

## **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 at the Parish Business Office 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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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2004**

**The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.**

**-- Sirach 35:17-18a**

## Pastoral Council Commissions Meeting

All parish organizations are requested to send a representative to the Pastoral Council Commissions Meeting on **Tuesday, October 26th, at 7:00 pm** beginning in the Chapel.

A follow-up discussion on the Parish Showcase will be included at the meeting.

The Pastoral Council

FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

### Meeting

**Thursday, October 28th**  
In the Ahearn Activity Center  
Doors Open at 1:00 pm  
Meetings Begin at 1:30 pm

New members and guests are always welcome.



2:00 am October 31st

## Father Phil's Ramblings

Recently, because of the move the J. S. Paluch company's plant that publishes the weekly bulletin, we were instructed to get the bulletin articles in much earlier than usual. Well, I forgot and I submitted an article for the October 9th bulletin too late. So my Ramblings printed on October 16th were actually intended for October 9th.

I share this rather disconcerting bit of information with you because I must confess that at times my thoughts run dry or are completely empty. This week is just such a time, and having to pen two bulletin articles in such a short period of time makes it doubly challenging. So, I decided to relax and share with you some snippets from an article in a priest's magazine, Touchstone.

In the article the author shares with priests, part of a talk given by Rev. Eugene Kunkel. The words that Rev. Kunkel spoke certainly can refresh sagging spirits, or refill empty spiritual tanks. As I read the article, various phrases helped rejuvenate my own dispirited frame of mind, so in a 'rambling' spirit, I share parts of the article that can serve to help both priests and laity.

- . "Priests are sheep in shepherd's clothing."
- . The shortage of priests is not a shortage of priests but rather an energy shortage.
- . Priests must be able to forgive themselves for their limitations.
- . Priests must be human beings reverencing others and themselves, realizing that every time we touch someone we either enhance or diminish that person.
- . What do you do for fun?
- . Identify the joy in your life.
- . Hope is the ability to live in the unfinished.
- . Personal prayer is allowing God to speak to us. Also allowing God to thank us for all that we do for God.
- . We must adopt a life stance of thankfulness, reflecting God's thankfulness for us.

My spirit is recharged.

I believe that you will read this Ramblings on October 23rd.

On Sunday, October 31st, we celebrate priesthood Sunday. Pray for priests both old and young. Pray that the words of Rev. Kunkel will permeate the sagging spirits of all priests so that they may be re-energized again.

## “The Prayer of the Lowly Pierces the Clouds; It Does Not Rest Till It Reaches Its Goal”

Sometimes Scripture seems to indicate that God’s standards are different - if not totally contrary at times! - from people of wealth or status who have “clout” with God. At the same time, Sirach writes: “The Lord is a God of justice who knows no favorites.”

The truth of the matter is that we all have “clout” with God. God has chosen to be touched by the prayers of us all. Sin or selfishness is not the prerogative of the wealthy; righteousness is not the prerogative of the poor. It’s just that in the natural scheme of things, the poor person finds it easier to rely on God, to wait for God to act, to pray without ulterior motives. Remember: “Finds it easier.” Or let’s say that for people who do not have many possessions or high station, the conditions for the possibility of prayer are more conducive.

The acquisition of “goods” is almost like cholesterol. All of a sudden, we discover that our cholesterol is high and, often enough, we are unconscious of how that grew. I don’t mean to be facetious about a serious health issue. I use the example only to illustrate how the things we are concerned about can increase in number and importance.

In the Lukan version of the Beatitudes, Jesus is made to say: “Blessed are the poor!”

*“Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”  
“Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.”  
“Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.”*

It is not a spiritualized benediction for people “poor in spirit.” It is very literal.

Like many things in the Good News, when they literally refer to a particular attitude or way of behaving which clashes with our life-styles of “modernity,” there are “interpretations” to take the edge off the literalness - to accommodate the Gospel to our current human praxis.

