

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 following 8:30 Mass until 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM 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.

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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2004**

**Those whom the LORD has ransomed will
return and enter Zion singing crowned with
everlasting joy.**

-- Isaiah 35:10a

Dear Friends,

As many of you already know, I am saying farewell this weekend at St. Juliana Parish and beginning as the pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Lake Forest this coming week. I previously served as an associate pastor at St. Mary's and am already familiar with most of the staff and many people there. The pastorate opened in mid-November due to a new assignment for the pastor as Vicar General of the Archdiocese. I have to move there rather quickly so that the outgoing pastor can assume his new responsibilities and that I can be there in time for Christmas.

While we've only been together for eighteen months, I feel you welcomed me and the Lord used this time for His purpose. I see this as a time of grace; some graces are immediately apparent, others will become clear years from now; many will only be understood in the light of eternity.

I am grateful to Fathers Dressler, Ahearn, Grib and Caplis for their faith and fellowship as brother priests. I am grateful to the staff for their friendship and support. I will miss the people, particularly everyone at the school, which in many ways is the heart of the parish.

Please keep me in your prayers and know that I will remember you at the altar.

In our Lord,
Father Mike McGovern

Below is my new address effective December 15th:

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Father Phil's Ramblings

There is a very popular television show, Joan of Arcadia, that presents many interesting and very challenging insights concerning our understanding of God.

From the title you can immediately see the connection to the life of Joan of Arc. St. Joan had visions and supposedly heard voices from God. For believing in and sharing these experiences, she eventually was burned at the stake.

Joan of Arcadia also sees God and receives messages from Him. God appears to her in various human forms: an old man, a teenager, a woman, a punk rocker, a little girl, a homeless person, etc. God usually delivers a 'message' and the entire hour of the program His message is portrayed and acted out through the lives of Joan's family and friends.

In a recent episode, the whole program dealt with questions. Joan wanted answers, but God provided answers to her only in the form of a new question. Such kind of answers can be rather frustrating to most of us. We, too, want answers. Why war? Why must I suffer? Why is there poverty? A true believer must be willing to penetrate the mystery with continued searching. God is not THE answer. God is far above any human question. God is the question for which we must see answers. Once we stop seeking answers, our faith life stops. So, see answers for your questions but be willing to receive your answer in the form of another question.

Finally, there are six questions used to determine the circumstances of human acts: They are: What? Who? How? When? Where? And of course, Why? During the this Advent season, why not make the six questions prayers? Why was Mary chosen? How can I believe in God as a Baby? Where is God? What must I do in this situation? Who am I? Just a few, but be willing to pray not to seek answers, but be willing to receive the questions. When we do this we are like Wise Men and Women seeking God, and never ceasing our search until we rest in the arms of the Lord, Himself.

In conclusion, there are many silly sitcoms on television, but from some, we can learn quite a bit about life. Joan of Arcadia is certainly one of those programs.

Rejoice! Rejoice: Third Sunday of Advent

Midway through our Advent journey we catch a glimpse of what lies ahead. The scene is one of restoration and abundant life. Nature has come alive with extraordinary vibrancy. Land once desolate brings forth luxurious foliage, fragrant blossoms, and delicious fruits. Broken bodies are made whole and surge with strength. Those once in captivity are released; those who mourned are now glad. This vision of future fulfillment makes the long trek well worth the effort. Despite the hardships along the way, we cannot be disheartened. We must "be patient". God has made promises, and God keeps the promises made.

The joy that fills our minds and hearts at the thought of our anticipated encounter with God cannot eradicate the stark realities of life. Forces in the world in which we live and of which we are a part act as obstacles along the way. They placed John the Baptist in prison. They sowed seeds of skepticism concerning the teaching of Jesus. They are with us today in sentiments of hatred and exclusion, exploitation and abuse. John and the prophets before him are examples for us of patient suffering and persevering commitment to God.

They: "Who Are You?"

John: "I Am Not The Christ."

They: "Are You The Prophet?"

John: "No."

They: "Who Are You Then?"

"I am _____." Fill in the blank space, why don't you. You know, in one sense, John's wisdom and self-knowledge lay in the fact that he was able to say clearly who he was NOT. When it came to expressing who he was, well, he had to resort to a poetic statement: "...the voice of one crying in the desert."

