

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

Holy Days in Church

6:00, 7:00, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday following 8:30 Mass & 4:00 to 4:30 PM in Reconciliation Room of church or call for appointment.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in church. Arrangements must be made at 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 six months in advance of wedding day.

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Saint Juliana Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2006

O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.

— Psalm 80:15–16



Application of the Senses

I am so happy that I went to see the film *The Nativity*. Like many of you, I had my misgivings about the film, thinking it would be another “Hollywoodization” of something very precious to me. You see, as I have remarked in other sharings, the Incarnation is at the center of my current spirituality. I say “current,” because I do not know what paths the Spirit will lead me down in the future. But at this time in my life, the Incarnation of God is a source of wonder, great joy, fruitful reflection, and prayer.

Seeing, hearing and feeling that film was a very deep experience. I am not ashamed to say that I wept through most of it. I guess there was an added factor given rise to such intense feelings. The people and places depicted in the film reminded me of the rural folk in India. In a way, everything in the film made “sense,” if you will.

The fact that God would choose to enter the world among such people and through such people, made me weep. No, not tears of sadness that God had to “redeem us from our sins.” My tears are hard to “explain,” but those of you who have wept from being deeply touched by a spouse’s loving glance, a grandchild asleep in your arms, a child who reminds you of your husband or wife just because of a gesture they make or the way they burst into laughter, the memory of a parent’s or friend’s supportive embrace when you were hurting.

The film for me was **PRAYER**.

One of my first spiritual Guru’s, St. Ignatius, in his Spiritual Exercises speaks of a type of prayer he calls Application of the Senses. It is almost childlike in the approach it takes to the Mysteries of Jesus’ life. But, for that very reason, it may seem to be very demanding for us adults. It invites us to “apply our senses” to a Mystery like the Nativity.

First Prelude: This is the history of the Mystery. Here it will be that our Lady, about nine months with child, and, as may be piously believed, seated on an ass, set out from Nazareth. She was accompanied by Joseph and a maid, who was leading an ox. They are going to Bethlehem to pay tribute that Caesar imposed on those lands.

Second Prelude: This is a mental representation of the place. It will consist here in seeing in imagination the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Consider its length, its breadth, whether level, or through valleys and over hills.

Observe also the place or cave where Christ is born; whether big or little, whether high or low; and how it is arranged.

Third Prelude: This is to ask for what I desire. Here it will be to ask for an intimate knowledge of Our Lord, who has become Human for me, that I may love Him more and follow Him more closely.

First Point: This will consist in seeing the persons, namely Our Lady, St. Joseph, the maid, and the Child Jesus after His birth. I will make myself a poor little unworthy servant, and as though present, look upon them, contemplate them, and serve them in their needs with all possible homage and reverence.

Then I will reflect on myself that I may reap some fruit.

Second Point: This is to consider, observe, and contemplate what the persons are saying, and then to reflect on Myself and draw some fruit from it.

Third Point: This will be to see and consider what they are doing, for example, making the Journey and laboring that our Lord might be born in extreme poverty, and that after many labors, after hunger, thirst, heat and cold, after insults and outrages, He might die on the cross, and all this for me.

Then I will reflect and draw some spiritual fruit from what I have seen.

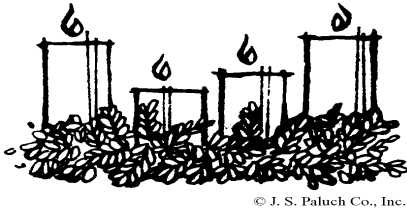
Colloquy: The prayer should be closed with a conversation. I will think over what I ought to say to the Three Divine Persons, or to the eternal Word Incarnate, or to His Mother, Our Lady, or to St. Joseph. According to the light that I have received - the experiences I have just undergone - I will beg for grace to follow and imitate more closely Our Lord, Who has just become human for me.

Close with an Our Father.”

Go see the film, **The Nativity**. Is it not a prayer in the Ignatian mode?!