Perhaps the genuinely POOR (be they possessed of much or little of the world’s goods) have a simplicity and straightforwardness which makes it difficult for them to “compete” in the “real world.” Is this what the poor must be taught: to compete? Is there a blessedness in sharing one’s poverty? Is this the charism of Francis of Assisi which lit up the sky only briefly before it became subject to “interpretations” which accommodated it to a world unable to understand it. That same world which had to “interpret” so much of what Jesus said and did.

O God, be merciful to me a sinner! Why is it I want God to take my prayers literally?

Father Bob Grib, S.J.  
RCIA Moderator

## Rosary Pilgrimage To West Side Churches

Join Father Phil Dressler, Father Mike McGovern and members of our Friendship Club on a Rosary Pilgrimage to five churches on the West Side of Chicago. We are tentatively scheduled to go on Saturday, October 30th.

We will visit and pray a decade of the rosary in St. Malachy, St. Martin de Porres (the old St. Thomas Aquinas on Washington Blvd.), St. Angela, Our Lady Help of Christians and Our Lady of Sorrows. We hope to have about thirty minutes in each church, both for prayer and a brief tour.

The busses will depart from our parish at 8:30 am and return by 1:00 pm. Reservations are required. Please call the parish office at 773.631.4127.

The cost is \$6.00 per person to cover expenses and give a small offering to the churches.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17
- Tues.** Eph 5:21-33 [25-32]; Lk 13:18-21
- Wed.** Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
- Thu.** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19
- Fri.** Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
- Sat.** Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sun.** Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**ALTAR LINENS****Today**

Vivian Morrissey

**October 30th/31st**

Jeanne Berg



**Madeline Marie Cotter**, Daughter of Thomas and Julie (Kawiecki)

**Jacqueline Marvella Johanson**, Daughter of Donald and Linnea (McHugh)

**Bridget Kathleen Kovac**, Daughter of Andrew & Kimberly (Burke)

**Maeve Kathleen O'Hara**, Daughter of Beau and Erin (Dalzell)

**Jack Richard White**, Son of James and Katherine (Daly)

**Elizabeth Cecelia White**, Daughter of James & Katherine (Daly)

**Masses for the Week****Saturday, October 23rd**

- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Giuseppe & Maria Spuccia/William & Frank Rovella & Ernie & Harriet Fronczak & Fronczak Family/Patrick McDonagh/Jesse Brabson/Tom Mulroe, Sr/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Pedro Rojas/Jesse Brabson/Antonina Laporta/Cathryn Salmon/Maria Luigi Paolini/Albina Annibale Paolini

**Sunday, October 24th**

- 7:30 Leonard C. Ligenza/ Donald Kolakowski/Lou Stefely/Joseph Chulak/ Joseph Kapple
- 9:00 Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & Intentions of George Jess/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/Betty Connolly/Walsh & Brady Families/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut & Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/ William Sieczkowski/Marion Stolarski/Michal, Kazimiera, Josef, Felicia & Ryssard Szemiot/Mary Ann Johnson/Daniel Strzelecki/Intentions of Mary Ann Jasker
- 10:30 Frank & Catherine Gallagher/Patrick McDonagh/Rose Ann Nally/Rich Albrecht/Antonina LaPorta/Joseph Vaccaro
- 12:00 Martin & Bridget Welby/Joseph Formusa/John Pesoli/Daniel J. Kearney/ Bernie Szempruch/Marion O'Connor

**Monday, October 25th - Chapel**

- 7:00 Michael J. O'Shea
- 8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

**Tuesday, October 26th - Chapel**

- 7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 8:45 Jerry Dapper/Stella Osowski

**Wednesday, October 27th - Chapel**

- 7:00 John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez
- 8:45 Deceased of Oetringer & VonderHaar Families

**Thursday, October 28th - Chapel**

- 7:00 Michael J. O'Shea
- 8:45 Louise Cantacessi/Elizabeth Whittey/John & Sophie Jurkiewicz

**Friday, October 29th - Chapel**

- 7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish
- 8:45 Patrick & Viola Bresnen/Walsh & Brady Families/Joseph Brennan