In today's society, we are constantly being told who we are or who we should aspire to be. It's done in very subtle ways. "You are someone who wears 'Gap' clothes." "You are Michael Jordan because you wear Michael Jordan's cologne." "You are not a 'geek,' because you wear the latest back-to-school fashions for J. C. Penney." You are a fast-moving, up-to-date wearer of the latest fashions, driver of the fastest, safest, most road-hugging car in the world."

The ads would have you realize that you are someone who can evaluate, real quality and that's why you buy or sell or wheel or deal or run or walk to your nearest _____ or shave or don't shave or use this soap or that or dance this way or that, twisting, turning, jumping, evolving, convoluting to the sound of the ringmaster's whistle or the crack of the advertising whip. "Get up on that stool, you ole cat! Roar when I wave my hand! Stand up, sit down, fight, fight, fight!"

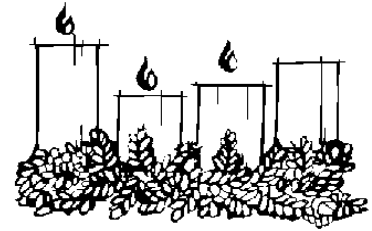
So tell me, honestly, who are you? See, I told you so. You're not quite sure, are you? Let me tell you. Let me tell you what is acceptable, what is "in" and what is "out." You should be grateful that I am relieving you of the burden of thinking about who you are. It's much easier this way, isn't it? In the end, all you have to do is cooperate. Asking too many questions, particularly about yourself, is unhealthy and will only lead to navel-gazing. "Let us do the driving!" "Sit back and relax as we whisk you away to a fun-cruise full of pre-decided delights and enjoyment." After all, it's our business to know what you like because we know who you are.

The priests, scribes and Pharisees thought they had all the possible options when they encountered John the Baptizer. As they did when they met his cousin Jesus. But John, well, he hadn't spent all that time in the hills and desert just eating locusts and honey. The man wrestled with questions: "who am I?" and he came up with some answers which didn't fit into the mold. No one was going to tell John who he was. He had a Spirit akin to his cousin's, and that Spirit told John he was crying voice, an appeal, an invitation, a challenge.

As I write this, I'm thinking: "And you, Bobbo? Who are you?" Wait! I'll turn on the T.V. or pick up a magazine or read an article and find out; maybe even watch a film or two.

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator

Third Sunday of Advent



Knock-Knock. Who's there? We all know how this conversation unfolds— and we know the end is usually a clever "surprise ending."

We might hear Jesus and John the Baptist in a "Knock-Knock" exchange. Jesus shows up on the Galilean landscape doing incredible things for people. "Knock-knock." Now, as we see in today's Gospel, John isn't exactly sure about Jesus. After all, Jesus isn't wielding some of the power that John had expected the Messiah to display. From his prison cell, he sends a message to Jesus: "Who's there?"

Jesus responds, "The one for whom you've been preparing the way. Not the military leader; not the political leader; not the powerful sovereign. Rather, the one who heals and who brings life and the good news of peace and hope to all people. I am the Messiah, John, the one you were not expecting."

(Taken from Catechist Magazine)

Men's Club Meeting

Monday, December 13th

At 7:30 pm

In the School Hall

Pizza will be served.

Thank You!

It was just about this time last year that Sister Remy came into our lives and believe me, our lives have never been the same. It is amazing what a difference one tiny little woman can make. She was so touched by our children, she could see and understand the challenges they face each and every day. Within weeks people were offering to help. There were bags of fruit, milk, even secret Santa's. But best of all were all of the new friends she brought into our lives. Sister was so proud of her "angels." She would stop by while we were struggling with something we rigged together for one of the boys and a few days later she would show up just beaming because one of her angels had offered to fix it or "miraculously" had an extra one they wanted to give us. It was a beautiful time for us and we just wanted everyone to know how much we appreciate all you have done. Everyone has made us feel so welcome. The Religious Ed department and different student groups have been so helpful and generous. People hold the doors for us at church. There is also a very special person who comes by and cuts the boys hair and she always takes the time to play a game with our little girl, Casey. All of these things mean so much.

Sister always brought out the best in people and she still does. As much as we miss her, we know her spirit is still with us. At this very special time of year, we would like to remind you to keep Sister Remy in your thoughts prayers, put our family in your thoughts and prayers and to know that all of you are in ours.

Once again thank you for all you have done and all you continue to do.

