

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.

CHURCH

7201 N Oketo Ave

CHAPEL

7200 N Osceola Ave

PARISH CENTER & BUSINESS OFFICES

7200 N Osceola Ave

Chicago, IL 60631

Tel 773.631.4127 · Fax 773.631.4150

SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL: Kathleen Barton

7400 W Touhy Ave

Tel 773.631.2256 · Fax 773.631.1125

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.

RETIRED ASSOCIATE: Rev. Roger Caplis

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE/D.R.E

Pam Francisco · 631.2239

DEACON COUPLES:

Elizabeth and Edward Dolan

Judy and Michael Finnegan, Jr.

Margaret and Robert Ryan

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Margie Shiel · 774.4956

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Jeanne Anderson · 594.0941

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Joanne Hejza · **Secretary/Notary Public**

Diane Holmen · **Administrative Assistant**

Claudette Link · **Bulletin Editor**

**Third Sunday of Lent
February 27, 2005**

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

-- Romans 5:8b

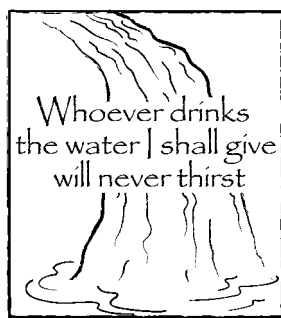
WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

Sunday, 2/20	\$15,090.
Weekly Goal	\$18,175
YTD:	(\$27,928)

School Support	\$ 780
YTD:	\$22,347



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.

Father Phil's Ramblings

As I write this we are in the process of re-working our 2005-06 budget to accommodate a request from Cardinal George that we reduce our operating expenses by 5% across the board, as well as budget a 5% decrease in school enrollment. With Sunday offerings continuing to decline, this is a very challenging task. We recently submitted our six-month interim report -- the real basis for preparing next year's budget -- for the current fiscal year and I'm sharing that report with you today.

Ordinary collections through December fall short of our budget by about \$25,000; weekly collections continue to fall short of our budgeted amount by about \$1,000. We have additional YTD income that includes funds being held for specific purposes (Summer Projects, Entertainment Book profits, Flowers, Initial Offering) that will be spent as those expenses are incurred. So, while we look to be ahead of budget for operating income for the YTD, we are facing a shortfall once again. School tuition revenue is right on target and fundraising proceeds puts the school about \$37,000 ahead of budget for ordinary income.

On the expense side, the parish is running about \$30,000 over its operating budget, primarily due to salary expenses. Likewise, the school is \$55,000 over its YTD budget, also due in large to salary expense. As we work out the details of next year's budget we are implementing cutbacks in this area.

In summary, the net operating activity for the period from July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 is a deficit of (\$63,000) Extraordinary income (bequests, special school collections) offsets that by about \$50,000, so we are looking at a total YTD deficit of (\$13,000.)

Headlines are forthcoming about a number of anticipated school closings in the archdiocese. Fortunately, we are not at that point, but registration numbers for next year are flat at best; we are working with the mandated 5% decrease in enrollment for our 2005-06 budget. St. Juliana Parish remains fully committed to Catholic education and the viability and future of our school will figure prominently in the search/interview process for a new pastor.

Father Phil Dressler

St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner
Saturday, March 5th
 St. Juliana School Hall
 From 6:00 pm until Midnight



Third Sunday of Lent
"Be Reconciled"

Today we hear the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. He speaks of living water, welling up to eternal life. We are given the love of God poured into our hearts to quench our spiritual thirst.

Action Plan This Week

1. Use water with care this week, remembering that it is one of God's elements.
2. Find an opportunity to offer someone gentleness instead of anger.

(Taken from 'The Living Word')

What's so great about March 1, 2005???

It's Father Don Ahearn's 80'th Birthday!



Happy Birthday Father "A"! We love you!

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.

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Moms' Group Meeting

Our Moms' Group will meet this Wednesday, March 2nd, in the Parish Center from 8:30 am until 10:00 am.

All moms of preschool and school aged children are welcome.

Please join us!

**SAINTS AND
 SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
Friday: St. Casimir;
 World Day of Prayer;
 First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be on sale at *"Coffee, Tea & Thee"* next Sunday for the low price of \$15.00.

Proceeds to purchase a live saving defibrillator for our church.