**Saturday, October 30th - Chapel**

- 8:30 Dora Koss & Julie Zaremba
- 5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Bruno Golkowski/Jesse Brabson/Belluomini, Drzich & Del Vecchio Families/Zachary Arnell/Tim Hejza/Connie & Helen Korczyk/Frances Hejza/Intentions of Helen Zielinski/Thomas Piekarski/Maria Annunziata Francioni & Alex Vince Francioni

# Masses for the Week cont'd

## Sunday, October 31st

7:30	Armand Cardinal/George F. Wolf/John P. Collins/Lou Stefely/William & Mary Collins
9:00	John Mollica/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Kay Jagla/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Marion Stolarski/Mary Ellen Jennings/Catherine & Edward Hegarty/Intentions of Mary Ann Jasker
10:30	<b>SPRED Mass</b> - Ray & Mary Wagner/Kenneth Mager/Pedro Rojas/Joseph Vaccaro/Nina LaPorta/Joseph Brennan/Patrick McDonagh/Lorraine Gallagher
12:00	Kevin O'Rourke

## Pray for the Sick

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

## Wedding Banns

II Brian Fealy & Eileen McPartland

## 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

### United States Marines

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

### United States Navy

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

## Adrienne Curry Addresses Teachers at In-Service Day



The Diocesan Director of Catholic Relief Services, **Adrienne Curry**, came to St. Juliana School for Teacher In-Service Day on October 1, 2004. Ms. Curry's topic was "Catholic Social Teachings."

Speaking to the teachers, Ms. Curry, explained the seven main pillars that are the framework for Peace and Justice in the Catholic Church. Ms. Curry also gave the teachers many examples of ideas for integrating Catholic Social Teaching into the school curriculum.

"We're very pleased that Adrienne was able to bring her great enthusiasm for Peace and Justice to the St. Juliana School Faculty," said Mrs. Karyn Citti, Liturgy Coordinator for the school.

Ms. Curry complimented the school's efforts on behalf of Operation Rice Bowl and the Catholic Relief Service Lenten Outreach Program.

She gave an overview of the many resources available to us through the Archdiocesan Office for Peace and Justice and made available many phone numbers, addresses and websites to help bring us further down the road to meeting our goal of raising awareness of Catholic Social Teaching among students and families

We look forward to expanding our action and outreach on peace and justice issues.

## St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day All-School Mass

October 4, 2004

On Monday, October 4th all the students and faculty of St. Juliana School celebrated a special Mass in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

Special guests at the Mass were Sr. Merici and Sr. Christine of the Rochester Minnesota Franciscan Sisters, the same religious order of which Sr. Remy was a member.

During his homily Fr. Mike McGovern stressed St. Francis' devotion to the poor, his peacemaking, and the importance of trusting in and giving thanks to God for all God has given us.

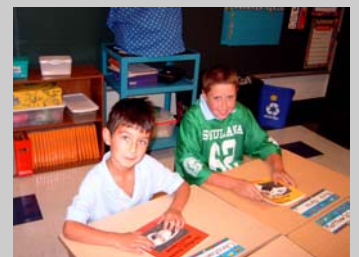
Second grade students were the readers for this special Mass and after Communion they prayed St. Francis' "Canticle of the Sun."



## Reading Buddies

Mrs. Bodnar's fifth grade serve as reading buddies to the first graders in Ms. Trefilek's class. The fifth graders really look forward to their visit each week.

Early in the year the fifth grader reads to the first grader. Before long very proud fifth graders are listening to (and bragging about!) their first grade



## GOD'S LOGIC IS NOT OURS

Nobody will ever mistake the Bible for a logic textbook. We need to remember this when we approach today's readings. How can a God who knows no favorites have a chosen people, or give us the disciplines of fasting and almsgiving and then instruct us not to talk about them? God, in love and tenderness, knows how quickly we can get "into a rut." The Spirit inspires passages like the instruction from Sirach and the parable in Luke to help drag us out of the rut of thinking that God's ways are our ways.

