

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday for Sunday Obligation

5:00 PM

Monday through Friday in Chapel

7:00 and 8:45 AM

Saturday Morning in Church

8:30 AM

First Fridays in Church

7:00 and 8:45 AM

Holy Days in Church

6:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM in Reconciliation Room of Church or call the Rectory for an appointment.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in Church. Arrangements must be made with Rectory at least one month in advance. First-time parents and parents new to our parish must attend a preparation meeting at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of any month prior to the Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements by appointment with a priest should be made at least 6 months in advance of wedding day.

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2004

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom
should I fear?

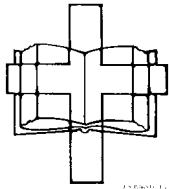
-- Psalm 27:1

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for
Sunday, February 29th -
\$17,436

Goal: \$18,500
YTD: (\$11,543)

**The Passion Narratives**

On **Monday, March 8th, 15th and 22nd**, I will offer some reflections on the Passion narratives in the gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke after the 7:00 pm Mass in church. The talks will last about 20 minutes or so. Written handouts that may be helpful for reading the text will be distributed.

All are welcome!

Youth News

45 high school students participated in the Eucharist, social and open gym last Sunday evening. Based on feedback, we will table the idea about making the stations of the cross until next Lent. There was positive feedback about continuing the youth gatherings during the summer. I will also look into the possibility of having an open gym more often during the summer.

Our next youth gathering will be Sunday, April 18th.

Have a good week.
Father Mike McGovern
Fathermike@stjuliana.org

Father Phil's Ramblings

The movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, has now been in theaters for over a week. As of this writing, I have not seen the movie. I definitely plan to share my review of the movie in the near future.

In the meantime, I am amazed by how much publicity the movie has received, even before its opening to the general public. People who have had an opportunity to preview the film have very definite opinions - both pro and con. Is the movie anti-Semitic? Is the movie too violent? There are these other questions I would ask, as well:

- 1) Did Jesus rise from the dead?
- 2) Aren't we forgetting the crucified Christ of today?
- 3) Is the movie able to help us delve more deeply into the mystery of God's love and compassion for all humankind?

If you plan on seeing the movie *The Passion of the Christ* in the future, try to discover answers to all those questions.



On February 27th, the John Jay Institute report was released. On that topic, in last week's bulletin I reprinted a letter a Chicago priest sent to his parishioners. If you were not able to read it, I encourage you to do so today. (Contact the business office to obtain a copy if necessary.)

I am sure the John Jay report reopened wounds that were previously - I hope - healing. There are so many nuances involved with the priest sexual scandals that it becomes virtually impossible to discuss the matter without offending one side or the other, usually both.

Basically, we the Church must heal the victims; we must condemn the sin but have compassion for the sinner. We the Church - priests and bishops - must be honest, admit our mistakes and ask God and God's people for forgiveness. The Church and God's people must seek **GENTLE PEACE**.

I love the Church and in this time of upheaval, we pray that anger and mistrust will be lessened and we - priests, bishops and laity - go on seeking ways to bring that gentle peace to all.

Blue Army/Our Lady of Fatima Mass

The statue of our Lady of Fatima, together with members of the Blue Army, are coming to tour our church on Tuesday, March 9th. There will be a mass at 7:00 p.m. celebrated by Father Mike McGovern followed by a rosary procession in church.

All are invited to join us in prayers for our family, our country and to honor our Lady.

Is Jesus the Last Word?

I was sitting here reflecting - something I don't do enough really. But as I read and reread the readings for this week's Saturday/Sunday Liturgy, I noted a very interesting thing. Scripture scholars opine that the covenant with Abraham was made by God somewhere between 2000 - 1500 B.C. The renewal of that covenant by God with Moses, scholars conjecture, was around 1500 B.C.

Now isn't that interesting? In our Judaeo-Christian sense of Salvation History, God intervening in human history by choosing leaders and a people for 'God's' very own, we have a period of about 4000 years:

2000 - 1500 B.C.	0	2004 A.D.
Abraham - Moses	Jesus	?

Now realize, I'm painting in broad strokes. But doesn't it make you reflect: two thousand years before Christ; two thousand years after Christ. What's next? - Who's next?

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews writes: " In the past God spoke to our ancestors many times and in many ways through the prophets but in these last days he has spoken to us through His Son. He is the one through whom God created the universe, the one whom God has chosen to possess all things at the end. He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of God's own being, sustaining the universe with His powerful word. After achieving forgiveness for the sins of all human beings, he sat down in heaven at the right side of God, the Supreme Power."

