are ridiculed by co-workers and 'friends'. I also feel anger toward bishops who allowed this to happen and anger that the goodness of so many who work for the church is overshadowed by this scandal and the ensuing publicity.

Mostly my concern is for the victims of priests and the victims of others who have come forward to talk with me, and victims who are friends of mine who have to revisit the memory of their own abuse each and every day. Please be aware that there are people in our parish who were victims of sexual abuse by an adult when they were minors. Please pray for them.

But my hope lies in you, the People of God, who continue to challenge me, the bishops, the greater Church community and one another to be what Jesus meant for us to be: a place and people of healing comfort, compassion, safety, inspiration, compassionate challenge, a place and people of hope for all who struggle with the sin of our world.

Gentle peace!
Father Larry Dowling

*The words that Father Dowling concludes his letter with reflect my feelings - **Gentle Peace!** I too sign that letter with mixed feelings; feelings of hope and compassion and love.*

Father Phil Dressler

"The Same Lord is Lord of All"

Lots of talk about "elections" these days on T. V., radio, in the newspapers and magazines. We're being informed about who is "electable", why we should elect this person over that person, who the candidates are who want to be elected, what decisions will be taken before the upcoming elections and those that will be taken after the elections. "Vote for me!" "No, no! Vote for me!"

It's "election time" in the Archdiocese also. People in RCIA programs throughout the Archdiocese are being invited to come to the cathedral for a ceremony called the Rite of Election. Oh, by the way, in case, in this world of acronyms, you may have forgotten what those letters mean, RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Since September, 2003, we have had four participants in the program here at St. Juliana who have been coming to the sessions on most Sunday mornings from 10:00 until about 11:30 or so. Last year I started calling such candidates "seekers," since they came to learn more about Catholic-Christianity and our liturgical and spiritual traditions.

This year I decided to experiment with a "Guru-chela" approach for the program. "Guru" means "guide" or "mentor." Chela means "disciple" or "follower." It's the relationship Jesus had with His disciples when He was introducing them to the Father's love for them. This kind of relationship has overtones of the Eastern way spirituality is imparted to people who seek to grow in their relationship.

To interpret "Guru" as "the one who has the answers" would be wrong. Or to interpret "chela" as "the one who has no answers" would be equally wrong. The Guru teaches, if anything, the art of asking questions. In the process, she or he conveys to the "chela" that having questions is definitely not a sign of ignorance. It is, rather, essential to arriving at wisdom. Please note: one does not "get" wisdom. One "arrives" at it; just as one would "arrive" at the Grand Canyon. There are always more questions to be asked, or perhaps it would be more correct to say: "One learns that a true experience of God leads one into the 'Silence of the worlds' mystics."

So in addition to information about Catholic-Christianity, I felt that I wanted to help our RCIA seekers respect the questionings of their hearts and minds. After all, we are all "hard-wired for God," are we not? The "seeking" of God is an on-going process embarked on with humility but a deep conviction of "arrival:" what we might unscientifically refer to as THE 'WOW' FACTOR.

Our RCIA seekers are: Jeanette Moore, Jeneen Shipman, Eric Garrison and Chuck Vosburgh. The Rite of Election for them will be at 7:30 pm on February 29th at the Cathedral. And as I pointed out to them, it's not just the Church choosing (electing) them; it's they choosing (electing) to cast their lots with us, the Church made incarnate here at St. Juliana. **Please pray for them.**

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator

**Family Liturgy
Sunday, March 7th
9:00 am Mass**

*Please Join Us!
Coffee, Tea & Thee
will follow in the
Parish Activity Center*

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

The hope for **"Coffee, Tea & Thee"** is to extend the feeling of community that exists at the Sunday Liturgy. It will give us an opportunity to meet and greet fellow parishioners, learn about each group that hosts the event and enable parishioners to take advantage of blood pressure screenings, T.R.I.P. sales and other parish events.

"We're Just Not A Family Without You."

**GIVE YOUR
HEART A HUG!**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**

In The
Parish Activity Center
on

**Sunday, March 7th
8:00 AM—NOON**

Joyful Now

St. Juliana's Joyful Now group will hold it's next meeting on **Monday, March 8th at 11:00 am** in the Parish Center. All widows and widowers are welcome. Each month we try to do something special for our group. Please join us to see what we are about. Any questions? Call Joyce Browne at the Parish Center 773.631.4127.