Sirach poetically uses contrast to answer the question, "Whose prayer will reach the lofty clouds of heaven?" The answer? Those who are lowly on earth. Jesus amplifies this in his parable of the Pharisee and the publican. It is Spirit-inspired illogic that communicates today's message: God hears the voices of those who are ignored by the rest of the world.

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## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

St. John Brebeuf at 8300 N. Harlem in Niles, will begin perpetual adoration in the new Ministry Center on Sunday, October 24th.

Remember the words of Pope John Paul II: *The church and world have great need for Eucharistic Adoration. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him.. May our adoration never cease.*"

If you are able to commit to one hour each week, please call Dorothy Garby at 847.967.6324.

## Mom's Sharing Group.....New Time!

Wednesday, November 3rd from 8:30 – 10:00 am

St. Juliana Parish announces a time for moms of infants and school age children to come together with their peers and share the joys, difficulties and humor of parenting. We invite you to come and socialize with other moms who are experiencing the same issues as you.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Parish Center.

Beginning November 3rd we are changing the time. The Moms Sharing Group will meet from 8:30 am until 10:00 am. Please come and see what we are about. Take time for yourself to meet with your peers. Your children are welcome.

For more information, please call Joyce Browne at the parish office 773.631.4127.



## SNOW SHOVELING

Every year we have a group of seventh and eighth graders from our school that volunteer to shovel snow. They eagerly sign up for this project in the fall and look forward to serving those in our parish who need their walks shoveled. Some questions asked when parishioners call are these: when will there be notification that a student is assigned, boys vs. girls shoveling snow, and is there is any kind of fee involved.

Mrs. Lidgus, a teacher at St. Juliana has been extremely generous with her time in gathering students who would like to shovel snow. In October she obtains a list of seventh and eighth graders who would like to provide this service.

When parishioners start calling about snow shoveling, students who live nearest to the parishioner are matched to provide the service. The student is asked to contact the parishioner before the snow falls and together arrangements are made as to when he/she should come to shovel. We cannot guarantee boys or girls to shovel snow. It is most disheartening when a student goes to make arrangements and are told they are not wanted because they are female and may not be strong enough to shovel. A student is usually assigned to shovel for one person. Please let us know if you have a large area to shovel, then two students will be assigned. Students shovel after school has ended for the day, they cannot come before the school day starts. If neighbors will be shoveling please let the student know so they can be put back on the snow shoveling list for someone who has no one to shovel for them.

Concerning our students getting paid: There is no fee for snow shoveling, however, parishioners who call want to give our students some kind of gratuity. This is strictly up to your discretion and should be discussed when the student contacts you.

Please note that it is impossible to have someone shovel for you on the day of a snow storm, on week ends or on holidays when students are not in school. It is important to be put on the snow shoveling list now, in fall, before the snow arrives.

If you are interested in this service, please call Joyce Browne at 773.631.4127.

**Bingo Volunteer Schedule****Hall**

**Operators:** Terry & Kathy Gavin  
**Concession Workers:** Chris & Pat Curley, Tammy & Dan Pritt, Melody & Todd Steffen  
**Sellers:** Cindy Epifanio, Pat Trevino  
**Payout:** Larry Travers, Hugh Hegarty  
**Pull Tabs:** Char Yankowski, Natalie Henegan  
**Raffle:** Kathy Moran  
**Bookkeepers:** Sue Travers, Nancy Donnelly

**Third Week Volunteers - 10/29****Parish Activity Center**

**Callers:** Jack Buchanan, Mark Yankowski  
**Sellers:** Kathy Flynn, Joan Buchanan  
**Payout:** Mary Ann Miller  
**Pull Tabs:** Robin Miller  
**Raffle:** Bob Pellegrino

If you can't make your scheduled time, please get a replacement or call Kathy Gavin, the Schedule Coordinator, at 773.631.4127, ext. 40 & leave a message.

**Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions**

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, 11/07** are due no later than **Thursday, 10/28**. Thank You!

**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.