

## 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.

## CHURCH

7201 N Oketo Ave

## CHAPEL

7200 N Osceola Ave

## PARISH CENTER & BUSINESS OFFICES

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## RECTORY

7158 N Osceola · Tel. 773.631.4386

**PASTOR:** Rev. Philip J. Dressler

**PASTOR EMERITUS:** Rev. Donald J. Ahearn

**ASSOCIATE PASTORS:** Rev. Robert I. Grib, S.J.

Rev. Michael McGovern

**RETIRED ASSOCIATE:** Rev. Roger Caplis

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Pam Francisco · 631.2239

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22, 2004

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

-- Hebrews 12:12-13

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

**Sunday, August 15th** \$16,192  
**Weekly Goal** \$18,175  
**YTD:** (\$10,921)

### Mission Appeal This Weekend

This weekend, we welcome Rev. Vijaya Bhaskar Godugunuru known as Father Vijay of the diocese of Kadapa, India. He will make a mission appeal on behalf of A.P. Jyotirmai Society.

The A. P Jyotirmai Society is a regional pastoral and educational organization offering its services in 12 dioceses of Andhra Pradesh, India.

This appeal will benefit the following programs:

1. Supporting primary education through scholarships for rural youth hostels. The boys and girls from the interior villages stay in the hostels and attend schools that are at great distances from their family home.
2. It also gives scholarships to 700 professional education students who are studying engineering, medicine and law.

Please welcome Father Vijay to our parish and be generous in your response to the mission appeal.

## Father Phil's Ramblings

On Monday, the priests -- with the help of many able-bodied movers -- made the journey to our new home. There were some anxious moments but all in all the move went fairly well. On Tuesday, the Scouts and a few of their leaders help bring the remainder of the priests' belongings to the new rectory.

There are some minor changes that need to be addressed but for the most part, I believe the new rectory will be a needed addition to St. Juliana's. In the near future we will hold an open house for all of you. On that day the priests will be forewarned and have 'neat' rooms.

On to other parish news:

School reopens on Thursday, August 26. The teachers have been meeting and preparing for the opening of school for the past two weeks. Enrollment is strong and we have a great and dedicated staff of teachers and administration. I am extremely grateful for our principal, Kathleen Barton. She is the captain of the ship and no 'storm' gets her off keel.

- Pray that this year our students will grow in faith and love in a safe and loving school community.

- Pray that our teachers and administration treat every child as if they were Jesus, Himself.

- Pray that parents support our school and always speak affirmatively and honestly with teachers and our principal.

- May our children grow in love as Jesus did so many years ago.

Finally, as at the opening of each school year at St. Juliana, the annual Steak Fry will help kick off our 2004-05 year. Each registered family has received raffle tickets for the Steak Fry car raffle. I would certainly like to win that convertible myself! Also this year, an added raffle will be held for a paid vacation to Hawaii: 12 days in a condo on Maui and airfare for two. The approximate value of this prize is \$4,000.

The proceeds from Steak Fry are budgeted into our school operating budget. It's a parish activity and a great way to gather with friends and neighbors and welcome another year. Plan to attend -- Saturday, September 11th -- the St. Juliana annual Steak Fry.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
is in need of school supplies  
for very needy  
school children in Chicago.**

Please mark the date:

August 28th and 29th at all the Masses.

We are looking for new items, such as: pens, pencils, crayons, colored markers, scissors, paper, glue, glue sticks, notebooks, erasers, folders, backpacks.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Welcome School Year 2004/2005**

Welcome to the 2004/2005 school year at St. Juliana School. The teachers and staff are looking forward to meeting the students and their families, and working with each of you to continue our ministry of Catholic education. We remain committed to our mission of hearing and following the gospel message, providing an excellent academic program and assisting our students in accepting responsibility for themselves and others. I hope you will join me and the staff in praying for one another as we strive to provide "life-long learning in a faith-filled community".

