

## 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

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## RECTORY

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

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

**RETIRED ASSOCIATE:** Rev. Roger Caplis

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE/D.R.E

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## DEACON COUPLES:

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2005**

**I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
-- John 14:6**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

**Sunday, April 17th:** \$16,028.  
**Weekly Goal:** \$18,175.  
**YTD:** (\$30,695.)

**Easter YTD:** \$43,784.  
**Easter Goal:** \$42,000.

**School Support**  
**Week of April 17th:** \$ 434.  
**YTD:** \$27,829.

**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***Plenty Good Room**

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places," said Jesus. There is an old spiritual that interprets this text in the unforgettable way characteristic of spirituals. It is called "Plenty Good Room": "Plenty good room! Plenty good room! / Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom. /Plenty good room!/Plenty good room! / So choose your seat and sit down."

Jesus was preparing to leave this world. In today's Gospel he begins to tell his disciples goodbye. They are like little children who have just learned their parents are going out for the evening. "Where are you going?" "When are you coming back?" "Who is going to stay with us?" Notice, the disciples do not ask what is going to happen to Jesus. They ask what is going to happen to them. We didn't invent self-centered religion! Jesus reassures the disciples that in the Father's house there are many rooms. Room for them. Plenty of good room.

What is Jesus saying about heaven in this passage? We all wonder about heaven, don't we? Yet we admit to not understanding much about heaven. Consider, however, that it wouldn't be heaven if we could understand it. Imagine being given the job of communicating to the human embryo in the mother's womb what life in this world is going to be like? Similarly, we don't have the capacity to understand God's eternal realm. On the other hand, Jesus does tell us a couple of very important things about heaven.

First Jesus says heaven is generous. There are many dwellings in the Father's house. "Plenty good room." That's good news, isn't it? Maybe there's room enough for us! Or is it bad news? What if there is also room for your enemies, the very people you know don't deserve to be there?

We try our best to keep God domesticated. We think of God as "our God." The God of the Bible, on the other hand, is the God of the universe. The testimony of the scriptures is that "in Christ God was reconciling the world into himself." It does not say God was reconciling us and our kind to himself! In the Father's house are many rooms. Earlier in John's Gospel, Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me... And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd." Probably "other sheep" is a reference to the gentile world. This would have been an unthinkable idea to the Jewish leaders.

The point is: in God's heart there is room for more people than there is in our hearts. If this is true of heaven, then it needs to affect how we relate to all people on earth. Our own hearts must grow, not just in depth, but in breadth.

## They Were Confirmed in Their Faith

All of the sacraments are abiding presences of God in our lives. They are not “one-shot” deals, celebrated and experienced with great pomp on a particular day. The sacraments are “beginnings.” Something begins to happen in our lives and then grows and develops until the day we die. Those of us who are, ahem, in our 60’s and then some, know that life is a lot like a roller coaster. Just when you reach the top, you begin to go down. A little like being a 7th or 8th grader.

But, strange to say, the sacraments adjust themselves to all the periods of our lives. Or more correctly, God the Spirit adapts Him/Herself to us as we live through the various stages of our human lives.

As I may have pointed out in some previous reflection, it is more correct to use the continuous-present tense in referring to God’s action in us. So it’s not: “I have been baptized,” or “I have been confirmed,” but: “I am being baptized” and “I am **being** confirmed.”

Confirmation is not some sort of “seal of approval” on our faith or knowledge of the catechism. Perhaps when we find ourselves most confused, most unsure of ourselves, most in need of direction, most doubtful about what our Faith is all about, that is precisely the time when we should seek “confirmation,” support, the beginning of a fresh outpouring of the spirit of God.

Sometimes - not always, but sometimes - it’s a little like: “I don’t want to receive that sacrament because my faith in the sacrament is not strong enough yet. But it might be as true to say: “My faith in that sacrament is not strong enough because I need that sacrament dwelling within me for that faith to be strong enough!” What do they call that? A “Catch 22” situation!?”

We are constantly “confirming” our children in their value as persons and our love for them. We also need that sort of confirmation in order to live healthy, productive human lives. When God wants to do the same for us, it is as if we shy away, professing insufficient knowledge and the necessity of taking time to “look into the matter.”