"Coffee, Tea & Thee" Sunday in the Parish Activity Center Sunday, March 6th

Please join your fellow parishioners after the 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses for hot coffee, tea, fresh baked goodies and friendly conversations.

This **St. Juliana Parish tradition** takes place the first Sunday of each month and is hosted by various organizations. This month's reception will be hosted by the **St. Joseph Table Committee**.

TRIP certificates will be available on a "cash & carry" basis.

Parish organizations interested in hosting a "Coffee Tea & Thee" Sunday, please call Joyce Browne @ 773.631.4127.

"We're Just Not A Family Without You."

**GIVE YOUR
HEART A HUG!**

**BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING**

In The
Parish Activity Center
on

Sunday, March 6th
8:00 AM—NOON

**Blood Screening -
Sunday, March 6th**

At

"Coffee, Tea & Thee"

In the

**Ahearn Activity Center from
7:00 am - 10:00 am**

Cindy Brennan, our parish Health Coordinator, along with Resurrection Medical Center has once again organized a blood screening for St. Juliana parishioners.

The screening will include:

Cholesterol Screen	\$16
Fasting Blood Sugar	\$ 4
PSA (Screening for Men)	\$15
Thyroid Profile	\$15

Please call the parish office for more details and to register. We have 60 openings. So please register early.

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: _____

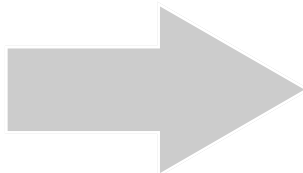
Ministers of Care Training

St. John Brebeuf will once again be sponsoring a 6-week evening course for the training of Ministers of Care.

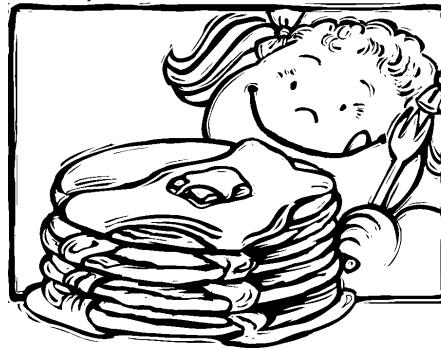
The meetings will take place at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem, on **Mondays, March 28th, April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and May 2nd, from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm.**

If you are interested in or would like more information on this rewarding ministry, please call:

Pam Francisco
at 773.631.2239
or
Deacon Ed Dolan
at 773.631.8265.



Mmmm good...!



Cub Scout Pack 3965 36th Annual Pancake Breakfast

**This Sunday, February 27th
From
8:00 am until 1:30 pm
In the School Hall**

**Adults: \$5.50 at the door
Seniors: \$4.50 at the door
Children: \$4.50 at the door**

*Where can you get
the best breakfast in town, terrific service
& the friendliest cooks around?...*

**St. Juliana Parish This Sunday,
of Course!!!**

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St. Patrick's Day

green is beautiful

it's great to be Irish!

St. Juliana
Family Mass
Honoring St. Patrick
on
Thursday, March 17th
At
7:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
- Tues.** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wed.** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thu.** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Fri.** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Sat.** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sun.** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

ALTAR LINENS

Today
Jeanne Berg

March 5th/6th
Helen Grayczyk



Matthew Timothy Coffey, Son of timothy and Joyce (Meyers)

Thomas Martin Greif, Son of Martin and Santina (Paterno)

Gina Marie Lo Bello, Daughter of John and Theresa (Marino)

Margaret Shea Lusk, Daughter of Lawrence and Geraldine (Hallan)

Thomas Richard Andrew Nee, Son of Michael and Sandra (Krejczyk)

Jack Matthew Plovanich, Son of Michael and Carrie (Smaha)

Margaret Anne Ward, Daughter of Chalres and Nancy (Reilly)

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 26th

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Richard Plecki/Joseph Motyka/Walsh & Brady Families/Bob Morris/Lenard Pross

Sunday, February 27th

7:30 DiPiero Family/George F. Wolf/John O'Hara/Joseph Sagan

9:00 Gregory Creason/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty L. Day, William S. Pack & Patricia Doucette/Daniel Strzelecki/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylur, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Betty connolly

10:30 Joan Sweeney/Malachy Casey

12:00 Edwin Szewczyk

Monday, February 28th - Church

7:00 Angie Dadabo

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, March 1st - Church

7:00 Father Dick Tessmer

8:45 Roberta Sanford

Wednesday, March 2nd - Church

7:00 Helen & Frank Geraci/Cas Stelnicki/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