Is it: "That's it! There ain't no more!?" Or might there be another "trick" up God's divine sleeve? If it's about every 2000 years that the covenant is renewed in some dramatic, attention-getting fashion, then maybe we're in for something, no? Watch the skies; read the portents; search the Scriptures; look to the signs of the times. Perhaps even more importantly, read the longings of your own heart! "O Lord, it's the fullness of time once more. 2000 years have passed. It's time for you to intervene, interface, interact, interfere in our history. Do it in such a way that the universe will stop, lay down its tools or weapons cease its patterns and movements and oscillations, and listen to Your new, 2000 - and - some, Word."

Oh Jesus, are you the once - and - for - all Word of God? Then why are we not listening? Shall we go on with "business as usual" until such time that You send an earthquake or flood or war or stock-market crash or wave of immorality? Have we "milked" the mystery of God-Incarnation for all it's worth, so that now, like people in the time of Christ, we also (while doing "business as usual") cry out: "Give us a sign that we may believe."

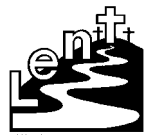
Prophets didn't work. Becoming one like us didn't work. So what's next? Perhaps the "Cloud of Unknowing."

"Then from the cloud came a voice that said: 'This is my chosen Son; listen to Him.' After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone."

Maybe, just maybe, we haven't "milked" the Mystery for all it's worth. Lent: a time to **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, FEEL, and TASTE.**

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator

Second Sunday of Lent



"Remain in My Love"

Jesus takes Peter, John and James up a mountain to pray. But while He is praying the others fall asleep. When they wake, they are amazed to see a glorified Jesus, glowing with a heavenly light. With Jesus are Moses and Elijah, also in glory. As Peter, John and James watch, Moses and Elijah disappear into a cloud and Jesus stands alone. From the cloud the voice of God proclaims that Jesus is God's own Son.

Jesus promises His followers that they, too, will be glorified someday, but first they must take up His cross.

Living the Word: You have probably experienced times when you have been acutely aware of Jesus' transforming presence in your life. Pray and reflect on these experiences so that they may continue to intensify your faith in God's own Son.

(Taken from Catechist Magazine)

This Second Week of Lent

Monday, March 8th

Mass in Church at 7:00 pm
followed by
a talk on the Passion of Jesus Christ,
according to the gospel of Mark,
given by Father Mike McGovern.
Holy Hour in the Chapel
at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, March 9th

Scripture Group meets at 10:00 am
in the Parish Center.

Friday, March 12th

Stations of the Cross following the
8:45 pm Mass.

Sunday, March 14th

Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

**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!

**St. Juliana School
Registration**

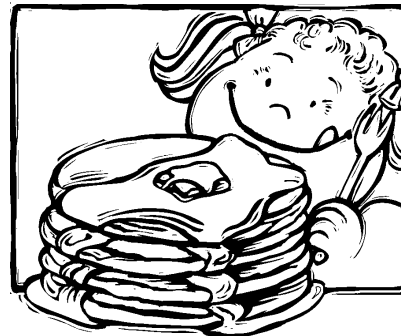
Registration for St. Juliana School for the 2004-2005 school year. Space is still available in all grades, 3 year old preschool through 8th grade.

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**

Next -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.

6th Graders Reflect On Their Visit To Stock School

"You are told a lot about your education, but some beautiful sacred memory, preserved since childhood is perhaps the best education of all. If a man carries many such memories into life with him, he is saved for the rest of his days."

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

We learned:

Special needs children can do anything they put their mind to.
We shouldn't complain about what we don't have.
Little things can make someone happy.
Patience and listening are important skills.
Challenged children can still have fun.
Not to judge others.
God has given all of His children different gifts.
Everyone deserves respect.
It is fun to play like a kid again.

We were impressed:

With their toys and gym.
By how welcome the teachers and students made us feel.
With how well the teachers knew the children as individuals.
By how much both the teachers and students enjoyed having us there.
With how much they liked our valentines and our simple gestures of kindness.

We are looking forward to a springtime visit with our friends at Stock School.



**St. Vincent de Paul
Food Drive**
Saturday, March 20th
&
Sunday, March 21st
Before & After Masses

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

Mrs. Alis Colello
Mr. Joseph Danahy
Mrs. Karen & John Durkan & Fam.
Kelly & Hugo Fierro & Fam.
Mrs. Catherine Gordon
Mr. Joseph Karwowski
Tina & Brian Knight & Fam.
Janell & Brian Konior & Fam.