We love you Sister,
The McKenna Family

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

Sunday, 12/5	\$18,580
Weekly Goal	\$18,175
YTD:	(\$21,624)

School Support Fund

Week of 12/5:	\$ 934
YTD:	\$11,338

St. Juliana Parish Annual Coat Drive

Saturday, December 11th
And
Sunday, December 12th

Please bring any coats/jackets you wish to donate to the vestibule of church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We make transitions along life's journey, and search for meaning. Watch an infant take those first wobbly steps. Inevitably they are toward the arms of a dear one, and the gleeful smile and wordless laughter let us know that the baby understands that the whole world is renewed in an instant. Parents may see that wide-eyed smile again some years later as they flip car keys in the teenager's direction, and by God's grace at in-between moments of forgiveness and affirmation.

Sacraments open a window to the blessings of everyday life and help us claim their deep meaning. A voice from a fiery bush warned Moses to take off his shoes because he stood on "holy ground." Your first steps, your first word, taking your place at the family table, stirring to new love, forgiving and being forgiven: all of this is holy, laden with meaning, full of possibilities. Sacraments are not escape pods from the realities of the everyday; rather they invest us ever more deeply in life and recruit us for the kingdom inaugurated by Jesus. We take baby steps all our life long. In the world of sacrament, they are always directed toward the arms of a loving God, and always on the common holy ground of a community's life.

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PICK-UP INFORMATION

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 16th
TIME: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
PLACE: Ahearn Activity Ctr

QUESTIONS?

Call: Mary Beth Balcarcel at
773.792.2886.

It's That Time Again!

To be included on the 2004 year end statement, all donations must be in **BEFORE January 14th**.

Your cooperation is necessary and much appreciated.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early...It's Entertainment Time!

Don't forget we have *Entertainment* Books for sale for \$20, reduced from the original price of \$35.

Entertainment, is valid for use immediately, and will save you money until November 1, 2005. It can easily pay for itself - Dominck's coupons save you \$5.00 every month (\$60 a year!) and local restaurants such as Marble Slab Creamery, Marie's Pizza and Caponies offer half-price specials. There are also special prices on the Bristol Renaissance Fair and the Chicago architecture boat tours.

Why not buy a book as a gift for the relative who has "everything" or a grab bag gift.

The proceeds will go toward the purchase of an automatic defibrillator for our church.

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers

Christmas (17 days away) is just around the corner. Pick up your Oplatki now and avoid the holiday rush.

They are available in the parish office and in church.

4 in a package for \$1.00.

St. Juliana Parish Christmas Concert

with special guests
The Paulist Alumni Chorale
Celebrating their 100th Anniversary

Sunday, December 19, 2004
4:00 PM St. Juliana Church
7201 N. Oketo Avenue, Chicago Illinois, 60631.



The St. Juliana Parish Adult and Children's Choirs and Handbell Choirs are pleased to join the Paulist Alumni Chorale during their 100th Anniversary Season for the St. Juliana Parish Christmas Concert. Many traditional carols as well as old and new favorite Christmas songs will be performed.

The Paulist Choir was founded in 1904 by Fr. William J. Finn, and was directed from 1928 to 1967 by Fr. Eugene F. O'Malley. During this time, the Choir was based at Old St. Mary's Church at 911 S. Wabash Avenue, and became widely recognized as the finest boy soprano choir in the country, indeed the world. They performed for Popes, Presidents, and many international heads of state, and became immortalized in the Academy Award winning movies, "Going My Way", and "The Bells of St. Mary's" in which Bing Crosby played the role of Father O'Malley. Although formally disbanded in 1967, the memory of the Paulist Choir lives on through its Alumni Organization, (James Lynch, President), and the Paulist Alumni Chorale (David Hoffmann, Director), a four-part a capella chorale made up of sixteen former choristers.

We hope you will join us for this special Concert on Sunday December 19th at 4:00 PM at St. Juliana Church 7201 N. Oketo Avenue, Chicago Illinois, 60631.

A free-will offering will be collected to support the Paulist Chorale Scholarship Fund.

2004 Year-end Statement

The 2004 year-end statement will be mailed upon request only.