The little children who come to communion in the arms of their parents and reach out their hands to receive the Lord “just like Mommy or Daddy”, are beautiful examples of how the wonder and power of the sacramental system should be conveyed to our children. Through us adults, obviously, no? If the sacraments make Mom and Dad faith-filled, happy Christians, then the attraction for our youngsters will be evident. But if we have to tell our youngsters: “This is what this sacrament should mean to you; this is what this sacrament should do for you in your faith life — but the “talk is not walked...”

The sacraments are not “club membership initiation” rites, accomplished in one ceremony, no matter how long! They give witness to a Christian life begun and being lived continuously 24/7.

Father Bob Grib, S.J.  
RCIA Moderator



## Misericordia - Heart of Mercy “Candy Days”

April 29th & April 30th

Volunteers are needed in Edison Park for Misericordia’s annual “Candy Days”.

Jack, Cindy (our parish nurse) Ryan, Colin, Connor & Meaghan Brennan, are always grateful for any time you are able to give to help Misericordia. Their daughter Meaghan is a resident of this very special place.

Ask a friend to volunteer with you or make it a family project (for those 18 and over). This is a worthwhile cause and you will have fun, too!

Call parishioners Jack and Cindy Brennan at 773.631.2771 to volunteer for this wonderful day of service.



## Save the dates!!!

Monday, 7/25 thru Friday, 7/29  
9 am- Noon

## Vacation Bible School

Presents:

*'The Serengeti Trek' - Where Kids Are Wild About God !*

Any questions: Call Joyce Browne  
773.631.4127

## School Fundraiser Garbage Bag Sale

Support St. Juliana School. We are offering plastic garbage bags again this year. Many colors and sizes are available at a great price.

If you are interested, please call Margaret Mulroe at 773.774.1522.

## St. Juliana Mothers' Club Wednesday, May 25th

The next and last Mothers' Club meeting of the year will be Wednesday, May 25th, at Edison Park Inn located at 6715 N. Olmsted.

\$20.00 per person includes food and beverages and lots of fun!

Please call Una Durkan at 773.467.4207, if you have any questions.

We hope to see you there!



### PICK-UP INFORMATION

#### DATE:

Thursday, April 28th

#### TIME:

2:00 pm TO 3:00 pm

#### PLACE:

Fr. Ahearn Activity Center

#### QUESTIONS?

Call: Mary Beth Balcarcel at 773.792.2886.

## St. Juliana Parish Blood Drive

This Sunday, April 24th  
From 8:00 am until 1:00 pm  
In the  
Ahearn Activity Center

Blood is needed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Imagine being told that, at long last, a donated organ suddenly has become available and the lifesaving transplant surgery you need is all set—but there's not enough blood available to start the procedure.

If you think this situation sounds far-fetched, you should know that it happened here in Chicago, recently. For several hours, the blood bank director at the University of Illinois Medical center at Chicago and his staff were scrambling to fill patient and surgeon needs. They needed to provide blood for two lifesaving transplant surgeries (one liver and one heart) in the face of an inadequate supply of type O blood. LifeSource rushed 15 recently collected units of blood to the hospital and surgeries were successfully completed.

More blood donors of all types are urgently needed. Your donation can save the lives of up to 3 area patients.

Stop in the Ahearn Parish Activity Center this Sunday and donate blood - it won't take very long. Your donation could save a life.

## CRHP NEWS

The **CRHP Continuation Committee** has planned some time for renewing friendships, renewing spirits and renewing our faith commitments. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

**Thursday, May 12:** Join all the CRHP sisters for an evening of Wine and Rosary. We will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 pm to say the rosary together. We will then join together in the School Hall for wine, cheese, appetizers and catching up.

**Sunday, May 22:** Please help us in hosting Father Phil's retirement reception. It will follow a special 10:30 am Mass in the Ahearn Activity Center. We need help with set up, hosting and clean-up as well as baking. Please call Pat Kusar at 773.775.5774 or email at parkucz@aol.com.

**Sunday, June 26:** Join the rest of the parish at our annual parish picnic

**Sunday, September 25:** Day of Renewal from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for all women who have completed the CRHP Weekend. We had such a positive response to last years Day of Renewal - it will follow a similar format.