Janet & Eric Lee
Jennifer & Patrick Lentine & Fam.
Colleen & Brian Magruder
Patricia & Brian O'Kane & Fam.
Carrie & Michael Plovanic
Ms. Kriste Serek
Ms. Jennifer Staniszewski & Fam.

**GIVE YOUR HEART
A HUG!**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**

In The Parish Activity Center on

**Sunday, March 7th
8:00 AM—NOON**

***"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.

"Coffee, Tea & Thee" gives us an opportunity to meet and greet fellow parishioners, learn about each group that hosts the event and enable us to take advantage of blood pressure screenings, T.R.I.P. sales and other parish events.

Parishioner Registration/Information Form

Welcome to St. Juliana Parish. As a member of the parish, your registration is very important, especially at the time of the Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony or during an illness or at the time of death.

Please fill out the attached form to register with the parish or with any information changes and return to the parish office via the collection basket or by mail to 7200 N. Osceola, 60631. Thank you.

Please check one:

- New Parishioner Change of Address/Phone
- Moving, please remove from parish mailing list

- Mr. & Mrs. Miss Ms. Mr.

Last Name: _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Calling All Shoppers...

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tues.** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wed.** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu.** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri.** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat.** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sun.** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

ALTAR LINENS

Today

Helen Grayczyk

March 13/14

Mary Biasi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:

Second Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday; Purim (Jewish celebration)

Monday:

St. John of God

Tuesday:

St. Frances of Rome

Friday:

Abstinence

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 6th

- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Al Kon/William Zbylut/Joseph Motyka/Alan Karl/David Gall/Lorene & Stan Beireis, Richard Kurtin/John & Nellie Lowery/Maureen Brunk/John & Catherine Murphy, & Maureen & Kathleen Murphy

Sunday, March 7th

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

Monday, March 8th - Church

- 7:00 Julia Priscilla Mattingly
- 8:45 Leonard Spinelli/Rev. Walter Brennan
- 7 PM Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, March 9th - Church

- 7:00 Jim Soreng/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin
- 8:45 Jim Soreng/Intentions of John Condren
- 7 PM Blue Army/Our Lady of Fatima Mass

Wednesday, March 10th - Church

- 7:00 Chester Perkowski/John Russell & John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez
- 8:45 Sam Spuccia/Joseph Bonk/Bud & Marge Ellefson/Frances Olszowka

Thursday, March 11th - Church

- 7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 8:45 Intentions of Paul Wilkey

Friday, March 12th - Church

- 7:00 Sandrino Mori/Lena Legittino
- 8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

Saturday, March 13th

- 8:30 Walter Aniol
- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Tim Hejza/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski/Dom & Maura Canning/Jane Neimann/Miguel Martinez & Martha Dixon Martinez/Esther Messina & Jennie Cappa/Eleanor Kasprzak

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, March 14th

7:30	John & Marie Stopa/Martin Cleary/Lou Stefely/Grace Szenda/ Bieniek & Kobus Families/Lena & Adeline DiPiero/Thaddeus Zubb/ Edward Pleines/Pat Dahlin
9:00	Presentation of R.C.I.A. Candidates - Stella Boruch/Betty Connolly/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Jim Jones/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Anne Andrews/Stephanie M. Jablon
10:30	Edward Pleines/Carmella & Anthony Lullo/Donald Lucki, Sr./James & Catherine Sweeney/Brennan & Nyhan Families/Michael Spiotto/Carl Damert/Joseph Charkut
12:00	Harry & Dorothy Nieland & Violet & Patrick Bresnen/Martin & Bridget Welby/Anthony Wegmann/James & Catherine Sweeney/James Peters

Pray for the Sick



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

Wedding Banns

II John Sliwicki &
Stephanie Krolicki

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



Theresa Newman

Irene Szczepanik

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March, 2004

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my role as Archbishop, I am privileged to see the vast array of good works done in the Catholic name throughout Cook and Lake Counties. Hundreds of dedicated professionals and thousands of well-prepared volunteers make visible Christ's love for His people in this portion of our Lord's kingdom. There are many great stories that have not been told.

More than 125,000 children are taught the faith and prepared to receive the sacraments by catechists who are trained through the Office for Catechesis. In parishes throughout the Archdiocese, lay volunteers are preparing to call our lapsed brothers and sisters back to the practice of our Catholic faith through "Spreading the Holy Fire," an outreach effort being coordinated by our Office for Evangelization.