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA Companions of Jesus





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Fourth Sunday of Advent

In today's Gospel, we watch the greeting between Mary, pregnant with Jesus, and Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist. There is great joy between these two women. Their joy is our joy on this eve of the Nativity of the Lord. Throughout our Advent journey, we have heard about God's promise to send a Savior, and we've heard the prophetic words of John the Baptist. Today we get caught up in the joy of Mary and Elizabeth.

(Taken from 'Catechist' Magazine)

Christmas Sharing Program - 2006

On December 2nd & 3rd, those of you who participated in our Christmas Sharing Program this year brought your gifts to the Ahearn Activity Center, which was a bustling place with our monthly "Coffee, Tea & Thee". Again, we were overwhelmed with all the gifts, food, certificates and cash that was donated.

On Sunday, December 3rd, we delivered to two different locations.

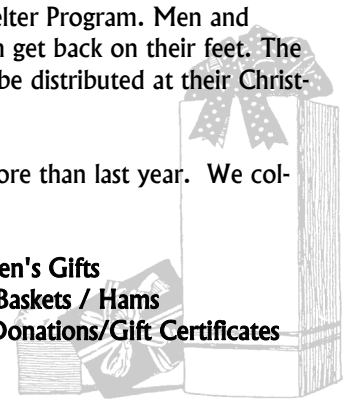
First, we traveled to Roseland (113th & Michigan) to deliver the baby gifts and some of the food to the Roseland Adolescent Parent Program. This program is a Catholic Charities program for teenage parents. There are about 200 participants. The gifts were distributed the next week at their annual Christmas party. Those who coordinate the program have been there for many years and it is always wonderful to see them each Christmas season. They were very grateful for the gifts, food, and money.

Next we traveled to Harvey (153rd & Ashland) to Ascension-St. Susanna Parish, which is one of our Sharing Parishes. Fr. Joe Altman, a former associate at our parish, was there to greet us. We brought them gifts for the children in their PYD (Positive Youth Development) Program and some of the food and money. The gifts were distributed at their annual Christmas celebration the week before Christmas. They, too were very pleased with all they received.

On Tuesday, December 6th, the gifts for the men and women were picked up by 3 people who work with the Catholic Charities Shelter Program. Men and women are usually there 2-3 months until they can get back on their feet. The people were very grateful and said the gifts would be distributed at their Christmas party.

Our number of gifts, food, etc. were quite a bit more than last year. We collected approximately:

180	Men's Gifts	320	Children's Gifts
185	Women's Gifts	60	Food Baskets / Hams
170	Baby Boys' Gifts	\$415	Cash Donations/Gift Certificates
250	Baby Girls' Gifts		



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Special thanks to the St. Juliana School Children. The Student Council coordinated the collection of money (\$900) to purchase 46 gifts for the program. Also, a great big thanks to the Junior High Students (under the direction of Mrs. Jane Lidgus) who volunteered to help collect, sort, and bag the gifts on Saturday and Sunday.

On behalf of our St. Juliana Liturgy Team, we would like to thank you for your generosity towards our program this year. We wish each of you and your families a very Happy and Healthy New Year. May God bless each of you.

We Care When A Loved One Enters the Hospital

When you or a loved one enters a hospital or nursing home, and you would like the parish to keep them in prayer, they would like communion or a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Business Office, 773.631.4127.

Privacy laws prevent us from inquiring about patients and residents.



Eugene Jaekar
Anthony Catanzaro

Oplatki Christmas Wafers

Christmas wafers are available in the Parish Office and in the Sacristy at Church for \$1.00 (3 wafers in a packet).

Oplatki is a wonderful tradition to share with family and friends, especially at Christmas.