**Please Note: School Hours** are 8:15 am to 2:40 pm.

First tuition payment was due in June. Child's room number will not be assigned unless account is current.

**Morning Arrival:** The first two days of school the students will gather in the school parking lot in the area of their grade sign. The teachers will be there to help organize them into correct homerooms. Please respect our "NO TRAFFIC ZONES". On school days only, our school parking lot and parts of Oketo and Osceola Avenues will be closed to all car traffic from 7:55 to 8:20 am, to provide the necessary safety for all students. After the first two days of school, the children may enter the building from any door on Osceola or the parking lot. The doors will open at 8:05 am. Bike riders may lock their bikes on the bike racks located on the Oketo side of the parking lot by the Junior High entrance.

**Dress Code:** Students come in the traditional uniform with solid black, brown or navy blue shoes. Uniform shorts (not gym shorts), light blue uniform shirts (boys) or white blouses/polo knits (girls) may be worn until October 15th. Gym shoes are to be worn for gym classes only.

**Do You Love To Sing?  
Come to the Adult  
Choirs' Open House!**



**When:**

Wednesday, September 22nd from 7:30 until 9:00 pm.

**Where:**

St. Juliana Church.

**Who:**

Current and new choir members of the Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am Adult Choirs.

**What:**

Open rehearsal which will include prayer, warm up, choral singing and refreshments.

**For more information call:**

The Music Director, Margie Shiel at 773.774.4956 or stop by the Music Ministry table at the Parish Showcase on September 18th & 19th.

<b>Thursday, 8/26</b>	8:15 - 11:30 am	School uniforms begin for grades 1- 8
	8:15 - 2:40 pm	Preschool and kindergarten interviews
<b>Friday, 8/27</b>	8:15 - 2:40 pm	Full day for grades 1 - 8. Lunch required
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<b>Monday, 8/30</b>	8:15 - 10:40 am	Morning preschool - 4 year olds
	12:15 - 2:40 pm	Afternoon preschool - 4 year olds
	10:40 - 2:40 pm	4 year old preschool Extended day - Rm 6
	8:15 - 10:40 am	3 year old preschool - Rm 6 -3 day program
	10:40 - 2:40 pm	3 year old preschool Extended day - Rm 6
	8:15 - 11:15 am	Full and half day kindergarten
	7:00 am 2:40 - 6:00 pm	Extended day begins—Rm 16 Extended day begins - Rm 16
<b>Tuesday, 8/31</b>	8:15 - 10:40 am	3 year old preschool - Rm 6-2 day program
	10:40 - 2:40 pm	3 year old preschool Extended Day - Rm 6
	8:15 - 2:40 pm	Full day kindergarten - lunch
<b>Thursday, 9/2</b>	1:30 pm	All School Mass
<b>Friday, 9/3</b>	8:30 - 10:30 am	Mothers' Club Welcome Coffee
<b>Tuesday, 9/7</b>	7:30 pm	School Board Meeting - Parish Center
<b>Thursday, 9/9</b>	7:00 pm	Mandatory Parent Meeting - Gym
<b>Saturday, 9/11</b>	5:30 pm - ??	<b>STEAK FRY</b>

**You Are Invited To The Greatest Steak Fry Ever! - Yet Again!  
Featuring...**

*It's Time For Our Annual  
**Steak Fry!**  
Saturday, September 11th  
&  
It's Better Than Ever!*

Your choice of a char-broiled double chicken breast or a juicy char-broiled 10 ounce butt steak, grilled to perfection by our beloved Chef Don Meersman & his merry crew, along with the usual fabulous accompaniments & desserts catered by none other than Schaul's Signature Events. A cash bar is also available. Tickets are \$30 each & \$20 for Seniors.

Back by popular demand the fantastic band Take 5, led by our own "American Idol", parishioner, Frank Clark, providing 4 hours of great tunes from yesterday and today, guaranteed to get you on the dance floor. If you don't dance - just enjoy these great musicians "doin' their thing!"