Thursday, March 3rd - Church

7:00 Bonnie Steffen

8:45 Bonnie Steffen

Friday, March 4th - Church - First Friday

7:00 Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Donald C. McVey/Bruno Zielinski/Jerry Dapper -
Stations of the Cross Following Mass

Saturday, March 5th - Church - First Saturday

8:00 First Saturday Devotions

8:30 Josephine A. O'Gara/Frank Dina

3:00 **Wedding - Joshua Monroe & Tracy Gavin**

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Joseph Motyka/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/Walsh & Brady Families

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, March 6th

7:30	Sister Remy Schaul/Stanley Potwora/Myles Dolan/DiPiero Family/ Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski/James Moran
9:00	Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Miguela Garcia/ Bonnie Steffen/Joyce Bernath/Betty Connolly/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Michalina Naruszewicz/ Roman E Wujcik/Malachy & Kate Casey
10:30	Edward R. Riccio/Carl Damert/Lenard Pross
12:00	David Gall/Grace E. Burns
1:30	Baptisms

Pray for the Sick

Sister Adolphine
Rita Allen
David Anderson
Grace Antenore
Marjorie Arbogast
Celeste Baehr
Julia Birt
Gina Blease
Baby Sara Brushaber
Elaine Carbone
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
Mary Ference
Andy Filpi
Tom Fleischhacker
Helen Flood
Danny Folan - Child

Jennifer Fox
Josephine Gariffo
Frank Grabowski
Patrick Grace
Carol Gurga
Arthur & Isabel Harder
William Harley
Joe Hora
Ann Johnston
Joanne Jones
Baby Lauren Kalinous
Martina Kelly
Lydia Kesler
Ken Kilian
Edward Klebek
Evelyn Klein
Jean Kriz
Beatrice Krzeminski
Brenda Kurtz
Dorothy Lachman
Toni Lawrence
Anna Linnehan
Baby Jack Malone
Linda Micelli
Lillian McCloud
Erin McDermott - Child
Therese McNulty
Susan Michaels
Mitchell Miklas
Helen Miller
Matthew Mirek
Maureen Mulcrone
Daniel O'Connell
Helen O'Connell
Patricia O'Connell

Baby Catherine O'Shea
Renee Parlick
Louise Peters
John Persaud
Mary Plewa
Andrew Prociuk
Edward Puhr
Richard Riccio
Cristella Richards
Janice Schmid
Joseph Schneider
Julia Sebastian
Lottie Shannon
Mary Shepelak
Minnie Short
Helen Simon
Eleanore Slove
Margaret Smith
Frank Sorrentino
Anthony Spano
Rita Spinelli
Robert Stoeck
Sean Sullivan
William Sweeney
Peg Virgilio
Tom Volpe
Kathleen Ward
Shirley Watson
Ignatius & Mera Wel
Andrew Werlein
Helen White
Joyce Wilkey
Ellen Zywiiciel

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



Margaret M. Keenan
Carol Ann Barda



St. Joseph Table

Sunday, March 13th
From
1:00 pm until 4:30 pm

Our annual St. Joseph Table will be held on Sunday, March 13th from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm in the School Hall.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful event.

The proceeds from this event traditionally go to help the poor and needy.

St. Joseph Table Committee

The St. Joseph's Table committee has set the following dates for meetings:

Tuesday, Mar. 1 at 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 8 at 7:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Parish Center 7200 N. Osceola. Your attendance at these meetings is a very important part of making this beautiful event the success it continues to be.

We welcome new volunteers. Please join us.

Vickie Pusateri 847.823.0782
 Winnie Leva 773.774.5303

The St. Joseph Table

According to legend, the St. Joseph Table originated in Sicily several centuries ago, during a period of severe drought and famine. The people were starving and all they could grow were fava beans. In desperation, they prayed to St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family. He answered their prayers by sending good rains and an abundant harvest to end the famine. To thank and honor St. Joseph, the people built altars consisting of grains, fruits, vegetables, seafood and wine. The food was served to the poor was shared in prayer and festivity. As the Italian people migrate to the New World, they brought with them this unique and beautiful tradition that is carried on in homes and churches throughout the United States today.