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
 Senior Airman Emily A. Johnson
 Airman 1st Class Karen Shaw
 Airman 1st Class Carlos J. Vega
 Major Tom Walters
 Captain Patrick Ward
 Captain Claudine Ward

United States Army

Captain Grant Banko
 SSG Daniel C. Berowski
 Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr.
 PFC James Heiderman, Jr.
 Captain Michael Mannion
 SSG David Morgan
 Major John Moreth
 LTC Ray Niles
 PFC Michael R. O'Connell
 Major Kevin Powers
 Major Louis Rago, II
 SSG Daniel Roche
 PFC Gregory Spina
 Private John Walsh
 Lt. Kevin Ward
 Captain Laura Wood
 Sgt. Daniel R. Zielinski

United States Marines

PFC Seamus Boyle
 LCPL Justin Grayczyk
 LCPL Anthony Kelly
 LCPL Kevin Kiesgen
 LCPL P.J. McGrath

United States Navy

Ensign Sean Driscoll
 Lt. Nathan Scott
 Ensign Michael Sturm
 Lt. Sue Connolly Tutwiler
 Lt. Cmdr. John Tutwiler
 Ensign Paul Wood

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

- 3:00 PM Family Liturgy with the Children's Choir and Handbells
 Father Steve Kanonik
- 5:00 PM Family Liturgy with the Children's Choir and Handbells
 Father Steve Kanonik
- 10:00 PM Liturgy with the Organ and Choir
 Father Bob Grib, S.J.

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

- 7:30 AM With the Organ and Cantor
 Father Phil Dressler
- 9:00 AM With the Adult Choir and Handbells
 Father Bob Grib, S.J.
- 10:30 AM With Guitar Group
 Father Roger Caplis
- 12:00 PM With the Choir
 Father Phil Dressler

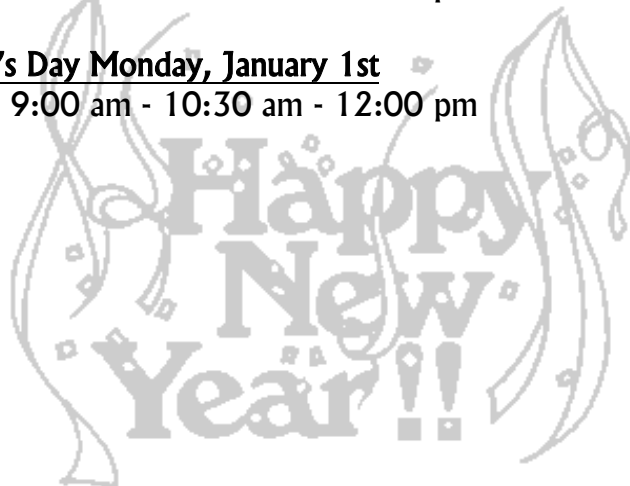


New Year's Eve - Sunday December 31st

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

New Year's Day Monday, January 1st

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

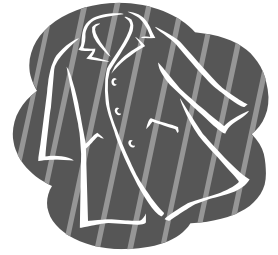


WEEKLY OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your support!

Sunday & Holy Day	
Sunday, 12/17	\$ 21,517
Weekly Goal	\$ 17,260
YTD to Budget	\$ (2,830)
Christmas Flowers YTD	\$ 2,546
Religious Retirement	\$ 4,577
School Collections	
Support Fund YTD	\$ 26,976

PARISH COAT DRIVE - 2006



Our annual Parish Coat Drive took place on December 9th & 10th, 2006. It was once again a wonderful success, thanks to so many of you who contributed coats.

The men's coats were picked up on Monday, December 11th by people who volunteer at the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center and the women's and children's coats were picked up on Tuesday, December 12th by the Salvation Army. I'm sure that with our winter weather already here they will be put to good use quite quickly.

A special thanks to the following people who came to church on Monday morning to help sort and bag coats. We were finished in less than an hour thanks to our generous volunteers:

Mary Biasi, Joan Brosnahan, Peter Bryant, John Dunne, Bill Fergus, Ann Kelly, Vinnie Leva, Vivian Morrissey, Grace Sabres, & Margie Shiel

The following number of coats (approximately) were collected:

- 100 - Men's
- 180 - Women's
- 130 - Children's
- 100 - Miscellaneous

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need.