**Fantastic Raffles:**

**Grand Raffle:** Your choice of 1) 2004 Chrysler Sebring Convertible; 2) 2004 Dodge Caravan, (provided courtesy of St. Juliana School alumnus & life-long parishioner Ray Czarnik & Ed Napleton Dodge) or 3) \$10,000 cash. Raffle books available at the parish office.

**Aloha! Special Hawaii Trip Raffle:** Thanks to the generosity of parishioner Craig Fieberger, we will have special raffle for a dream vacation in Maui, Hawaii at the fabulous Lahaina Shores Beach Resort Condominium. This prize includes 2 round trip coach airfares, accommodations for 2 for 11 nights and 12 days. Raffle tickets are available at the parish office.

**Steak Fry reservations and raffle tickets  
are available at the parish office.**

**Parish & School Web Site**

Have you been to [www.stjuliana.org](http://www.stjuliana.org) lately?

You'll find all sorts of up-to-date information, including:

- calendar of parish & school events
- Mass schedule
- discussion board
- archived bulletins
- much, much more!

**St. Juliana Mothers' Club Welcome Back Coffee**

Friday, September 3rd, from 8:30 am until 10:30 am  
In the School Hall



It is time to kick-off the 2004/2005 school year with our traditional Welcome Back Coffee. Please join us for coffee, juice and bagels, etc. Your children are welcome.

This is a great opportunity for all moms to get out and meet each other. For mothers with children just beginning at St. Juliana School it is a great way to meet other mothers, get informed and involved. For the St. Juliana veterans, it is a chance to catch-up with old friends after a long summer and welcome our new moms/friends, too. It is also an opportunity to sign up to become a member of the Mothers' Club. Please make the time to join us for this great morning.

Please enter through the north doors on Osceola (near the parking lot).



**Sunday School  
2004/2005**

Begins Sunday, September 26th

Sunday School is held in our school during the 9:00 am Mass two Sunday's a month.

Registration is open to 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Your child must be 3 by September 1st. The fee for Sunday School is \$50 per child.

Registration forms are available at the parish office and in back of church.

**Thank You St. Juliana Parish**

We would like to thank our wonderful parishioners for your generous donations to our food pantry. Our food supply has greatly increased.

As always, all we have to do is ask you ...and we receive.

Gob bless you.

*" I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!"*

Matthew 25: 40

**Cheerleading Practice  
for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades**



Wednesday & Thursday, September 1st/2nd at 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm

**Girls Basketball Schedule**

Please report to the Gym on the following dates & times.



**5th Grade Girls** Thursday, August 26th 4:30 - 6:00 pm  
 Monday, August 30th 4:30 - 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday, August 31st 4:30 - 6:00 pm

**6th Grade Girls** Thursday, August 26th 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
 Monday, August 30th 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
 Tuesday, August, 31st 3:00 - 4:30 pm

**7th Grade Girls** Wednesday, August 25th 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
 Thursday, August 26th 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
 Monday, August 30th 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**8th Grade Girls** Wednesday, August 25th 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
 Thursday, August 26th 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
 Monday, August 30th 7:30 - 9:00 pm

**CCD 2004/2005**

Registration for CCD classes for 2004/2005 is now taking place. Our CCD Program meets in Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 pm beginning September 22, 2004 and running through May 11, 2005. Classes are available to students attending a public/private school or home-schooled in grades 1 through 8.



