

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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**The Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2005**

**He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from
their sight.**

-- Acts 1:9

WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for your support.

Offertory contributions for

Sunday, May 1st: \$20,391
Weekly Goal: \$18,175
YTD: (\$30,115)

School Support
Week of May 1st: \$ 366
YTD: \$28,920

A Beautiful Celebration for Our Lady's Month of May

Holy Hour - Prolife
May Crowning in the Chapel
 May 9, 2005
 7:00 pm

All Are Invited!!

Father Phil's Retirement

Father Phil will retire as Pastor of our parish on June 30th.

Please join us as we celebrate his retirement on:

Sunday, May 22nd
At 10:30 am Mass

A reception will follow in the Ahearn Activity Center.

If you would like to help with this special celebration, and are able to provide some baked goods, please bring your donations to the Activity Center before the 10:30 am Mass.

*Father Phil's Ramblings***The Virtue of MAGNANIMITY**

Now that's a big word and hard to pronounce without giving it some thought, but it has a very close connection to today's readings, and to the Sacrament of Confirmation that our seventh graders received last Thursday, May 5th.

The word magnanimity comes derives from two Latin words: *magnus* (which means great) and *anima*, which means spirit, or soul. So, the word magnanimity means greatness of spirit. The opposite would be narrow-minded, and stingy or mean in spirit.

A magnanimous person is one who is generous, expansive, tolerant, understanding and willing to overlook a great deal. Someone who sees the forest for the trees; doesn't sweat the small stuff; seeks the sublime rather than the petty. Magnanimity demands a profound respect for differences and an ability to put oneself in another's shoes and view life through their eyes. Being magnanimous, however, is NOT being wishy-washy or all over the place. A truly magnanimous person has clear convictions and deeply held principles, but also maintains an inherent modesty, a lack of arrogance, and a willingness to learn new things.

Our identification as "Catholic" includes many of these same characteristics; we are called to be inclusive and all-embracing. At its best, Catholicism has always been a very large tent with room for all of God's family. In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' own words affirm this, when he said, "In my Father's house there are many mansions."

There must be plenty of room for all of us with our differences. This quality of magnanimity is a virtue to which all mature Catholics should aspire. It is a quality we pray for in the lives of our seventh graders who have been confirmed. It is a virtue we ALL need to develop and live more fully.

May the virtues of a great spirit be another gift of the Holy Spirit.

✠ Sacramental Preparations

I want to express my gratitude to all the men and women who helped prepare our children for the Sacrament of Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The teachers and the catechists of our second graders are: **Ms. Mary Berg, Mrs. Eileen Cahill, Mrs. Linda Ebrom Mrs. Rose Granata, Ms. Eileen Cahill and Mrs. Julie Valencia.**

The teachers and catechists of our seventh graders who were confirmed on Thursday are: Mrs. Sharon Brabson, Mrs. Jane Lidgus and Mrs. Gayle McAuliffe. Mrs. Karyn Citti and Ms. Pam Francisco were also involved in the preparations.

The ceremonies were beautiful, well organized and prayerful.

We have much to be grateful for at St. Juliana Parish. The dedication and faith of our teachers and catechists is certainly one of the reasons for our gratitude. In the name of the children, I extend a thank you to each and every one of them.

Happy Mother's Day!

Imagine a Mother speaking to her children: "Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other. This is how all will know you as my children: your love for one another."

Sound familiar? Surely. In a very, very "macho" age, Jesus dared to speak of love, of tenderness. Here are these followers of His: sun-dried, perhaps a bit cynical, rowdy, people of the sea and earth. Jesus did not choose to leave them a team-motto, or war-cry which they could shout coming out of life's "huddles" as they prepared to take on the "bad guys." Instead, He looks at them with tear-filled eyes - not tears of weakness, but tears of deep affection - and speaks of love such as His own. That this will be their emblem, their insignia.

Some time ago, I caught a glimpse of a T.V. special on Alexander the Great, the man who "conquered" the world. How majestic seemed his triumphs, how swift his armies, how unbounded his dreams of world-rule! But Alexander is a memory, a fact of history, buried with his weapons and his dreams.

Here is a Man - Jesus - who speaks of love. So tenderly does He speak of love that in an age of "machismo", He might even be thought some kind of "sissy," a weakling. But His words touch the human heart. "Touch" is too prosaic a word. Reverberate? Echo? I never was too good at choosing apt words for mysteries.