Pam Francisco

P.S. Start saving those coats for next year! Our Coat Drive is usually held the 2nd weekend in December.

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.

A New Order

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem.” A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today’s first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Tomorrow we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary’s womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus’ new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00 John & Mary Lessner Family/Alan Karl/Edward Fronczak & Nathan Rovella & Stella Rovella/John & Margaret Mulkeen/Gladys Tebon/John & Harriet Jankowski/Anna Schultz/Onalee & James Marti/Vincent & Virginia Gariti/Marianne Brocar/Rocco Maggio & William Carroll/Richard Young/Mary, Virginia & Jacob Francis Koziol/Deceased of Chmara & /Czapiewski Families

Sunday, December 24th

7:30 Mary Rzany/Sister Remy Schaul/Juana Ico/Phil Bue/Ray Czarnik/Harriet & John Laski & Mary Alice & Ralph Hartsell/

9:00 Lemke & Ploetz Families/John Mollica/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Betty Connolly/Deceased of Bandur, Glab, Jordan Families/Gregory Creason & Annn Mieczkowski/Frank Bruno & Catherine & John Keller/Susan Moriarty Greco/Barbara Dressler Barnett

10:30 Staunton & Lally Families/Marge Micek/Paul Haugh/Steve & Rose Ann Lazarz

12:00 Richard Jermal/Adeline Mazurek/Anthony Wegmann/Frances F. Bruno

Sunday - Vigil of Christmas - Christmas Eve

3PM **Family Liturgy** - Ashley Smiegowski/Helen Hickey/Joseph & Bernice Sloan/Sam & Patricia Savino/Michael Byrne/Donald Kolakowski/John Cleary/James Nierman/Tim Hejza/Gladys Tebon/Tim Gleeson/Carmel Cawley & John Cawley & Kathleen O'Malley/Kevin Fallon & John Fallon, Eileen & Jerry Kearns/Dorothy & Anthony Klazura/Dennis R. Allen & Deceased of Lalowski Family/Edward Stelmaszek

5PM **Family Liturgy** - Mulroe, Kane & Joyce Families/Evelyn Klein, Ray & Margaret Zucker/Jim Jones/Bernie Martensen/Fred & Stephanie Angelico/Michael Conroy/Pat Halloran/Kevin Fallon & John Fallon, Eileen & Jerry Kearns/Franklin Roycroft, Frank & Julia Roycroft/Harold & Marie Breider/Florence Baltowski/Patrick Fleming/Mike Mc Shane/John Murphy

10PM Norm Berg, Sr./Rocco Maggio & William Carroll/Intentions of Adam & Alina Perkowski, Chester & Harry Perkowski/Joseph Motyka/Walter Swierinski/Miguela Garcia/George & Lillian Stark/Betty Day/Vera & Vinton Mickey/Edwin Szewczyk/June Francisco/Joan Neenan/Jack Fitzmaurice, Bob Link, Sr./Phyllis Durbrow/Intentions of Joyce, Ricky & Gail Michaelson/Cliff, Mary & Kathryn Thornton/Dan Noble/Rose Bartosic/Donna Lawrence

Monday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

7:30 Stanley Potwora/Stanley Czachorowski/Prudence Denisi & Jennie Cappa/Mary Rzany/William & Cecelia Schulte/Chester Jarosz & Joseph Chuhak/Sister Remy Schaul/Joseph Bonk/Ann F. Hendzel/Otto J. Nerad/Joanne Melzl/Jack Fitzmaurice, Bob Link, Sr./Phyllis Durbrow/Victoria Montesano

9:00 Andy Filpi/Marie & Mary Ann Great & Family/Deceased of Prugar & Telma Family/Deceased of Stark & Berg Families/Tim Hejza/Eugene Schabelski/John Maddolozzo/Stanley Jarog/Patricia L. Leininger/Eva Borofsky/Richard Young/Carrie Marsico