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish business office at 7200 N. Osceola, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope Number: _____

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
- Tues.** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
- Wed.** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thu.** Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
- Fri.** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
- Sat.** Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
- Sun.** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

ALTAR LINENS

Today
Mary Biasi

December 18th/19th
Mary Sutton



Elizabeth Ryan Cahill, Daughter of Patrick Cahill and Meghan (Ryan)

Maysen Kelly Lempa, Son of Larry & Cristee (Kelly)

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

Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 11th

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Families/Fred Belluomini/Frank & Myrtle Wallace/Angie Dadabo/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Pedro Rojas & Juan Vasquez/Vincent & Virginia Gariti

Sunday, December 12th

7:30 George Schneider/Joseph Klebek/Marie & Patrice Clifford/Nancy Froehlich/Ellis Kol

9:00 John Mollica/Stella Boruch/Dolorose Legutki/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett, Andres Mendez/William Sieczkowski/Joseph Sokulski/Dick Piontowski

10:30 **Confirmation Acceptance Mass** - Stella & William Mowinski/Carl Damert/Michal & Marianna Lach/Muriel Burkett/Janice Mierzwa Tufano

12:00 Harry & Dorothy Nieland & Violet & Patrick Bresnen/Lawrence & Tom Droghetti/Jean Walsh

Monday, December 13th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Brady & Walsh Family/Miguel Martinez & Martha Dixon Martinez/Esther Messina & Jennie Capp

1:30 **Parish Penance Service**

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

7 PM **Parish Penance Service**

Tuesday, December 14th - Chapel

7:00 Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Anne Bissing/John Olszowka/Edwin Szewczyk

Wednesday, December 15th - Chapel

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

8:45 Richard Wantuch/Walter Koziol/Patrick Burke

Thursday, December 16th - Chapel

7:00 Joseph Fromusa/Cas Stelnicki

8:45 Joseph Bonk/Norm Boegel

Friday, December 17th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Genevieve Stock/Thomas Patterson

Saturday, December 17th

8:30 Cardinal & Schoenberger Families/Mary Bridget Heneghan

1:00 Christopher Witt & Melissa Russo - **Wedding**

3:00 Patrick Moon & Melanie Reter - **Wedding**

5:00 John & Mary Lesner Family/Dick Jermal/Don Tomlin/Edward Fronczak & Nathan Rovella/Alan Karl/John & Margaret Mulkeen/John & Frances Schneider/Irene Szczepanik/Bill McGeean/Angie Dadabo/Walter Osio/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin/Daniel J. Dolan/Carmen Murillo

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, December 19th

7:30	Ludwig Schwarz/Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski/John Wierzbicki/Agnes Kaski/Josef Kepes, Sr. & Josef Kepes, Jr.
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Patricia Losinski/Mary Ellen & Thomas Casey/Susan Hollerbach/George Stark/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Walter Osiol
10:30	Deceased of Staunton & Lally Families/Agnes M. Johnson/John Keane/Brian Laske/Karl & Kathleen Berger/Henry Gurga/Rosemary Naras/George Broderick/Janice Mierzwa Tufano/Charles T. Sheehan/George & Rose Foerster/Bonnie Steffen
12:00	Joseph Formusa/Jean Walsh/Dorothy & Harry Kruse/Intentions of Norbert Wojtecki & the Intentions of Heather Wojtecki & Family
1:30	Baptisms 4:00 pm Parish Christmas Concert with Paulist Chorale

Wedding Banns

I Chris Rudnick & Sarah Louis

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
PFC Michael Brennan
Private Daniel Dodovich
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
CPL James V. Amatore
PFC Seamus Boyle
LCPL Kevin Butler
LCPL Justin Grayczyk
LCPL Douglas E. Johnson
LCPL Anthony Kelly
LCPL Kevin Kiesgen
CPL Martin Shaw
LCPL P.J. McGrath

United States Navy

PO Gregory Bujwid
Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler
Lt. John Tutwiler

Pray for the Sick

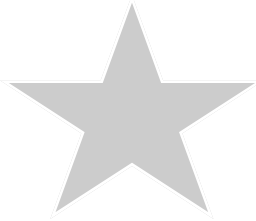
Sister Adolphine
Rita Allen
Grace Antenore
Celeste Baehr
Shirley Bagley
Joyce Bernath
Julia Birt
Gina Blease
Baby Sara Brushaber
Diane Cavanaugh
Marie Chrusciel
Peter Conennas - Child
Delbert B. Conn
Jane Connolly
Lorraine Connors
Joe Contreras
Linda Cunningham
Sis Curley
Della Curran
Beverly Cusick
Patricia Delaney
Angie Dembski
Chris Dettloff
Paul Draths
Fran Draths
Edwynn Dunn
Gertrude Dunn
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom
Sandy Elliott
Michael Farrelly
Paul Fasco
Andy Filpi
Helen Flood
Danny Folan - Child
Jennifer Fox