Parishes and schools serving economically distressed neighborhoods receive support to maintain buildings and help with operating expenses. We reach out to attract, form and sustain deacons and lay ministers to enrich our parish worship and to help develop and guide parish-based ministries. Our priests participate in on-going formation and continuing education programs in order to remain vitally engaged in their ministry.

Every day, in our name, prisoners are visited and counseled. Those who have lost loved ones are consoled. Young adults grow in their faith through Campus Ministry. Mass is signed for the deaf in 36 parishes, and, in more than 115 parishes, religious education programs are tailored to children with special needs. The dignity of life is promoted and defended.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is the one archdiocesan campaign to fund these many ministries. I urge you to contribute as generously as your circumstances allow to this important campaign. Our goal for 2004 is to raise \$8 million, and the materials being distributed in your parish spell out exactly where those funds will go. No money donated to the Appeal has been or will be used to defray the expenses related to the sexual misconduct scandal.

Through the Appeal, we are called to share with those who are less fortunate a portion of the gifts that the Lord has blessed us with. In giving, you become part of these wonderful stories of faith in action. Thank you for your support. Know that you are in my prayers; please pray for me as well.

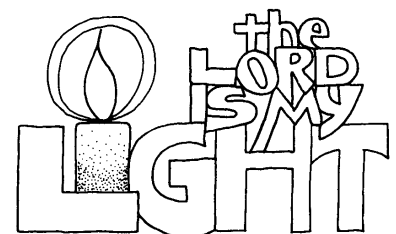
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of ChicagoTREASURES
FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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Petitions for St. Joseph Altar

Petitions are an essential part of every St. Joseph Table. You are encouraged to write your intentions in a petition book located at the table and offer your personal prayers to St. Joseph.

Small keepsake bags are given to all that visit the table. Each bag contains a blessed bun and a blessed fava bean. The bread represents the "Staff of Life". It is a belief that if you store the bun in your refrigerator, you will never go hungry. The fava bean originally grown for animal feed, thrived under the worst conditions. It was the sustaining food for starving farmers and their families. They were considered "lucky" to have fava beans to eat. Legend has it that the person that carries fava beans in their pocket will never be without coins.

All are welcome to join us for this joyful festivity honoring St. Joseph.

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.



Members Honor St. Patrick And St. Joseph At Meeting

Wednesday, March 10th
Father Ahearn Parish Activity Center
Doors open after 1:00 pm
Meeting begins at 1:30 pm

Irish dancers from St. Juliana School will provide entertainment. Come and enjoy this event!

Senior Bowling
Monday, March 8th
10:00 am
Niles Bowling Alley

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

Please look ahead and mark your calendars!

Most adults are medically eligible to give blood, even though many people mistakenly believe that they are unable. There are actually only a few medications or medical conditions that will keep you from being able to donate. Blood donors of all types are urgently needed. Blood can be donated every 56 days (8 weeks).

All donors must:

- Be in good physical health
- Be at least 17 years old (16 with written parental consent)
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- And be free from cold or flu symptoms

Second Week Volunteers**Hall Operators:**

Bill & Kate Sullivan

Concession Workers: Jane Richards,

Cary & Patty Lewandowski,

Lou & Mariana Burgos,

Mike & Gina Cravens

Sellers: Mary Carol O'Brien, Nick Gatta**Payout:** Bill O'Brien**Pull Tabs:** Mary Carol O'Brien,

Nick Gatta, Gerry Swarbrick

Raffle: Janet Smith, John Barr,

Joe Zaccagnini

Bookkeepers: Lori Gatta,

Casey Zurawski, Cheryl Miller

Parish Activity Center**Callers:** Al or Chris Kiefer,

Kathy Okreszik

Sellers: Christina Mulchrone,**Payout:** Don Marcoux, Darryl Okreszik**Pull Tabs:** Cheryl Miller**Raffle:** Annette Zaccagnini**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.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will have its regular meeting next Monday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Hall. Corned beef will be served.

**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.

Joyful Now

St. Juliana's Joyful Now group will hold its 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.

**ORDER FORMS**

are available in the back of Church.
Please return completed forms
to school or the
Parish Business Office by:
Tuesday, March 9th

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

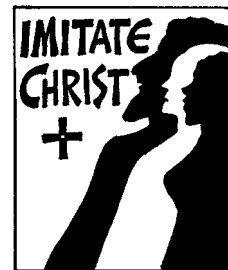
For alcohol and/or drug problems,
call a member of the team for
confidential help or information:

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.



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**Bulletin Articles
and
Mass Intentions**

FYI...To insure placement in the
bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions**
for **Sunday, March 21st** are due
no later than **Thursday, March 11th**
Thank You!