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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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CHAPEL

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 26, 2004

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the
bond of perfection.

-- Colossians 3:14

A Christmas Blessing

May our Savior Jesus Christ
be with us wherever we go
and in all that we do.

May the spirit of Christmas warm
our hearts all year long.

May the selfsame spirit of love
that bore our sins and led to our for-
givenness reside in us.

May we grow in the grace and peace
of the Child of Bethlehem.

Amen.

- Author Unknown

Father Phil's Ramblings

The Word became Flesh and made His dwelling among us.

At Christmastime, we hear sounds and voices that seem to be silent the rest of the year. We hear lighthearted, jingling bells that delight us. We sing beloved carols that express messages simple enough for children to understand, yet profound enough to challenge us for the rest of our lives. We exchange greetings of peace and joy and love.

This is an unusual time of the year, even for the Scrooges among us. But the real meaning of Christmas is the spirit that inspires all of these touching practices.

On this Holy Family Sunday - the day after Christmas, may we continue that Spirit each day throughout 2005.

The mystery of God with us must be lived out especially in our families - our neighborhood and our world. May the wondrous love of God's love revealed at Christmas be lived out each day.

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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.



New Year's Eve Friday, December 31st

5:00 pm (Anticipatory Mass for Saturday, January 1st)

New Year's Day Saturday, January 1st

9:00 am and 10:30 am
(Holy Day - Not a day of obligation)

5:00 pm
(Anticipatory Mass For Sunday, January 2nd)

The "Wholly" Family

Today's feast has many dimensions. There is the obvious one of being for us a celebration of our families. It reminds us of the sacredness of our families; how they are a mysterious revelation of the inner life of God - **God Who Is Family.**

The example of the "Holy Family" is set before us to be contemplated and, obviously, to be lived. Each member of the Holy Family - Mary, Joseph, and Jesus - had a call, a destiny to be lived out. At first it may seem that the calls had an independence from each other. The village girl told - "asked," rather - to suspend her natural reasoning processes and allow herself to be taken up into a mystery she could not even imagine. The young, betrothed carpenter asked to set aside fear of public derision and act seemingly contrary to his better "human" judgment. A young man in the prime of life becoming gradually aware of who he is and why he was born to be.

The lives of these three people become intertwined forever. Their whole-hearted 'YES' to God makes them "wholly family." Each of us has received an invitation from God to, if you'll pardon the seeming flippancy, "do our thing." In the context of our continuing responses to God, we discover that "our thing", if truly discerned, is part of a great mural. If you stand too close to it, you really can't see it. It's necessary to stand back to appreciate how everyone fits in. We must develop a sense of being "wholly family."

That takes prayer and surrender. Sometimes I may feel that spirituality means surrendering to the Spirit in MY life. Yes. But it also means surrendering to the Spirit in other peoples' lives too. A family grows when that is taking place. A parish grows too.

Our liturgies are a time to realize - in the heart - that, though diverse, our vocations are from the same Source. We all have different needs - even liturgical ones! But, when we pray and worship together, we recognize that we are, and are destined to be, **WHOLLY FAMILY.**

**JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
WE ARE YOUR "RELATIVES"!**

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Moderator

A Prayer for Families

O God,

Bless our family and all its members and friends; bind us together by your love.

Give us kindness and patience to support each other; and wisdom in all we do.

Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us.

May we rejoice in your blessings for all our days. Amen

- Author Unknown

Joyful Now



We are doing something different for our meeting on **Monday, January 10th.** Father Art Fagan is graciously sending a Queen of the Rosary school bus to pick up our Joyful Now members.

We will be going to Queen of the Rosary Church where Father Art will celebrate Mass.

Please bring baked goods to share.

Please be prompt as we will be leaving at 11:00 am from the Parish Center.

Any questions, call Joyce Browne
773.631.4127.

Moms' Group...

Our next Moms' Group will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 5th from 8:30 am - 10:00 am.**

All moms of pre-school and school age children are welcome. Come and spend time with your peers.

Any questions, call Joyce Browne
773.631.4127.