CALLING ALL SHOPPERS!...For your convenience T.R.I.P. will be selling gift cards and certificates for various stores **NEXT** 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"** **March 7th from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon.**

Moms Sharing Group

Our Moms Sharing Group will be meeting this Wednesday morning, **March 3rd in the Parish Center from 9:30 am - 11:00 am.** All mom's are invited - your children are welcome! Any questions? Call Joyce Browne at the Parish Center 773.631.4127.

Thank You Casino Night Volunteers

I send a big thank-you to everyone involved with our recent Casino Night fundraiser, which raised nearly \$14,000 for our school. Thanks to the efforts of everyone involved, the event ran smoothly and was a great success.

The key organizers of this event were Paul & Adrienne Cirrincione, Vince & Peggy Forgione, Patty Lewandowski, Sharon Miller, Mike & Mimi Simon, Tim Travers and Jeanne Anderson. They could not have done it without the help of countless others who volunteered as dealers, cashiers and food/beverage workers; your efforts are all much appreciated.

I also thank those of you who came and placed a bet or two!

Lenten Banks

The money from the Lenten banks which were distributed on Ash Wednesday will go to those in need in the Chicago area.

Please use your bank and return it to Church during Holy Week. Thank you.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, you do for me."



St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Monday, March 1st - 7:00 pm

In the Parish Center

Respect Life News

On Ash Wednesday Pope John Paul II urged us to pay particular attention to the plight of children, who more than anyone else "need to be defended and protected". The Holy Father's words remind us that we cannot grow tepid in our own concern and works of charity on behalf of children. If you are looking for something positive to do for Lent, consider making a donation to an organization that helps children before or after birth. Donations of goods or services, volunteering several hours of your time, or a monetary contribution are ways we can make a difference in the lives of children.

Father Mike McGovern

First Sunday of Lent - "Remain in My Love"

Last Wednesday we presented ourselves for a mark of our mortality - a smudge of palm ashes. But the ashes also remind us of our promised immortality. They were marked in the form of a cross to show that by the cross of Jesus Christ we shall live forever!

On this first Sunday of Lent, we follow Jesus into the desert to pray and fast, to strip our lives the bare necessities so that we may hear what God is saying to us.

Living the Word: Begin each day of Lent by following the advice of Paul (today's 2nd reading): Confess with your lips and believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord.

Taken from Catechist Magazine

This First Week During Lent



Monday, March 1st

- Mass in Church at 7:00 pm
- Holy Hour in the Chapel at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 2nd

- Scripture Study in the Parish Center at 10:00 am until 11:30 am

Friday, March 5th

- Stations of the Cross following the 8:45 am Mass

Sunday, March 7th

- Family Liturgy at the 9:00 am Mass
- "Coffee, Tea & Thee" in the Ahearn Activity Center

PASSING THE TEST

"Test" is a four-letter word. Spelling tests, driving tests, SATs, all bring a knot to the stomach. Tests are something we would rather forgo, but also something we must undergo. Lent, too, is a four-letter word and is also a kind of test, for the only way to Easter is to pass through Lent.

Today's reading from Deuteronomy commends Israel for its faith in the God who saves. No matter the tribulation, Israel's faith enables it to persevere. This faith/test theme also appears in the reading from Romans. There, Paul boldly asserts that faith in Christ will see the believer through any trial.

The Gospel passage makes it clear that even Jesus was tested. It describes a test, a struggle between good and evil, that dramatically demonstrates Jesus' faith in the power of God's life in him. This power enables him to overcome temptation. This power is with all of us who celebrate the test of Lent, a power enabling us to pass with flying colors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tues.	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wed.	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thu.	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Fri.	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Sat.	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sun.	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17 - 4:[3:20 - 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

ALTAR LINENS**Today**

Dorothy Dennis

March 7th/8th

Helen Graczyk



Antonia Sofia, Daughter of Paul and Francesca (Monestero) **Barone**

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

Masses for the Week**Saturday, February 28th**

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza/Estelle Dolan/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Carl Pelletieri/Frank Igoe/Alan Karl/John & Nellie Lowery & Maureen Brunk, Jehr & Catherine Murphy & Maureen & Kathleen Murphy/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

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 & Mary Kate Casey/Richard Kaszuba

10:30 SPRED - Donald Lucki, Sr./Andres Mendez/Anton Nock, II/Phyllis Wilkey/Geraldine Valentine/Intention of George & David Jakobik/ Patrick Mullen