10:30 John P. Collins/Carrie Marsico/Intentions of the Witthoft Family & the Deceased of the Witthoft Family/Joe & Marie Gagliardo & Ralph Vozella/Sigmund Zoladz/Stella Mowinski & William Mowinski/Frank Filipowski/Deceased of Dombrowski, Golden & Plier Families/Joann Drzich

12:00 Helen Strysik/Agnes & Dan O'Leary/Nellie & Martin Lally/John & Lorraine Papantony/Edwin Szewczyk/Intentions of Szalewski, Wozniak & Vail Families/Mack Szalewski & Zbigniew Wozniak/Mary Danahy/Frances F. Bruno/Malachy Casey/John & Margaret Gaynor

Tuesday, December 26th - Chapel

7:00 Patricia Keating/Otto Nerad

8:45 Margaret Micek

Wednesday, December 27th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Jean Olszowka

Thursday, December 28th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 John Maddolozzo

Friday, December 29th - Chapel

7:00 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

Saturday, December 30th - Church

8:30 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/John & Zita Stack/John C. Guest, Sr./Onalee & James Marti/Vincent & Virginia Gariti/Marianne Brocar

Holy Hour in The Chapel

Cancelled

Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Please join us when we resume on
Monday, January 8th.

ALTAR LINENS

Today

Vivian Morrissey

December 30/31

Jeanne Berg

Masses for the Week cont'd

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 31st - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30	George F. Wolf/Mary Rzany/Sister Remy Schaul/Casey Lestarczyk/Ann Hendzel
9:00	Carl Steinmetz/Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/John Russell, John & Rose Zbylut, Billy & Vera Everett & Andres Mendez/Betty Connolly/William Wolski
10:30	Kevin Fallon/George Ebrom & Mary Rzany/Margaret Micek/Sigmund Kazmierczak
12:00	Emmett McGovern/Frances F. Bruno

Mon. Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-2 [18-25] Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tues. Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wed. 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thu. 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Fri. Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Sat. 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

Sun. Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128 or Ps 84; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



Pray for the Sick

George Adamick
Rita Allen
Carolyn Amendola
Grace Antenore
Marjorie Arbogast
Edward Arrison
Celeste Baehr
Arlene Belcore
Gina Blease
Baby Luc Bonaguero
Baby Sara Brushaber
Hugh Cameron
Connie Carlson
Marie Chrusciel
Peter Conennas/child
Jane Connolly
Lorraine Connors
Frank Conosconti
Joe Contreras
Linda Cunningham
Sis Curley
Della Curran
Beverly Cusick
Angie Dembski
Chris Dettloff
Paul Draths

Fran Draths
Edwynn Dunn
Gertrude Dunn
Francine Eggleston
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom
Sandy Elliott
Joyce Epifanio
Eileen Farrelly
Katherine Fenton
Peter Finan
Tom Fleischhacker
Helen Flood
Elsy Giacomuzzi
Frank Grabowski
Patrick Grace
Albin Great
Carol Gurga
Arthur & Isabel Harder
Marlene Higgins
Joe Hora
Bob Karas
Frank Karl
Martina Kelly
Jerry Kennelly
Hank Kilian
Ken Kilian
Rose Kinzle

Edward Klebek
Joel Koskiewicz
Richard Kossak
Jean Kriz
Beatrice Krzeminski
Ray & Gen Kula
Dorothy Lachman
Amber Ladera
Nancy Larson
Toni Lawrence
Jean Losinski
Gail Maines
Lillian McCloud
Connor McKenna
Cecilia Varisco-
McCormick
Erin McDermott/child
John McDonough
Michele McDowell
Patrick McNamara
Therese McNulty
Margaret McVey
Susan Michaels
Emilie Mierzwa
Mitchell Miklas
Mathew Mirek
Ranee Molitor