12-Step Mass

January 2nd - 5:00 pm

St. Juliana Chapel

Coffee &...to follow

The 12-Step Mass takes place on the first Sunday of every month.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tues.	1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Wed.	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Thu.	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Fri.	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Sat.	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sun.	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

ALTAR LINENS**Today**

Jeanne Berg

January 1st & 2nd

Helen Grayczyk

*From Death
to New Life***Sister Mary Rose Solivay**

Sofia Eleanor Rose D'Ascenzo,
Daughter of Tonino & Anna (La
Macchia)

Alec Karlton Jankowski, Son of
Paul & Janelle (Wenger)

Daniel Joseph LaBuda, Son of
Stanley & Lizette (Brito)

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

Masses for the Week**Sunday, December 26th**

7:30 Leonard C. Ligenza/George F. Wolf

9:00 Carl Steinmetz/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/
Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/Betty Connolly/Helen
Mulvenna/Julia & Thomas Ryan/ Marianne Sowa Levar/The Guest
Family/Rose & Thomas Ruane/Frank Bruno & Catherine & John Keller/
Regina Dziedzic/Intentions of Mary Ann Jasker

10:30 Sigmund Kazmierczak/Jean Olszowka/Maureen Jasinski/Oran Butler/
Janice Mierzwa Tufano/Charles Sheehan

12:00 Emmett McGovern/Kevin O'Rourke/Anthony Wegmann/Thomas
Piekarski/John Abfall/Katy & Andrew Schoenecker/Rose Seiler/Len
Catalano/Intentions of Ryan McDonough

Monday, December 27th - Chapel

7:00 Scott Sabres/Intentions of Rosemary Cantanzaro

8:45 Intentions of Rosemary Cantanzaro

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, December 28th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 John Maddalozzo

Wednesday, December 29th - Chapel

7:00 John Russell/John & Rose Zbylut

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

Thursday, December 30th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Bonnie Steffen/Joyce A. Bernath/Michael McShane

Friday, December 31st - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Bridget Travers

5:00 **Church** - Deceased of St. Juliana Parish**Saturday, January 1st - Happy New Year - 2005**

8:00 First Saturday Devotions

9:00 Helen Stryzik/Josephine A. O'Gara

10:30 Chick Miller/Roberta Sanford

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Thomas Piekarski/Lorene & Stan Beireis &
Richard Kurtin

Masses for the Week cont'd

Wedding Banns

III Chris Rudnick & Sarah Louis

Sunday, January 2nd

7:30	Alex & Mary Potwora/Stanley Potwora/Di Piero/Laddie Bienick
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/John Mollica/Intentions of Mary Ann Jasker/Miguela Garcia/Carl Steinmetz
10:30	Chick Miller/Rosemary Naras/Marie Swiderski/Janice Mierzwa Tufano & Walter Mierzwa/Peggy Hollis/Maureen Jasinski
12:00	David Gall/Stephen Burke
1:30	Baptisms