12:00 Kevin O'Rourke/Bob Morris/Anton Nock, II

6 PM Teen Mass in the Chapel

Monday, March 1st - Church

7:00 Thomas Lemke

8:45 Lorraine Giroux /All Souls

7 PM Walter Frychel

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, March 2nd - Church

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Bud Ellefson/Agnes M. Johnson

Wednesday, March 3rd - Church

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

8:45 Bruno Zielinski

Thursday, March 4th - Church

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Jerry Dapper

Friday, March 5th - First Friday - Church

7:00 Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Bruno Zielinski/Walsh & Brady Family/Mary Sobczak

Stations of the Cross Following Mass

Saturday, March 6th

8:30 Josephine A. O'Gara/Frank Dina/John Asta

3:00 Michael Walsh & Michelle Scanlon - Wedding

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Al Kon/William Zbylut/Joseph Motyka/
Alan Karl

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, March 7th

7:30	Lou Stefely/Ronald Jordan/Stanley Potwora/Robert Mears/Lena & Adeline DiPiero
9:00	Family Liturgy - Edward Mizerk/Antonette Siwek & Catherine Lachman/ Andres Mendez, John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Miguela Garcia/Anne Andrews/Stephanie M. Jablon
10:30	Edward R. Riccio/Denis P. McNamara/Donald Lucki, Sr./Linda M. Sullivan/Janet Duhig/Thomas Goggin
12:00	Luigi & Fernanda Melone/Joseph C. Michaelson
1:30	Baptisms

Pray for the Sick



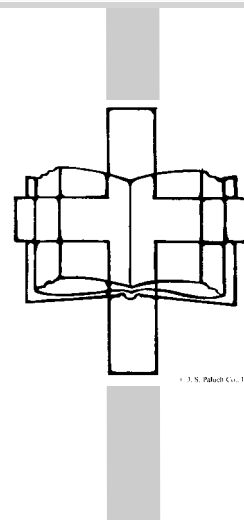
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 Rita Allen
 Grace Antenore
 Celeste Baehr
 Gina Blease
 Baby Sara Brushaber
 Diane Cavanaugh
 Marie Chrusciel
 Peter Conennas - Child
 Jane Connolly
 Lorraine Connors
 Joe Contreras
 Linda Cunningham
 Della Curran
 Beverly Cusick
 Patricia Delaney
 Angie Dembski
 Chris Dettloff
 Paul Draths
 Fran Draths
 Edwynn Dunn
 Gertrude Dunn
 Regina Dziedzic
 Michael Farrelly
 Paul Fasco
 Andy Filpi
 Tom Fleischhacker
 Helen Flood
 Danny Folan - Child
 Bernadette Foley
 Josephine Gariffo
 Frank Grabowski
 Marian Grabowski

Patrick Grace
 Phyllis Graham
 Carol Gurga
 Henry Gurga
 Arthur & Isabel Harder
 William Harley
 Joe Hora
 Jerry Hoyne
 Kay Jagla
 Ann Johnston
 Joanne Jones
 Catherine Keeler
 Lydia Kesler
 Ken Kilian
 Edward Klebek
 Evelyn Klein
 Beatrice Krzeminski
 Baby John H. Kwasinski
 Dorothy Lachman
 Elizabeth Lazicki
 Anna Linnehan
 Jack Maher
 Linda Micelli
 Lillian McCloud
 Baby Erin McDermott
 Patrick McDonagh
 Lori McLenighan
 Susan Michaels
 Mitchell Miklas
 Marianne Miller
 Helen Miller
 Matthew Mirek
 Maureen Mulcrone

Rose Ann Nally
 Helen O'Connell
 John Oplawski
 Renee Parlick
 Louise Peters
 John Persaud
 Katherine Pienta
 Andrew Prociuk
 Edward Puhr
 Roberta Sanford
 Sister Remy Schaul
 Joseph Schneider
 Julia Sebastian
 Lottie Shannon
 Mary Shepelak
 Minnie Short
 Helen Simon
 Margaret Smith
 Baby Colin J. Smithson
 Sister Mary Rose Solivay
 Frank Sorrentino
 Anthony Spano
 Rita Spinelli
 William Sweeney
 Joan Sweeney
 Janice Mierzwa Tufano
 Joseph Virgilio
 Peg Virgilio
 Ignatius & Mera Wel
 Andrew Werlein
 Helen White
 Baby Kyle Wilk

Wedding Banns

- I John Sliwicki
 & Stephanie Krolicki
- III 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

 SSG Daniel C. Berowski
 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

**St. Juliana School
Science Fair**
Thursday, March 18th

Mark your calendars! The St. Juliana Science Fair is fast approaching!