**GIVE YOUR  
HEART A HUG!**  
  
**BLOOD PRESSURE  
SCREENING**  
 In The  
 Parish Activity Center  
 on  
 Next, Sunday, May 1st  
 8:00 AM—NOON

**“Coffee, Tea & Thee” Sunday in the Parish Activity Center**  
 Sunday, May 1st

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** will take place the first Sunday of each month and it will be hosted by various organizations. This month’s reception will be hosted by the Fine Arts Association. 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.”**

**ST. JULIANA PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

Come join us again this year as we pray and play together at our Parish Picnic!!

- WHEN:** Sunday, June 26, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. until dusk
- WHERE:** Lions Woods, Des Plaines River Road, Des Plaines  
Enter the grove from Des Plaines River Road, just south of Golf Road
- COST:** \$7 per person before May 27<sup>th</sup>, \$8 per person after May 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Children under 3 are free.  
Please send in your reservation to the school or parish office ASAP- admission cannot be paid at the gate.  
The parish will be defraying some of the cost.
- ACTIVITIES:** Outdoor Mass at 12:00 p.m. under the big top.  
Grilled picnic fare, soft drinks, and juice boxes will be provided.  
BYOB if desired.  
Music provided by our D.J. Jim Buttkus.  
Fun and games for all ages--Bingo, giant slide and more!!!

**Mother’s Day  
Flower Sale**

Saturday, May 7th  
&  
Sunday, May 8th  
After all the  
Masses



**“The mother is appointed guardian of life...it is here that the history of every life begins.”** John Paul II

Show how much you appreciate your Mom by giving her a beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations or mixed flowers. We will sell Mother’s Day flowers after all the Masses on Saturday, May 7th & Sunday, May 8th. Proceeds from the sale will help support the life– saving work of The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. The money raised by this sale will be used to help teens and women facing crisis pregnancies.

Each year, The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland provide compassionate counseling, social services referrals and material goods assistance to over 6,000 women who are facing crisis pregnancies. Since its founding in 1987, The Women’s Centers have helped saved more than 28,000 babies from the threat of abortion. Please support this worthy cause.

**RESERVATION RESPONSE**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information for the children’s activities:

Name of Child      Age      Name of Child      Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list additional names on back if needed.)

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7 (before 5/27) or \$8 (after 5/27)    Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of children attending: (ages 3-12) \_\_\_\_\_, non-paying children (under 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we would love to help with the following activities (please check):  
 Parking \_\_\_\_\_ Bingo \_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Games \_\_\_\_\_ Carnival themed entertainment  
 (magicians, clowns...) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Games \_\_\_\_\_ Check-in \_\_\_\_\_ Split the Pot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donations \_\_\_\_\_ Anything you need me for!!! \_\_\_\_\_

I won’t be able to attend, but please accept this donation- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Todd or Melody Steffen at 773-594-9758 with any questions.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

**Tues.** Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wed.** Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thu.** Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Fri.** Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Sat.** Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**Sun.** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

## ALTAR LINENS

Today

Jeanne Berg

April 30th/May 1st

Helen Grayczyk



**Bruno J. Bonk**



**Benjamin Kurt Kamka**, Son of Kurt and Cynthia (Rogus)

**Melissa Marie Simon**, Daughter of Cass and Kathy (Purcell)

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

# Masses for the Week

## Saturday, April 23rd

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Deceased of Edward & Jean Contney & Dobesh Family/Leonard Pross/ Intentions of Leo Miller/Maurita King/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane Niemann/George Kapolnek & Sheila Hedges/John & Mary Ann Cerny - 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Sunday, April 24th

7:30 George F. Wolf/Michael Farrelly/Sister Remy Schaul/Joanne Melzl

9:00 **Sunday School Mass** - Gregory Creason/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Deceased of Bandur, Glab & Jordan Families/Betty Connolly/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Patricia Savino/Daniel Strzelecki/Joseph Sokulski/ Intentions of Marion Osowski/John Cawley, Carmel Cawley & Kathleen O'Malley/Daniel Staehler

10:30 **SPRED** - Ruth Suerth/Paul F. Riccio/Julia Birt/Paul Curley/Molly Philips/Matthew McCarthy/Rosemary & William Naras/Chris Syron/Kevin Dettloff/Casmir Paszko/ Agata & Salvatore Galuzzo - 57th Wedding Anniversary/ Isabella & Vito Pultrone - 33rd Wedding Anniversary