Maureen Mulcrone
Mary Mullozzi
James Nickel
Daniel O'Connell
Helen O'Connell
Patricia O'Connell
Margaret S. O'Grady
John Oplawski
Luigi Paolini
Jeffrey Parkin
Renee Parlick
Louise Peters
John Persaud
Bruno Plewa
Michael Pontrelli
Andrew Prociuk
Cristella Richards
Dorothy Salatino
Arthur Schmid
Joseph Schneider
Julia Sebastian
Lottie Shannon
Mary Shepelak
Denise Shoen
Helen Simon
Al & Margaret Smith
Michael Smith

Denise Solvig
Anthony Spano
Rita Spinelli
Mary Stacey
Robert Stoeck
Bill Sullivan
William Sweeney
Art Tluczek
Charlotte Tobolik
David Vandergriff
Sidney Vine - Child
Kathleen Ward
Shirley Watson
Ignatius & Mera Wel
Andrew Werlein
Helen White
Joyce Wilkey
Paul Wilkey
Genevieve Wolf
Ellen Zwiciel
Halina Zielonka

New to Prayer List
Stella Demaret



Parish Pastoral Council Commission Meeting October Minutes

The Parish Council holds three Commission meetings each year. The purpose of these meetings is to share information with each ministry, or organization, and provide an arena for the ministries to help each other. Each ministry belongs to one of four Commissions: Parish Life, Worship & Spiritual Life, Religious Education & Formation and Human Concerns. This year's first meeting was held on Monday, October 30th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. A representative from each of St. Juliana's ministries was invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting started out with a short prayer service in the Chapel led by Fr. Steve. The attendees then broke up into the four commissions to which their ministry is assigned. The Human Concerns commission had a turn-out of only one person, so it joined the Worship & Spiritual Life commission meeting. Fr. Steve attended a portion of all three meetings. The first part of each break-out meeting was the ministry sharing, in which each ministry representative shared an update of their organization. This was followed by a discussion on Survey results that pertained to each commission or ministry, then meeting adjournment.

Worship & Spiritual Life Moderators

Julie Longo & Jim Walsh

Bereavement
Choirs
CRHP
Eucharistic Ministers
Family Liturgy & Liturgy Team
Lectors and Commentators
Ministers of Care
Monday Night Holy Hour
Order of St. Francis
Server
Ushers

Human Concerns Moderators

Sharon Brabson & Peter Ruddy
Recovery

The Choirs shared that the St. Juliana Christmas Concert is on Sunday December 17th. They have a new addition to the choirs – the Family choir sings the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 Mass. The Bell Choir is down to only four members, and would love new members. Family Liturgy & Liturgy Team has 10-12 members and would also like more members. Their Christmas Gift Sharing program is coming up. Ministers of Care had a recent combined meeting with Bereavement. MOC will be sending out a questionnaire to determine next steps. Some ministers would like to be more involved. Monday Night Holy Hour would like to get the word out that they are there.

Parish Life Moderators

Francis Corrigan & Sara Murphy

Athletic Association
BINGO
Boy/Cub Scouts
Coffee, Tea and Thee
Fine Arts
Friendship Club
Girl Scouts/Brownies
Joyful Now
Men's Club
Mom's Club Mother's Club
St. Joseph Table
Welcoming Committee

The Athletic Association is doing well. Over the past two years it has replaced all old equipment with new. Boy Scouts participation is strong. Boys are always looking for service hours to fulfill requirements. Coffee, Tea and Thee wanted people to know that any St. Juliana organization can sign up to host. They would like to announce the featured organization at each Mass. They also discussed junior high volunteers and set-up/clean-up after each function. The Fine Arts Association is busy planning workshops (in which they try to get parishioners involved), plays, art fairs and fundraisers. The Friendship Club hopes to form a committee to start more activities. New members are always welcome. Joyful Now is doing well and is busy with Masses, meetings and fun get-togethers. The Men's Club is going strong. Discussion included

cable access in the school for game events, which are fundraisers for the school. Mother's Club is in the midst of their fundraising to off-set costs to the school. Their new fundraiser this year is the Craft Fair. The St. Joseph's Table committee, although a small group, is doing well. They discussed the need for another refrigerator and for the recognition of funds raised to be posted in the bulletin. The Welcoming Committee accepts donations from the community to put in the welcome baskets, and would be happy to include information other communities would like to share as well.