If you are interested in registering your child/children for our program, please call Pam Francisco at the Religious Education Office at 773.631.2239.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
- Tues.** Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
- Wed.** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
- Thu.** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
- Fri.** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
- Sat.** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
- Sun.** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## ALTAR LINENS

### Today

Jeanne Losinski

### August 28th/29th

Jeanne Berg



**Frances Grace Eichelberg**, Daughter of James and Megan (Forrestal)

**Kaylin Marie Fahy**, Daughter of Richard and Crisann (Garcia)

**Lauren Elizabeth Karch**, Daughter of James and Susan (Sturrock)

**Casey Christopher Koroyanis**, Son of Louis and Colleen (Mergens)

**Erin Maureen Martens**, Daughter of Matt and Kathleen (Heneghan)

**Meghan Ann Martens**, Daughter of Matt and Kathleen (Heneghan)

**Alyssa Christine Mirko**, Daughter of Alex and Bridget (Smetters)

**Joseph Michael Roberts**, Son of Thomas and Bridget (Boyle)

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

## Masses for the Week

### Saturday, August 21st

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Intentions of Michael & Annie Ramires/  
Loretta & Edward Rutkowski/Jane Niemann/Casmira Pankow/  
Rosemary Naras

### Sunday, August 22nd

7:30 Ludwig Schwarz/Ronald Jordan/Edward McGovern/Louis Steigenberger/  
Lou Stefely/Frank & Irene Meyers

9:00 Sam Savino/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/  
Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/Betty Connolly/Kay Jagla/  
John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres  
Mendez/Anne Andrzejczak/James & Bridget Cawley & Kathleen  
O'Malley

10:30 Otilin Mayer/Boleslaw Swiderski/Intentions of Joyce Bernath and Family

12:00 Harry & Dorothy Nieland & Patrick & Viola Bresnan/George & Rose  
Foerster

### Monday, August 23rd - Chapel

7:00 Chester Perkowski

8:45 Jim & Mary McCarthy

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

### Tuesday, August 24th - Chapel

7:00 Rev. Thomas Hogan

8:45 Joan Harmon/Riordan & McGeean Families

### Wednesday, August 25th - Chapel

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

8:45 Rita Barrett

### Thursday, August 26th - Chapel

7:00 Patrick Staunton/Patricia L. Leininger

8:45 Esther Messina & Jennie Cappa/Deceased of Sherlock Family

### Friday, August 27th - Chapel

7:00 Stanley Zielonka/Jean Lacirola

8:45 Anne Bissing

### Saturday, August 28th

8:30 Margaret & Patrick McCormick

3:00 Michael Lawson & Kristin Myszka - Wedding

5:00 John & Mary Lessner/Edward & Violet Brow/William Kurzawa &  
Anthony Rovella & Leonard Lanni & Edward Fronczak/Regina  
Baranowski/Gloria Kish/Tony & Theresa George/Anton & Anna  
Starcevich/Henry Gurga/Richard & Tom Centella

# Masses for the Week cont'd

## Sunday, August 29th

7:30	John & Marie Stopa/Ernest Schwarz/Leonard C. Ligenza/George F. Wolf/ Anne Satchel/Lou Stefely/Florence Prokuski/Betty Quinn
9:00	John J. Schneider/Daniel Strzelecki/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/William Jackson & Frantisca Jackson-Tiong/Betty Bartnick/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Anne Andrzejczak
10:30	Louise Chalupnik/Walter Zurawski/Michael P. Cleary/Carl Damert
12:00	Kevin O'Rourke/Agnes & Daniel O'Leary & Nellie & Martin Lally/Vito, Francesca & Ricardo Rizzi/Martin & Bridget Welby