12:00 Tim Hejza/June Franicsco

## Monday, April 25th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Paul Rojas/Rita Diezel

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration - Chapel

## Tuesday, April 26th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 James Cunningham

## Wednesday, April 27th - Chapel

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

8:45 Intentions of Tom Volpe

## Thursday, April 28th - Chapel

7:00 Angie Dadabo

8:45 Ruth Suerth/Bernadette King

## Friday, April 29th - Chapel

7:00 Bridget Doogan

8:45 Thomas McGuire

## Saturday, April 30th

8:30 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

11:00 **First Communion**

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Hazel Withey/Nora Hynes/Alan Karl/Evelyn Klein/Franklin Roycroft/Phyllis Graham

# Masses for the Week cont'd

## Sunday, May 1st

7:30	Stanley Potwora/Lottie Prugar/Sister Remy Schaul/Joanne Melzl/Bruno Bonk
9:00	Family Liturgy - Ruth, Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Leo & Teresa Podraza/Maurine O'Laughlin/Rocco Maggio
10:30	Nyhan & Brennan Families/John & Winnie McNicholas/Molly Phillips/Mark & Linda Ebrom - 25th Wedding Anniversary
12:00	Lenard Pross/Walter Wieszcholek/John Lewandowski
1:30	Baptisms

## Wedding Banns

II Conor Cahill & Marie Cozzi

## 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

### United States Marines

Private Daniel R. Zielinski  
 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  
 Ensign Michael Sturm  
 Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler  
 Lt. John Tutwiler  
 Ensign Paul Wood

## Pray for the Sick

Sister Adolphine	Danny Folan - Child	Helen O'Connell
Rita Allen	Jennifer Fox	Patricia O'Connell
Grace Antenore	Josephine Gariffo	Baby Catherine O'Shea
Marjorie Arbogast	Frank Grabowski	Renee Parlick
Celeste Baehr	Patrick Grace	Louise Peters
Gina Blease	Carol Gurga	John Persaud
John Boyle	Arthur & Isabel Harder	Mary Plewa
Baby Sara Brushaber	William Harley	Andrew Prociuk
Elaine Carbone	Joe Hora	Edward Puhr
Diane Cavanaugh	Ann Johnston	Richard Riccio
Marie Chrusciel	Baby Lauren Kalinous	Cristella Richards
Peter Conennas - Child	Martina Kelly	Janice Schmid
Delbert B. Conn	Lydia Kesler	Joseph Schneider
Jane Connolly	Ken Kilian	Julia Sebastian
Lorraine Connors	Edward Klebek	Lottie Shannon
Bob Conrad	Richard Kossak	Mary Shepelak
Joe Contreras	Jean Kriz	Minnie Short
Linda Cunnigham	Beatrice Krzeminski	Helen Simon
Sis Curley	Brenda Kurtz	Eleanore Slove
Della Curran	Dorothy Lachman	Margaret Smith
Beverly Cusick	Amber Ladera	Frank Sorrentino
Patricia Delaney	Toni Lawrence	Anthony Spano
Angie Dembski	Anna Linnehan	Rita Spinelli
Chris Dettloff	Jean Losinski	Robert Stoeck
Paul Draths	Baby Jack Malone	Sean Sullivan
Fran Draths	Linda Micelli	William Sweeney
Edwynn Dunn	Lillian McCloud	Peg Virgilio
Gertrude Dunn	Erin McDermott - Child	Tom Volpe
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom	Therese McNulty	Kathleen Ward
Sandy Elliott	Susan Michaels	Shirley Watson
Mary Ference	Mitchell Miklas	Ignatius & Mera Wel
Andy Filpi	Matthew Mirek	Andrew Werlein
Marilyn Fitzmaurice	Maureen Mulcrone	Helen White
Tom Fleischhacker	John Mulkerin	Joyce Wilkey
Helen Flood	Daniel O'Connell	Ellen Zywiciel

## What My Catholic Education Means To Me By: Katie Magruder

My Catholic education has taught me so much and it means a lot to me. St. Juliana has taught me how to be the person I am today. I have learned so much here and I'll never forget any of it. St. Juliana has taught me how to be a good person towards others and to myself. It has also taught me the meaning of "Catholic" education. It showed me what being a Christian means and how to act that way towards others. My education has taught me about all the acts of God and Jesus and how we are supposed to act like them and be kind to everyone no matter what. My Catholic education has also showed me who I am. It has shown me that I am a Catholic Christian and that I should act like that.