Religious Education & Formation Moderators

Bruce Burud & Lisa Philbrick

CCD
Sunday School
Pre Cana
SPRED
School Board
RCIA

CCD enrollment is up. The CCD teachers are great and there is wonderful family support. The Sunday School teachers have been challenged with the absence of music from their teaching plan. Several other ministries offered valuable information and practical solutions to help. Pre Cana is doing well and is getting new facilitator couples. They are hoping to have a Pre Cana for each season soon. SPRED is doing well, with steady membership. They discussed the need to let people know they exist in case someone is looking for this kind of support. The School Board reported on their functions and the well-being of the school. It was noted that the younger grades seem to be getting larger.

The next commission meeting is set for Monday, February 12, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. Representatives from each parish ministry are invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting November Minutes

The Parish Pastoral Council had its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 20, at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. In attendance were **Diane Damert, Julie Longo, Sharon Brabson, Francis Corrigan, Fr. Steve, Margie Shiel, Peter Ruddy, Jim Walsh, Mary Gehrling, Diane Holmen, Walter Powers and Lisa Philbrick.** **Patti Weyna and Sara Murphy** were not in attendance due to conflicts with parent-teacher conferences.

The meeting started with a Hail Mary in honor of the upcoming feast day of the Presentation of Mary. Moving on to business, the Council discussed the feedback from the recent Commission meeting (October 30). The members were happy with the turn-out of that meeting, although it was noted that

there is sometimes a drastic difference in size among the four Commissions. Different suggestions and scenarios were discussed to perhaps balance things more evenly in the future.

The Council also discussed the general flow of the Commission meeting. The members felt that it was an over-all successful meeting, but would like to streamline the flow of future meetings, so as not to exceed the time limit set forth for the gathering.

Also up for discussion was the need to follow up with Commission members on any outstanding business and to keep lines of communication open. One way to accomplish this is to obtain the email addresses or contact information of the Commission members.

Another item that the Council discussed was the new format for the church bulletin. The new format, which will have the bulletin divided

into four sections to reflect the four Commissions of the parish (Parish Life, Worship & Spiritual Life, Human Concerns and Religious Education & Formation), will organize the bulletin in a way that the Council hopes will make an easier read for the parishioners. The new format however, will not be ready for Advent due to the accelerated Holiday bulletin schedule. The Council hopes it will be ready by January or February.

The rest of the meeting was taken up by a discussion on the need to address the Parish Council by-laws and setting agendas for the next two Council meetings. The next gathering is the Christmas cheer meeting on December 18 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. The January Parish Council meeting is set for January 22, same time and place.

The meeting ended with the Our Father and adjourned at 9:08 PM.



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Bingo Volunteer Schedule 4th Week Volunteers for 5th Week 12/29/06

Hall

Operators:

Bob & Kim Conway

Concession Workers:

Mark & Lynn Slussar, Jim Richards, Joe
& Anne Cisneros

Sellers: Mary Donovan

Payout: Jill Hackett

Pull Tabs: Kristen Murphy

Parish Activity Center

Callers: Mike Pechnick, Jack Buchanan

Sellers: Elizabeth Cieplik, Patti Capitelli

Payout: Lenny Prugar

Pull Tabs: Nolan Donlin

Raffle: Jennifer Donlin

Bookkeepers: Karen Moran

Christina Mulchrone

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.

Bulletin Articles and Mass Intentions

To insure placement in the bulletin, all articles and **Mass intentions** for

Sunday, January 14th

are due no later than

Wednesday, January 3rd

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.