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sister Adolphine	Father Benedict Groeschel	Louise Peters
Rita Allen	Carol Gurga	John Persaud
Grace Antenore	Arthur & Isabel Harder	Katherine Pienta
Celeste Baehr	William Harley	Andrew Prociuk
Gina Blease	Antoinette Heinz	Edward Puhr
Baby Sara Brushaber	Joe Hora	Richard Riccio
Diane Cavanaugh	Mary Ann Jasker	Cristella Richards
Marie Chrusciel	Ann Johnston	Roberta Sanford
Peter Conennas - Child	Joanne Jones	Joseph Schneider
Jane Connolly	Catherine Keeler	Julia Sebastian
Lorraine Connors	Lydia Kesler	Lottie Shannon
Joe Contreras	Ken Kilian	Mary Shepelak
Linda Cunningham	Edward Klebek	Minnie Short
Sis Curley	Evelyn Klein	Helen Simon
Della Curran	Beatrice Krzeminski	Margaret Smith
Beverly Cusick	Brenda Kurtz	Sister Mary Rose Solivay
Patricia Delaney	Dorothy Lachman	Frank Sorrentino
Angie Dembski	Toni Lawrence	Cecilia Spack
Chris Dettloff	Anna Linnehan	Anthony Spano
Paul Draths	Jack Maher	Rita Spinelli
Fran Draths	Linda Micelli	Bonnie Steffen
Edwynn Dunn	Lillian McCloud	Robert Stoeck
Gertrude Dunn	Baby Erin McDermott	Sean Sullivan
Regina Dziedzic	Patrick McDonagh	William Sweeney
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom	Lori McLenighan	Joan Sweeney
Michael Farrelly	Therese McNulty	Janice Mierzwa Tufano
Paul Fasco	Susan Michaels	Joseph Virgilio
Andy Filpi	Mitchell Miklas	Peg Virgilio
Tom Fleischhacker	Marianne Miller	Kathleen Ward
Helen Flood	Helen Miller	Ignatius & Mera Wel
Danny Folan - Child	Matthew Mirek	Andrew Werlein
Jennifer Fox	Maureen Mulcrone	Joyce Wilkey
Josephine Gariffo	Rose Ann Nally	Helen White
Frank Grabowski	Helen O'Connell	James Zima
Marian Grabowski	Patricia O'Connell	Ellen Zywiiciel
Patrick Grace	Renee Parlick	

## Pray For Those Who Serve

### United States Air Force

Major Michael Cerbin  
 Major Don Domkowski  
 Airman 1st Class Christopher Earle  
 Airman 1st Class Paul Quentin Fisher  
 Airman 1st Class Emily A. Johnson  
 Airman 1st Class Karen Shaw  
 Airman 1st Class Carlos J. Vega  
 Major James Walsh  
 Major Tom Walters  
 Captain Patrick Ward  
 Captain Claudine Ward

### 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  
 Major Louis Rago, II  
 SSG Daniel Roche  
 Lt. Kevin Ward  
 Private Daniel R. Zielinski

### United States Marines

LCPL Patrick Altwasser  
 LCTL James V. Amatore  
 PFC Seamus Boyle  
 LCPL Douglas E. Johnson  
 LCPL Kevin Kiesgen  
 LCPL Martin Shaw  
 LCPL P.J. McGrath

### United States Navy

PO Gregory Bujwid  
 Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler  
 Lt. John Tutwiler  
 LCDR Richard Zuley



Sean Murphy

# ST. JULIANA PARISH SHOWCASE

Saturday, September 18th  
&  
Sunday, September 19th  
Ahearn Activity Center

A parish is more than just buildings. It's people coming together to pray, to learn, to enjoy and to serve, all under the loving hands of God.

The Parish Showcase can be your guide to the areas in which St. Juliana Parish can be of service to you and also offer opportunities for you to add your talents and faith to make our parish grow through the spirit of community and love.

## WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL LIFE

**Bereavement Ministry** - Bereavement ministers assist families when a death occurs in their family. We help in planning the funeral liturgy and with any concerns one might have in their time of grief.

**CCD - Eucharistic Ministers - Commentators/Lectors**

**Christ Renews His Parish - C.R.H.P.** brings together women of the parish in a very casual, supportive and effective Christian atmosphere of sharing and dialog.

**Family Liturgy & Liturgy Team - Ushers - PREB**

**High School Youth Group** - The St. Juliana Youth Group serves the high school students of St. Juliana Parish, uniting them spiritually and socially.