Our annual St. Joseph Table will be held on Sunday, March 13th from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm. Last year our table fed close to 1,000 people and all surplus food was taken to soup kitchens delivered by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Monetary donations were distributed to the needy of the parish.

We are proud to report that last year our beautiful Table was featured on channel 7's "Sanctuary" which was produced by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We are once again asking for your assistance in making our St. Joseph Table a success. The Table is based on meatless dishes such as pizza, eggplant parmesan, fish, fried vegetables, frittata, cakes cookies or any specialty recipes. Monetary donations are always appreciated. If you wish to donate, please fill out the information below and drop it off in the back of church at the St. Joseph Committee table or at the parish business office.



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Food item(s) for donation: _____

Please prepare your dish in a disposable container. All food donations will be accepted in the School Hall on Saturday, March 12th until 5:00 pm and Sunday morning.

Archdiocese of Chicago - Family Ministries Office Golden Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.** at Holy Name Cathedral, 751 N. State St., Chicago.

Couples married in 1955 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information or to register call our parish office at 773.631.4127 as **soon as possible.**

First Grade News

Thee good news just keeps rolling in from SJS and Mrs. Trefilek's first graders - the Herpetologists

Ms. Trefilek's first graders became herpetologists. Each student researched a snake and found out many interesting facts about their special snake. They then built a habitat in which their snake would Feel at home. The sculpted snakes and their food were then placed in the habitats. The finished dioramas look so lifelike!



St. Juliana and Immaculate Conception Students Attend Mass at Holy Name Cathedral

Each year the schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago begin **African American Heritage Month** with a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. This celebration was held during Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, February 3, at 9:30 AM. This year 40 students from **St. Juliana School** and neighboring **Immaculate Conception School**, along with their principals Mrs. Kathleen Barton and Mrs. Bernadette Felicione, attended this Eucharistic Celebration.



The theme for this year's Mass was IMANI (faith), which is one of the Kwanzaa values. It means to believe with all our hearts in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle. To create awareness and appreciation of this Kwanzaa value the eighth grade teachers led classroom discussions about the theme prior to the February 3rd Eucharistic Celebration at Holy Name Cathedral.

ST. JULIANA SCHOOL 3 AND 4 YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

A 3 and 4 year-old Preschool Open House for parents will be hosted by St. Juliana School on Monday, March 7, from 8:30-10:30 am. For your convenience, the school will hold another Open House for parents on Thursday, March 10. On March 10, parents interested in the 3 year-old Preschool Program are invited to visit from 8:30-10:30 am Those interested in the 4 year-old Preschool Program may come from 12:30-2:30 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to observe the Preschool classes while in session. Printed information about both programs will be available.

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!

Battle of the Books

The battles have begun! That is the Battle of the Books is now underway at St. Juliana School. Four teams of students from 3rd to 8th grade are participating in contests to test their knowledge of children's literature and authors. After several weeks of competition between the teams here at St. Juliana, one winner will emerge. On April 19th the champion St. Juliana Team will meet at St. Tarcissus School for the Battle of the Books between 4 schools, St. Juliana, St. Tarcissus, Immaculate Conception and St. Hilary.



The above photo shows all the students participating in the Battle of the Books here at St. Juliana School. The photo was taken at the school Pep Rally on February 4, 2005.

Bingo Volunteer Schedule 1st Week Volunteers - March 4th

Hall

Operators:

Maureen Stauffer & Pat Stauffer

Concession Workers:

Kathy & Tim Hickey, Lynn Gibbons,
Kelly Czachor, Josephine Evans, Jane
Richards

Sellers: Carm Cole, Cindy Epifanio,
Pat Trevino

Payout: Nancy Gall, Mary Kulinski

Pull Tabs: Jim Flynn

Raffle:

Bookkeeper: Debbie Kieres

Parish Activity Center

Callers: Katy Antosz, Lisa Mergens

Sellers: Debbie Kieres

Payout: Wally Antosz

Pull Tabs: Jerry Swarbrick

Raffle: Julie Pellegrino

Bookkeeper: Cheryl Miller

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.

NO PROBLEM IS HELPLESS 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

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.

Bulletin Articles & Mass Intentions

FYI...To insure placement in the
bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions**
for **Sunday, March 13th** are
due no later than **Wednesday, March**
2nd. Thank You!

12-Step Mass

March 6th - 5:00 pm
St. Juliana Chapel
Coffee &...to follow