Josephine Gariffo
Frank Grabowski
Marian Grabowski
Patrick Grace
Carol Gurga
Arthur & Isabel Harder
William Harley
Joe Hora
Mary Ann Jasker
Ann Johnston
Joanne Jones
Catherine Keeler
Martina Kelly
Lydia Kesler
Ken Kilian
Edward Klebek
Evelyn Klein
Jean Kriz
Beatrice Krzeminski
Brenda Kurtz
Dorothy Lachman
Toni Lawrence
Dean Leachman
Anna Linnehan
Jack Maher
Baby Jack Malone
Linda Micelli
Lillian McCloud
Baby Erin McDermott
Genevieve McGowan
Therese McNulty
Susan Michaels
Mitchell Miklas
Marianne Miller
Helen Miller
Matthew Mirek
Bob Moon

Maureen Mulcrone
Daniel O'Connell
Helen O'Connell
Patricia O'Connell
Renee Parlick
Louise Peters
John Persaud
Katherine Pienta
Mary Plewa
Andrew Prociuk
Edward Puhr
Cristella Richards
Joseph Schneider
Julia Sebastian
Lottie Shannon
Mary Shepelak
Minnie Short
Helen Simon
Eleanore Slove
Margaret Smith
Sister Mary Rose Solivay
Frank Sorrentino
Cecilia Spack
Anthony Spano
Rita Spinelli
Robert Stoeck
Sean Sullivan
William Sweeney
Joan Sweeney
Peg Virgilio
Tom Volpe
Kathleen Ward
Ignatius & Mera Wel
Andrew Werlein
Helen White
Joyce Wilkey
Ellen Zywiiciel



Frank B. Capparelli
Paul Krawczyk
Catherine Li Brandi
Bonnie Steffen



Bookmark Contest

The annual celebration of National Children's Book Week was held November 15 through 21. This yearly event celebrated the wonderful world of children's books. To mark this special week, the students of St. Juliana School participated in a Bookmark Contest. They were asked to use rhymes, riddles, or metaphors as the message on their bookmark and to include original artwork. The winning bookmarks will be printed and displayed in the school Media Center and the winning bookmarks will be duplicated and distributed for students to use.

The winning designs were selected by Mrs. Sandy Lavelle, the school librarian. In Kindergarten the winning bookmark was designed by **Brendan Poznar**, first grade **Patrick MacGregor**, second grade (tie) **Allison O'Malley** and **Marie Fiorito**, third grade (tie) **Rory Cusack** and **Erik Pechnick**, fourth grade **Joseph Zaccagnini**, fifth grade (tie) **Nadine Fiorito** and **Alexis Szyszka**, sixth grade (tie) **Jacque Fegan** and **Andrea Bottalla**, seventh grade **Kelly Sweeney**, eighth grade **Austin Travers**. The best design on all went to fourth grade student **Rose McBride**, the All-School Winner.



History Comes Alive for St. Juliana Kindergarteners and Fourth Graders

On Tuesday, November 16th, in the school hall, the students in Kindergarten and grade 4 reenacted the first Thanksgiving Feast. The fourth grade students were the Pilgrims complete with Pilgrim style hats and collars. Kindergarteners came as the Pilgrim's Indian friends. Both classes brought gifts of fruit to share for the feast. The fourth grade Pilgrims played the same kind of games with the Kindergarteners that the original children played so many years ago. It was a memorable Thanksgiving Feast!



Principal Appreciation Day

Each year The National Catholic Education Association sets aside the Thursday before Thanksgiving as National Principals Appreciation Day. On November 18, 2004 the pastor, parents, and students of St. Juliana School honored their principal, Mrs. Kathleen Barton.

Students from Kindergarten through grade 8th grade and their teachers attended the 8:45 am Mass in St. Juliana Church. Father Phil, presided at the liturgy and in his homily he spoke about Mrs. Barton's dedication to the school children, her great faith, and her positive attitude. At the end of the liturgy Mr. LaCerra presented Mrs. Barton with a gift from the Athletic Association and told those gathered about the long hours Mrs. Barton works at the school and how she attends many of the extracurricular activities. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Barton from the St. Juliana School Board, represented by Mrs. Kathy Gavin, and the Mothers' Club, represented by President Mrs. Una Durkan.