**Music Ministries - All Choirs & Hand Bells**

**Parish Council** - Parish Council members fostered this showcase with the help of Commissions.

**Secular Franciscan Order** - This is an order of men and women following the spirit of St. Francis "From Gospel to Life". The rule promotes moderation in all things: love, compassion, temperance and hope.

**Bible Study Group** - Do you want to grow in your understanding of God's Word at each Sunday's Mass? Come to the weekly Bible study in the parish center.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION & FORMATION

**St. Juliana School** - We are a vibrant school that is proud of our students' high academic achievement. We have scouting programs, children's choir, bell choir, student retreats, winning sports teams, a school newspaper, band and Fine Arts programs. We are dedicated to forming a faith community experience with worship, service and support of one another as its hallmarks.

**SPRED** We are a special religious education for developmentally disabled adults meeting to experience God's love through caring friendship.

**PreCana - R.C.I.A. - School Board**

**Sunday School** Open to 3,4 and 5 year olds who must be three years of age by September 1st.

## HUMAN CONCERNS

**Parish Nurse/Health Activities Coordinator** - Stop by and "Ask the Nurse" regarding any concerns you might have. Voice what you would like to see at St. Juliana. Sign-up for blood pressure screening and/or to volunteer.

**Prolife Ministry** - We provide the Church's Prolife stand on abortion by helping various Prolife centers. We have our annual Christmas wreath sale, April Baby Shower and Mother's Day flower sale to support these centers. We are always looking for new members to help.

**Recovery** - Recovery, Inc. is a community mental health organization that has been meeting in the parish center for over thirty years. Recovery is a self-help method of training that provides a system of techniques enabling individuals to overcome various fears and nervous symptoms such as panicky feelings, depression and dizziness to name just a few.

**Blood Drive - St. Vincent DePaul Society**

## PARISH LIFE

**Athletic Association - Bingo**

**Boy Scouts** - Troop 965 offers a full scouting experience including weekend camping trips, summer camp and high adventure. Boys 11 years old and up are welcome to join. We meet every Monday night at 7:00 pm in the gym or hall.

**Fine Arts Association - Kaleidoscope**

**Friendship Club** - The Friendship Club 55+ meets twice monthly for active seniors of our parish. We offer activities for everyone's interest.

**Girl Scouts** - Come and see what Girl Scouts are all about.

Kindergarten girls interested in joining Daisy's and any parent interested in being a Daisy leader, please stop by and see us.

**Joyful Now** - Open to all widows and widowers of the parish.

**Cub Scouts - Men's Club**

**Market Day** - Stop by to try samples and pick-up order forms.

**Moms Group** - Moms, make time for yourselves! Come meet with your peers and relax!

**Mothers' Club** - Mothers' Club is a social organization for women in the parish that provides fun events for the school children through fundraising and organizing events such as hot lunch, dessert day, Market Day and many other activities. Mothers' club is a terrific way to support our great school while having a lot of fun.

**St. Joseph Table - Ladies Bowling League**

**T.R.I.P.** - The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program is a beneficial ongoing fundraising program that involves no selling! Our school gets a regular source of income AND you receive credit reductions towards your tuition account. Stop by to find out more information.

**Welcoming Committee** - We endeavor to provide a warm inclusive environment to welcome people to our faith community. Committee members contact newly registered parishioners and serve as their liaison to the parish. We also provide set-up assistance for the various organizations hosting the monthly Coffee, Tea & Thee. Meetings are monthly.



**ASCENSION-ST. SUSANNA PARISH COMMUNITY**

15234 Myrtle Avenue  
 Harvey, Illinois 60426-3194  
 (708) 333-0931

Rev. Philip J. Dressler  
 St. Juliana Parish  
 7200 N. Osceola Ave.  
 Chicago, IL 60631

7/12/04

Dear Fr. Phil and Parishioners of St. Juliana,

On behalf of the parishioners of Ascension – St. Susanna, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your recent generous Sharing Parish donation of \$3000.00 and for the many other ways you support our ministry in Harvey and the surrounding suburbs. Your kindness is felt throughout the year with Sharing Parish donations, the Lenten bank sharing, Easter baskets for the children, Christmas presents for those in need, the support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and more.