These words of love, this mission to "do what I have done," come at the end of Jesus' life when He no longer needs parables or quaint rustic similes. He reveals His heart as the Heart of God, male and female - no, beyond all too human designations. Only love remains - tender, strong, loyal, and yes, meant to be shared with all.

Remember the hen taking its chicks under its wing? Jesus speaks of His maternal yearning to protect His "offspring". Jesus is not afraid of tenderness and love. Had he lived out His human life in our own day and age, one wonders about the images and personality the Word would have assumed as vehicles for God's love. God is the source of all the richness and variety of our human lives; "source" not simply in the sense of "origin," but in the sense of "creator," the one who makes from nothing and is, in fact, everything.

If there are difficulties with the truth that God is our Mother, they are purely cultural and linguistic. I would suspect that there are languages in the world where there is no "feminine" and "masculine" gender. Perhaps, from the point of view of spirituality, these languages are truly developed and are apt for expressing the Reality we so casually call "God."

Speak to me of God's tender, everlasting love for me; God's patience and long-suffering; God's eternal forgiveness of me and my foibles and sins; God's healing touch; God's desire for my happiness and success in life. Speak to me of such realities of life and I will spontaneously say: "Mother."

When we use words like "Mother" and "Father" for this Mystery, we are referring to "Family" where the totality is a symbol for God - such as it can be in this puny life of ours! As the Psalmist sings: "When shall I see Him/Her/Them face to face?" How truly wonderful that God is beyond our dearest imaginings! And yet nearer to me than I myself!

Father Bob Grib, S.J. - RCIA Moderator



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 Chicago. The money raised by this sale will be used to help teens and women facing crisis pregnancies.

Joyful Now Members

Joyful Now will be meeting on Monday, May 9th, at 11:00 am, in the Parish Center.

Our meeting will start with Mass followed by a pizza party.

Please call Joyce Browne at the Parish Office — 773.631.4127, if you are planning to attend, so we can have an accurate count to order the pizza.

Joyful Now is open to all widows and widowers of the parish.

Postcard Signing Day!

Next week, our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to the U.S. Senate: Please do not make support of the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decisions a litmus test for judicial nominees.

You will have the opportunity of signing postcards to Senator Durbin and Senator Obama.

Please plan to participate in this important event. The sign-up table is in the back of church.

Casino Night Thank You!

Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and supporters of Casino Night. It was a success thanks to you. Please patronize our sponsors!

Sponsors of Casino Night 2005

James A DeLeo - State Senator
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 Atlas Heating and Air Conditioning
 Mullarkey Distributors
 The Toomey Family
 Michael and Claire French
 The Geraghty Family
 Young Rembrandts

 FRIENDSHIP CLUB 50+

Meeting

Thursday, May 12th

In the

Ahearn Parish Activity Center

Doors open at 1:15 pm

Meeting begins at 1:30 pm

New members and guests
are always welcome!

Trip to McCormack Place

Tuesday, May 10th

Bus leaves at 9:30 am

From in front of Church.

Note: Please do not park in the church/school parking lot. The children have recess in the lot. We understand this is an inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation.

Altar Linens

We are looking for some people who would be willing to help wash and iron the altar linens we use at Church for our Masses. The linens include small cloths and towels.

You would be asked to do the linens about once a month. They are picked up in the sacristy on the weekend you are assigned and returned the following weekend.

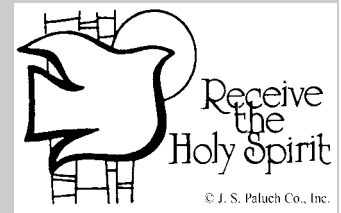
Some of the women who have been doing the linens for many years have either passed away or are no longer able to do them.

If you think you could help or have a question about doing the altar linens, please call Pam Francisco at 773.631.2239.

Thank you.

Confirmation

103 Young People from our St. Juliana Parish Community were confirmed this past Thursday evening, May 5th, by Bishop Francis Kane. We congratulate them.