For the past five weeks, junior high students have been researching and experimenting on a wide variety of topics. Curious about which fertilizer produces the best blossoms? Find yourself pondering whether you are left or right brain dominant? Perhaps you'd like to see a hot air balloon in action? Whatever your interest, this year's science fair promises to surprise and delight you. The students will be exhibiting their projects during the school day for the younger students, but all are invited to attend the Open House which will be held that evening from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm in the gym.

P.S. We are always in need of more judges for the fair. If you, or someone you know has an interest in science and is available the afternoon of March 18th, from 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm, please contact the school office at 773.631.2256. We are also asking St. Juliana alumni to consider assisting with the judging. After all their hard work, the junior high students will be anxious to get some feedback on their efforts and will certainly appreciate your gift of time and talents!

**SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:

First Sunday of Lent

Wednesday:

St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday:

St. Casimir

Friday:

World Day of Prayer;
First Friday; Abstinence

Saturday:

**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.

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Catholic Church has always offered adoration of the Holy Eucharist, in solemn veneration. (1378) The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation...full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our Adoration never cease. 209 (1380) "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is... a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord." (Paul VI, MF 66) (1488) (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Please join us Monday evenings from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm in our Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

Interesting!

Sunday, February 29th is Leap Day.

The next time it will fall on the First Sunday of Lent will be in 2088.

The St. Joseph Table

According to legend, the St. Joseph Table originated in Sicily several centuries ago during a period of severe drought and famine. The people were starving and all they could grow were fava beans. In desperation they prayed to St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy family. He answered their prayers by sending good rains and an abundant harvest to end the famine. To thank and honor St. Joseph, the people built altars consisting of grains, fruits, vegetables, seafood and wine. The food was served to the poor and shared to prayer and festivity. As the Italian people migrated to the New World, they brought with them their unique and beautiful tradition that is carried on in homes and churches throughout the United States today.

St. Juliana Parish is hosting its annual St. Joseph Table on **Sunday, March 21st from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm**. Last year our table fed over 700 people and all surplus food was taken to feed the poor. We are once again requesting your assistance in making our St. Joseph Table a success.

The St. Joseph Table is based on donations of meatless dishes such as: fish, lasagna, ravioli, eggplant parmesan, gnocchi verdi, pizza, fried vegetables, manicotti, various pastries (cakes, cookies) or any specialty recipes. This is a great opportunity to show your culinary talent by donating any of the above items. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

If you wish to donate, please fill out the information below and drop it off in the back of church at the St. Joseph committee table or at the parish business office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Food item(s) for donation: _____

Please prepare your dish in a disposable container. All food donations will be accepted in the school hall on Saturday, March 20th until 5:00 pm and Sunday morning.

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.

1st Week Volunteers - 3/05**Hall Operators:**

Maureen Stauffer & Pat Stauffer

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

Carm Cole, Cindy Epifanio, Pat Trevino

Payout: Nancy Gall, Mary Kulinski**Pull Tabs:** Steve Pyka, Jim Flynn**Raffle:** John Barr,

Steve & Debbie Mazanek

Bookkeepers: Debbie Kieres**Parish Activity Center****Callers:** Katy Antosz, Lisa Mergens**Sellers:** Debbie Kieres, Sharon Pyka**Payout:** Wally Antosz**Pull Tabs:** Sharon Pyka,**Raffle:** Julie Pellegrino**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.**First Friday Adoration**Immaculate Conception Church on
Talcott, would like to invite you to
the First Friday Eucharistic Adora-
tion from 8:30 pm until 10:30 pm
every First Friday of the month.**Paulist Productions & ABC
Television Network
Proudly Presents "Judas"**

Monday, March 8th - 8:00 pm

The story of Jesus from the point
of view of the friend who be-
trayed Him. Co-Executive produc-
ers: Tom Fontana & Paulist Father
Frank Desiderio, CSP.Help support quality entertain-
ment rooted in faith by spreading
the word to your family and
friends.**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.**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for
February 22, 2004 \$15,042**Goal: \$18,500****YTD: (\$10,479)****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 PMA 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**

Sunday, March 7th

At 5:00 pm

St. Juliana Chapel

Coffee &...to follow

**Bulletin Articles
and
Mass Intentions**FYI...To insure placement in the
bulletin, all articles and **Mass inten-
tions** for **Sunday, March 14th** are
due no later than **Thursday, March
4th**. Thank You!