In a recent Sunday Gospel, Jesus illustrates what he means when he says, “love your neighbor as yourself,” by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. He makes the point that the robbed and beaten man experienced a neighbor in an unlikely person, the Samaritan, who treated him with mercy. As disciples of Jesus we are to love others by being compassionate and caring neighbors, like the Samaritan. You, as individuals and as a parish, have embodied what it means to be caring and loving neighbors through your sharing with all of us at Ascension – St. Susanna Parish.

You and your intentions are remembered frequently in our prayers and Mass is offered specifically for St. Juliana Parish at least twice a year. I pray that God will always bless you and I know that he will certainly remember all the kindness you have done.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Joe Altman  
 Pastor

**Guess What We Have Again?**

**The Entertainment Books!**

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward an automatic defibrillator for the church.

If you recall, last year’s proceeds helped purchase the defibrillator for our school.

**All The Fun. Half The Price.**



**\$20.00 each**

Entertainment® just went on sale.

Filled with hundreds of **half-off and two-for-one coupons**, the Entertainment book is the best way to save money on travel, dining, shopping, attractions and much more!

**Come to the Parish Office at 7200 N. Osceola or call 773.631.4127 .**

**AICR? - Adult Initiates in a Christian Ritual - RCIA, That Is!**

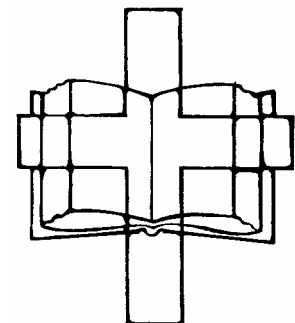
Someone caught me off-guard when they said: “If this program is meant for people who might not have had any contact with your parish, why advertise it in the parish bulletin?!”

Good question! YOU must “beat the bushes” for our RCIA. You may know couples or singles who might possibly benefit from our sessions. We’re all on the road, pilgrims. But there may be people in your acquaintance, friends or relatives, who have been traveling the road alone - or maybe even going in the wrong direction!

Tell them about our program and, if they permit, call in their names and phone numbers to our parish office (631.4127). Father Bob will contact them and answer any questions they may have. Remind them that: to call is not necessarily to commit. The call can be purely informational. Be an Apostle to someone who might benefit from our RCIA Program!

“O.K.! Now get out there and hit that line, youse guys!”

RCIA begins Sunday, September 26th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Center at Touhy Osceola - across from the school.



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**Bingo Volunteer Schedule  
Fourth Week Volunteers -  
Friday, August 27th**

**Hall**

**Operators:**

Bob Conway & Kim Conway

**Concession Workers:**

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

**Sellers:** Cindy Epifanio, Mary Donovan

**Payout:** Jill Hackett

**Pull Tabs:** Kevin Mergens, Sharon Pyka

**Raffle:** Janet Smith, Renee Snarich

**Parish Activity Center**

**Callers:** Mike Pechnick, Marcy Liberty

**Sellers:** Elizabeth Cieplik, Lorraine Stukenberg

**Payout:** Mark Yankowski

**Pull Tabs:** Ed & MaryAnn Menzinga

**Raffle:** Ruth Hall

**Bookkeepers:** Mary Donovan, Christina Mulchrone

**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

**Bulletin Articles  
and  
Mass Intentions**

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, September 5th** are due no later than **Thursday, August 26th**. Thank You!

**Help Wanted...**Various full and part time work available at Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect Avenue.

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For more information, call Tom McHugh at 847.823.3101.

**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.