Alexandra Alaniz
Tegan Alspaugh
Courtney Deal-Banks
David Barr
Kathryn Bielawski
Caitlin Bohling
Jacqueline Boratyn
Conor Brennan
Megan Broderick
John Bronk
Samantha Bueno
Julian Burgos
Scott Burke
Margaret Mary Callaghan
Jeffrey Cardwell
Jacob Carlson
Erin Carney
Nicholas Castronova
Steven Childers
Courtney Cravens
Brooke Dahm
Rachel Dolan
Timothy Dombai
Brenda Donnelly
John Finley
Brittany Finnegan
Mark Finnegan
Christa Forgione
David Frey
Anthony Gelazius
Kelly Geraghty
Jeffrey Gianakopoulos
Elena Gomez
Norma Gomez

Christopher Hain
Megan Hannigan
Patrick Harrison
Michael Henry
Eric Herling
Sara Hirsch
Timothy Hirsch
Colleen Hoffman
Taylor Hogan
William Hopkins
Andrew Kluk
Kevin Kotowica
Donald Lappe
Michael Looby
Tracey Mangan
Jessica Maskala
Alfred McDonaugh
Sheila McDonnell
Kathleen McGovern
David Mendoza
Hailey Merk
Michael Miller
Neil Montague
Maryellen Moran
Sean Morrissey
Daniel Mueller
Michael Mulroe
Sean Stephen Mulroe
Sean Thomas Mulroe
Megan Murray
Patricia Nawacki
Colleen O'Donovan
Scott O'Malley
Jennifer O'Shea

Krista Paplaczuk
Tyler Pazik
Devyn Pechnick
Katie Podbielski
Cody Presny
Mario Raines
Thomas Richards
Conor Ryan
Matthew Ryan
Taylor Sabres
Amber Sadoski
Joseph Sanchez
Stephanie Sanks
Alexandra Sarich
Jenny Schmidt
John Schreiber
Sean Smith
Michael Strnad
Angelo Suarez
Stuart Sullivan
Nicholas Swarbrick
Kelly Sweeney
Michael Sweeney
Lauren Travers
Kristina Trevino
Edward Wallace
Rachel Welch
Nathanial Whitney
Meghan Woulfe
Paige Wzorek
Abigail Yankowski
Caitlin Yawger
Ryan Zanon
Ian Zielke

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in the gospel reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation.

The reading from the first letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism

and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In John's Gospel (14:15-21), Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tues.	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed.	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thu.	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri.	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sun.	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

ALTAR LINENS**Today**

Mary Biasi

May 14th/15th

Mary Sutton



Aidan Thomas Cusack, Son of John and Rebecca (Kelly)

Christine Joy Mroczkowski,
Daughter of Mark and Tina
(Arronis)

Ryan William Rooney, Son of
William and Tina (Tribble)

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

Masses for the Week**Saturday, May 7th**

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Thomas Piekarski/Ashley Smiegowski/
Michael Farrelly/Barbara Brosnahan, Myrtle Wallace & Margaret Mulkeen/
Frances Drzich/Linda Belluomini/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin/
Patrick McDonagh & Rose Ann Nally/Loretta & Edward Rutkowski & Jane
Niemann/Helen Korczyk/Frances Hejza/Camille Estka

Sunday, May 8th — Mother's Day

- 7:30 Sister Remy Shaul/Theodore & Evelyn Pilarski/Mary Klebek/Lehnen Family/
Joanne Melzl/Bruno Bonk/Harriet Laski & Mary Ellen Hartsell/Marinell
Napier/Mary Ruane Foley/Phyllis Durbrow/Victoria Montesano
- 9:00 Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Antonette, John &
Chester Siwek & Cynthia Lachman/Miguela Garcia/Genevieve Nolan/Joan
Olson/Bonnie Steffen/Betty Connolly/Lorraine B. Packniak/ Intentions of
Donald J. Ahearn/Gregory J. Creason/Rita Broadhurst/June Francisco/Estelle
C. Dolan/Stella Boruch/Dolorose Legutki/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut,
Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Patricia Savino/Mathilde Ploetz/
Hank Symer/Katherine Pienta/Joyce Bernath/Mary Ruane Foley/Filippo
Tangorra/Kathleen O'Malley/Mary Kate Sheehan
- 10:30 Mothers of St. Juliana Parish/Rita Jarominski/Anne Zarnick/Frances Klein/
Maureen Jasinski/Helen Mulvenna/Marian Grabowski/Stella Mowinski/Mary
Cholewinski/Intentions of Kendal Pavell/Mary Ruane Foley/Stephanie
Angelico/Antoinette Jones & Anna D'Ercola/Patrick & Mary Kate Hennelly/
Pauline Poloha/Marie Gagliardo/Stephanie Kubik/Carl Damert/Margaret
Murray, June Zuley & Patricia Person/Maria Swiderski/Lorraine Bumgardner
- 12:00 Kathleen Kahler/Helen Stryzik/Agnes O'Leary & Nellie Lally/Wegmann &
Zimmermann Families/Stanley & Eleanore Hartl & Dorothy Le Pine/Louis &
Johanna Schuh/John Lewandowski/Steven Zourkas/Agata Wolinski/June
Pietryk/Dolores Lehman/Mary Jane Delaney/Mae Moylan/Mary Ruane
Foley/Eugenia Dombrowski, Kathryn Golden, Estelle Jendy, Clara Plier &
Bernice Wojtanek/Elaine Carbone