During the remainder of the school day, Mrs. Barton received cards and banners from each homeroom in which the students expressed their appreciation for her work. Ms. Weyna's fifth grade homeroom invited Mrs. Barton to visit their classroom that afternoon and interviewed her about her job as principal. The fifth graders were most interested in what Mrs. Barton considered the best and worst parts of her job as principal. The students told Mrs. Barton that they were thankful that she is the principal of St. Juliana School.

Science Team Scores Success at Fenwick High School Contest

On Tuesday, November 16, 2004, twenty 8th grade students from St. Juliana School participated in the 28th Annual Fenwick High School Coeducational Jr. High Science Contest. Eighteen area schools competed that day and St. Juliana School, with a score of 220 points, won Fourth Place.

The students who participated in the Fenwick Science Contest are: **Liz Appelt, Jack Balcarcel, Elizabeth Buchanan, Maureen Costello, Mary Fran Draths, Daniel Dziubinski, Franny Flood, Meghan Holy, Catherine Keating, Katie Magruder, Mary Kate McGovern, Maricollette McGrath, Marikate Mulroe, Renee Nelson, Nick O'Shea, Nora Riley, Tim Schneider, Alexandra Schoening, Austin Travers, and Candace Wrzesinski.** Accompanying and moderating the team was **Mrs. Susan Holly**, junior high science teacher.

In addition, individual awards were won by **Daniel Dziubinski, Austin Travers and Elizabeth Buchanan.** They placed among the top ten finalists out of 200 participating students.



Grateful for Grandparents

Friday, November 19, 2004 was a special day for students of St. Juliana School and their grandparents. A special liturgy was celebrated in St. Juliana Church honoring grandparents for their devotion to their families, especially their grandchildren.

That afternoon all the St. Juliana School children and their grandparents gathered for a Mass dedicated to Grandparents. Following the liturgy, there was a reception hosted by the Mothers' Club in the Ahearn Activity Center. Students brought their grandparents to their classrooms to see displays of school work and to meet their teachers. The Thanksgiving season is a time to count our blessings. The students of St. Juliana School counted their Grandparents as one of their most precious blessings!



Student Council Reaches Out

The St. Juliana School Student Council members along with the St. Juliana Sharing Program directed by Pastoral Associate, Pam Francisco, purchased Christmas gifts for families in need.

On November 21st and 22nd, the Student Council asked all the students from Kindergarten through 8th grade to make a donation for the gift-giving project. The students responded enthusiastically giving the Student Council a total of \$350.



On November 30th, all the Student Council members went to a local Target Store to shop for the gifts. They purchased gifts for babies and for children from ages 3 to 13. They also purchased gifts for adults. Accompanying the students on the gift buying trip were teachers Mrs. Jane Lidgus and Mrs. Patricia Nelson, moderators of the Student Council.

After wrapping their purchases, the gifts were added to other gifts collected by parishioners of St. Juliana Parish and were distributed to the families in need.

Bingo Volunteer Schedule 2nd Week Volunteers - 12/19

Hall

Operators: Jodie & Mike Canova

Concession Workers:

Mike & Gina Cravens, Cary & Patty
Lewandowski, Pat & Tracy Pfaller,
Karen Tannehill

Diane Swarbrick

Sellers: Mary Carol O'Brien,
Nick Gatta

Payout: Bill O'Brien

Pull Tabs: S. Pyka, Nick Gatta

Raffle: S. Pyka, Joe Zaccagnini

Parish Activity Center

Callers: Kathy Okreszik, Phil Cappitelli

Sellers: Christina Mulchrone

Payout: Darryl Okreszik

Pull Tabs: Cheryl Miller

Raffle: Annette Zaccagnini

Bookkeepers: Lori Gatta,

Casey Zurawski

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.
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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.

Mass Intentions For Christmas and New Year's Day

Due to the holidays the printer needs everything in much earlier than usual. In order your to have your Christmas and New Year mass intentions printed in the bulletin they must be in no later than **December 13th**.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes and are grateful for your continued cooperation.

If getting to the parish office is difficult, please feel free to call in your requests at 631.4127.