There are many ways our school has helped me become a Catholic and ways to show I am a Catholic outside of school. We have many opportunities to volunteer and help other people, especially in 7th and 8th grade. We can volunteer at Mass by serving and we can usher at 12 o'clock Mass. In 7th grade before Confirmation we had service projects and we all did something to help someone. You could have gone to the nursing home and talk and hang out with the people there to make them feel happy and not so lonely. There is also the McKenna family who have triplets who are handicapped and you could help them out. I did that service project and I'm glad our school offered it to me so I could see how other families live unlike mine. There were many more things to volunteer for and I know everyone wanted to help and get involved with something to help someone else.

This school has not just taught me how to be a Catholic, but it also has helped me with academics. The teachers try very hard to help you with what you need. Teachers offer help all the time. I know this because all my teachers have offered help to anyone the whole eight years I have been here. They really want you to do well and they really care about you. Every teacher really helps you grasp the meaning of what you are learning. I have learned so much here and it is great! Every class is helpful to me and has prepared me for high school. I am very thankful we have teachers that care.

St. Juliana has also introduced me to many new people. I have many great friends that I will never forget. I have also met great people who have worked at this school and helped me with something. The priests are also wonderful. It is great they want to preach God's news and give their life up for that. They have taught me so many things at Mass and at school. In 7th and 8th grade Fr. Mike came to class about once a month and he would tell us something new about the Church or the people of Jesus. I am so happy I have met all these great people that have helped me with my life and with school.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone involved with our school. I want to thank my parents for sending me to this great school and letting me receive my great education. I also want to thank the parishioners for supporting our school financially, the teachers for teaching us everything we need to know for high school, the priests for preaching our Catholic education, all the staff who is involved with our school, and all of my friends for always being there for me and helping me with anything! Thanks, everyone!

## 2nd Grade Students Get Ready for Their First Eucharist

April 30, 2005 will be a very special day for the second grade students at St. Juliana School. On that day they will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Since January they have been using a special book in their religion class called, "The First Eucharist". Each week the second graders have studied scripture stories, learned about the Mass, the Eucharistic Celebration, and have done special projects with their families, in preparation for their First Communion.

For one project the child along with another family member made a cloud and a rainbow and wrote on the cloud "Our Gifts to God". On the rainbow family members wrote ways they will help each other.

The "First Communion Box" was another family project. After decorating an old shoebox and changing it into "My First Communion Memories" box they filled it with photographs, prayer cards, and other things that will always remind them of the day they first received Jesus.

As a final reminder of all the things that they had been learning, the children and their families made a "Sunday with Jesus" mobile. They drew and cut out symbols to help them remember Jesus' gift of Himself. All the students who are making their First Communion also create a personalized banner to commemorate this special day.

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### Photos of 2nd Grade Students Getting Ready For Their First Eucharist



## Recycle! Recycle!! Recycle!!!

From September through February your donations have earned St. Juliana School \$558.90. Part of the funds collected this year and last was used to purchase new drinking fountains for the school.

Please continue to collect these items mentioned in the attached flyer. You may drop them off at school or the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Help us get ca\$h for your trash!

Bring us these recycleable items...



- Empty Inkjet Cartridges
- Empty Laser Cartridges
- Used Cell Phones
- Laptops (Power cords must be included.)
- PDAs (Palm Pilots)

These items can be collected from:

- Home • Work • Businesses
- Friends • Family • Neighbors

[www.cartridgesforkids.com](http://www.cartridgesforkids.com)  
email: [contact@cartridgesforkids.com](mailto:contact@cartridgesforkids.com)  
800-420-0235



Our fundraiser is ongoing...collect items year-round.

**Bingo Volunteer Schedule**  
**1st Week Volunteers for 5th Week**

**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

**Friday, April 29th**

**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

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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 and Mass Intentions**

FYI...To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for  
**Sunday, May 8th** are due no later than **Wednesday, April 27th**. Thank You!