Monday, May 9th - Chapel

7:00 John Joe Meehan

8:45 Thomas Cody

7 PM Holy Hour, Adoration & May Crowning in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 10th - Chapel

7:00 Hugh, Bridget & Michael Byrne

8:45 Sam Spuccia/Florence Wittstock/Paul Curley/All Military Personnel

Wednesday, May 11th - Chapel7:00 John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/
Esther Messina & Jennie Cappa

8:45 Intentions of Breege Hegarty/Intentions of Paul Wilkey

Thursday, May 12th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Patrick & Viola Bresnen/Leo Shubert

Friday, May 13th - Chapel

7:00 Henry Walsh/Lorene & Stan Beireis & Richard Kurtin

8:45 Miguel Martinez & Martha Dixon Martinez/Paul Rojas, Sr./Lorene & Stan
Beireis & Richard Kurtin

Masses for the Week cont'd

Saturday, May 14th

8:30	Katherine Pienta
3:00	Conor Cahill & Marie Cozzi — Wedding
5:00	John & Mary Lessner & Family/Katherine Pienta/Ashley Smigowski/ Anatoinette Koziol & John W. Zych/Joseph Krejci/Violet & Edward Brow/ Lenard Pross/Marie & Maryann Great & Family/Dolores Lehman/Evelyn Klein

Sunday, May 15th

7:30	Joseph Formusa/Ronald Jordan/Mary Ellen & Thomas Casey/John Cleary/ Sister Remy Schaul/Sarah Wolowicki/Monatna Pardell/Mary Ruane Foley/ Theresa Ward/Michael O'Grady
9:00	Scout Mass - William Sieczkowski/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Kandefer Family/Betty Connolly/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Hildegarde Ficht/Mary Ruane Foley
10:30	Deceased of Swiatkowski & Zajac Families/Julia Birt/Kelmuth Zerhusen/ Terri Biggins/Mary Ruane Foley
12:00	Edwin Szewczyk/John Lewandowski/Dolores Lehman/Mary Jane Delaney/ Eileen Knoerzer/Mary Rueane Foley
1:30	Baptisms

Wedding Banns

I Andy Tufano
& Michelle Kulinski

I Micheal Carlson
& Jennifer Gorny



Isabelle Doucette
Jania DaValle
Mary Ference
Mary Plewa

Pray for the Sick

Sister Adolphine
Rita Allen
Grace Antenore
Marjorie Arbogast
Celeste Baehr
James Berman
Jonathon Berman
Gina Blease
John Boyle
Baby Sara Brushaber
Diane Cavanaugh
Marie Chrusciel
Peter Conennas - Child
Delbert B. Conn
Jane Connolly
Lorraine Connors
Bob Conrad
Joe Contreras
Linda Cunningham
Sis Curley
Della Curran
Beverly Cusick
Patricia Delaney
Angie Dembski
Chris Dettloff

Paul Draths
Fran Draths
Edwynn Dunn
Gertrude Dunn
John & Mary Dunne
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom
Sandy Elliott
Eileen Farrelly
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
Baby Lauren Kalinous
Martina Kelly
Lydia Kesler
Ken Kilian
Edward Klebek
Richard Kossak

Jean Kriz
Beatrice Krzeminski
Brenda Kurtz
Dorothy Lachman
Amber Ladera
Nancy Larson
Toni Lawrence
Anna Linnehan
Jean Losinski
Baby Jack Malone
Linda Micelli
Lillian McCloud
Erin McDermott - Child
Therese McNulty
Susan Michaels
Mitchell Miklas
Matthew Mirek
Maureen Mulcrone
John Mulkerin
Daniel O'Connell
Helen O'Connell
Patricia O'Connell
Baby Catherine O'Shea
Renee Parlick
Louise Peters
John Persaud
Andrew Prociuk

Edward Puhr
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

Vacation Bible School July 25th through July 29th

Vacation Bible School will be held July 25th through July 29th, from 9:00 am until Noon. Children ages 4 through 9 are eligible to participate.