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 Kevin Kiesgen
LCPL Anthony Kelly
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	Josephine Gariffo	Helen O'Connell
Rita Allen	Frank Grabowski	Patricia O'Connell
Grace Antenore	Patrick Grace	Baby Catherine O'shea
Celeste Baehr	Carol Gurga	Renee Parlick
Shirley Bagley	Warren & Kay Hall	Louise Peters
Julia Birt	Arthur & Isabel Harder	John Persaud
Gina Blease	William Harley	Mary Plewa
Baby Sara Brushaber	Joe Hora	Andrew Prociuk
Diane Cavanaugh	Mary Ann Jasker	Edward Puhr
Marie Chrusciel	Ann Johnston	Cristella Richards
Peter Conennas - Child	Joanne Jones	Joseph Schneider
Delbert B. Conn	Martina Kelly	Julia Sebastian
Jane Connolly	Lydia Kesler	Lottie Shannon
Lorraine Connors	Ken Kilian	Mary Shepelak
Joe Contreras	Edward Klebek	Minnie Short
Linda Cunningham	Evelyn Klein	Helen Simon
Sis Curley	Jean Kriz	Eleanore Slove
Della Curran	Beatrice Krzeminski	Margaret Smith
Beverly Cusick	Brenda Kurtz	Frank Sorrentino
Patricia Delaney	Dorothy Lachman	Cecilia Spack
Angie Dembski	Toni Lawrence	Anthony Spano
Adele Depa	Dean Leachman	Rita Spinelli
Chris Dettloff	Anna Linnehan	Robert Stoeck
Paul Draths	Baby Jack Malone	Sean Sullivan
Fran Draths	Linda Micelli	William Sweeney
Edwynn Dunn	Lillian McCloud	Joan Sweeney
Gertrude Dunn	Baby Erin McDermott	Peg Virgilio
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom	Genevieve McGowan	Tom Volpe
Sandy Elliott	Therese McNulty	Kathleen Ward
Michael Farrelly	Susan Michaels	Ignatius & Mera Wel
Paul Fasco	Mitchell Miklas	Andrew Werlein
Andy Filpi	Marianne Miller	Helen White
Tom Fleischhacker	Helen Miller	Joyce Wilkey
Helen Flood	Matthew Mirek	Ellen Zywiiciel
Danny Folan - Child	Maureen Mulcrone	
Jennifer Fox	Daniel O'Connell	

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; Kwanzaa begins

Monday: St. John

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket

Friday: St. Sylvester I

Saturday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Saturday

LOVE


For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned. Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection.

It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life.

Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life.

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Let
the word
of Christ
dwell
in you



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"Coffee, Tea and Thee"

There will be no "Coffee, Tea & Thee" next Sunday, January 2nd. We will get together again on February 6th.

Happy New Year!

Parish & School Web Site

Have you been to 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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

The St. Juliana Parish Welcoming Committee Mission Statement

St. Juliana's Welcoming Committee was formed to provide a warm, inclusive environment in which to welcome people to our Parish Community. Our goals are to enable our parishioners to expand, develop and share their talents in order to make St. Juliana's a stronger, more unified spiritual community.

Welcoming Committee Members

Pat Heyd	773.775.1115
Julie Belz	773.774.0559
Luann Bobko	773.792.3608
Mary Ann Butzen	773.774.2989
Gina Cravens	773.774.0559
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Liz Dowdall	773.763.8372
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Ginny Evert	773.631.4417
Noreen Kenneally	773.775.1226
Julian Longo	773.775.6363
Monica McGuane	773.545.0128
Fran Pelrine	773.594.9555
Joan Sharkey	773.763.7702

All newly registered parishioners will be contacted by one of our committee members who will then act as your liaison to the parish. Any questions, concerns, or needs you may have, can be expressed to our committee and we will do our best to help in any way possible.

We would also like the opportunity to meet with you and drop off a small gift bag. Please do your best to make arrangements with us at your convenience.

If any parishioners have small items they would like to donate for our bags, (candles, candy small children's gifts), please leave them at the rectory to the attention of Pat Heyd. All items are appreciated.

School News

Math Team Earns First Place in Contest

Five students from St. Juliana School's eighth grade class participated in the annual Math Contest held at Notre Dame High School for Girls on October 23, 2004. The team finished first in the Catholic School Division of the contest. Team members were **Elizabeth Appelt, Elizabeth Browne, Elizabeth Buchanan, Meghan Holy, Lauren Travers.**

First row (l to r): **Elizabeth Appelt, Lauren Travers;**
Second row: **Elizabeth Browne, Elizabeth Buchanan, Meghan Holy**



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.

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: _____



**There will be no Bingo
New Year's Eve - December 31st**

**We wish you a
Safe, Happy and Healthy
New Year!**

**Bulletin Articles
and
Mass Intentions**

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, January 9th** are due no later than **Thursday, December 30th**. Thank You!

First Friday Adoration

Immaculate Conception Church on Talcott, would like to invite you to the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 pm until 10:30 pm every First Friday of the Month.

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:

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Kate Miller 773.722.2404 x423

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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.