The fee is \$40 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. Registration forms are available in back of church and in the parish office.

Vacation Bible School fills up quickly, so please return your registration form to the parish office as soon as possible. Early registrations show if there is a need to order more supplies and will eliminate turning away any child.

On another note, we would not be able to host Vacation Bible School without the adults who volunteer to work with the children. This year we are in need of more adult volunteers. If you would be willing to help, please call Joyce Browne at the parish office 773.631.4127.

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!

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: _____

We Need Your Help!

The missalettes will be changed in Church on **Monday, May 16th, beginning at 7:30 am until we finish at approximately 9:00 am.**

If you would like to help, please stop by the church any time between 7:30 am and 9:00 am.

Thank you,
Margie Shiel

Cub Scout Registration! Tuesday May 10th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center

Come join the fun! Cub Scout Pack 3965 is holding registration for boys in grades K — 5. No previous scouting experience is necessary and all boys are encouraged to join.

New scouts will be eligible for all the summer activities and can get involved before the formal meetings start in the fall. The registration fee is \$40 for the year. Only parents need to attend this meeting.

Please call Linda Mulkerin, membership chairperson at 773.763.6658 for additional information.

What My Catholic Education Means To Me

By: Billy O'Brien

In 1995, I first walked through the doors of St. Juliana School. I was so excited for my first day of four year old pre-school. I had waited for this day for a long time as I was always watching my older brother go to St. Juliana. During the last ten years I have learned so many things and grown in so many ways. Attending a Catholic school has influenced me, allowed me to develop good Christian values and to appreciate many of the strengths that I have today.

St. Juliana has been a very positive influence in my life. I have made life long friends here that I will never forget. All of the teachers and principals at St. Juliana have been committed to making our education one of kind. Not only have I had a positive educational experience; extra-curricula's have also influenced my life. Through football I have learned that hard work and dedication does pay off. I will never forget the championship baseball game against St. Francis Borgia last year. We believed in ourselves and never gave up— playing like a real team. We won the first place banner and have left our mark at St. Juliana. Also, participation on the 8th Grade Academic Team was a great experience of teamwork using our knowledge. We were again a real team and took second place at both the Loyola Academy and Notre Dame Quiz Bowls.

St. Juliana has helped me to develop good Christian values and a strong faith. First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation were all sacraments that have helped me to strengthen my Catholic faith. Planning, participation in masses and being an altar server have also given me a better understanding of God's presence in my life.

My volunteer and service hours have also been very rewarding. I enjoyed going to Stock School to read and play with the little kids. Helping out at Christmas Craft Day was always fun. Helping at the St. Vincent de Paul present drive showed me how generous and giving people can be to those in need. At Forest Villa Nursing Home, I developed a special friendship with a resident who showed me how much a weekly visit meant to a lonely person. All of these experiences have made me into the person that I am today.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me throughout my years at St. Juliana School. I am indebted to the parishioners of St. Juliana for their generous financial support to our school. I am extremely grateful to the teachers who, without their dedication, energy and commitment, I would not have been so well prepared for high school. And most of all, I would like to thank my parents. Without their sacrifices, guidance and support, I would not have had the opportunity to attend St. Juliana School.

Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

--Book of Blessings, no. 1728

Thank You!...The family and all those involved in planning the McKenna Family Benefit that took place at St. Pascal's Class of 1968 reunion, wish to thank the St. Juliana parishioners for their generosity. The benefit was a huge success due to the kindness and generosity of many.

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
Ensign Michael Sturm
Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler
Lt. John Tutwiler
Ensign Paul Wood

Bingo Volunteer Schedule 2nd Week Volunteers - May 13th

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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Looking for the Class of '95!!!

Are you a '95 grad? Family of a '95
grad? We are looking for updated
contact info for our 10 year reunion!
Please e-mail sjs95reunion@yahoo.
com with name, address, and phone
number. More information and invi-
tations will be mailed soon... spread
the word! **Save the Date - June 24th!**

St. Louise de Marillac High School Reunions

A reunion for the classes of 1990,
1985, 1980 & 1975 is planned for
Saturday, June 4, 2005 at Loyola
Academy in Wilmette.

If interested or if you have any ques-
tions, please contact Ray Del Fava,
847.920.2437 or at rdelfava@loy.
org

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and **Mass intentions** for **Sunday, May**
22nd are due no later than **Wednes-**
day, May 11th. Thank You!



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