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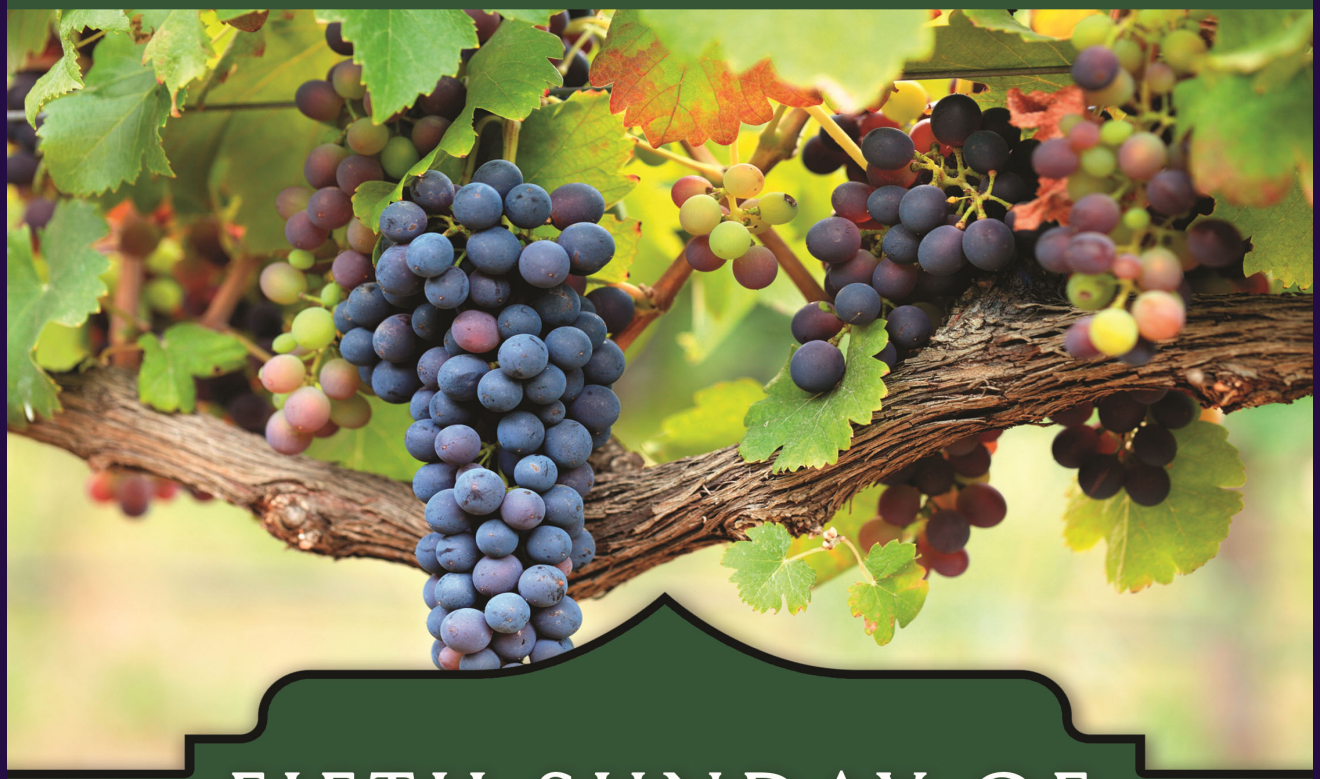

FIFTH SUNDAY OF Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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Letters from St. Julie Billiart ~

We could go on until tomorrow, and we should not say everything about the infinite goodness of God.

~Julie, L434

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...

This weekend, we welcome a number of young children to the Table of the Lord. They have been preparing for many months for this special day. It is truly a great joy to share with them this grace-filled moment. In receiving Holy Communion, we receive our Lord Jesus. His command to "do this in remembrance of me" has sustained and nurtured the Church for generations. The closeness we feel when we are one with the Lord in Communion can be overwhelming. To know that Jesus loves us - so much that He is willing to give us His Body, His Blood to become one with us - is a wondrous mystery.

In my own life, I have always felt the importance of the Mass and sharing in Communion. Long before I intellectually understood the Mass as the "source and summit" of our Christian lives, I experienced the desire of Jesus to touch my heart in participating in Communion. I hope and pray that the young children who come to the Table of the Lord for their First Holy Communion experience the same power of Jesus' love. They're all dressed up, family and friends gathered with them but in the end, beyond these terrific enhancements of their celebrations, what lies at the root of the day and is the greatest joy is knowing that Jesus enters their lives powerfully by their reception for the first time His Body, His Blood - our Holy Communion.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE...

I will admit that on the weekend we celebrate First Holy Communion it seems incongruent to speak of changing Mass times, but perhaps that isn't the case. As we are all aware, Fr. Bob will be moving to his new assignment as Pastor of St. Rene Goupil Parish on July 1st. It appears less likely that St. Julie will receive another associate pastor at this time. Hence, we have to look at the reality of what life will look like at St. Julie with only one full-time assigned priest.

Currently, our community gathers six times each weekend to celebrate Mass. For the majority of these Masses there are a good number of folks who faithfully participate, but in all honesty none of our six Masses is completely full. The doors are open to welcome all, and there is room in the pews to allow others to worship with us.

The reality of having one priest means that we will need to modify our schedule of Masses. While Canon Law only permits a priest to preside at two Masses each day, three for good pastoral reasons, this norm is frequently disregarded; especially considering when we add a funeral Mass(es) and/or wedding(s). And so the time has come that we must adjust to a sustainable reality. If we don't have an associate, we will rely on the generosity of retired priests, for the most part, to assist us in praying the Mass.

We are not alone in confronting the challenge of fewer priests and its implications on our parishes. The *Renew My Church* process will help in the future to revitalize our communities, form intentional disciples, create and evangelizing culture and re-allocate our resources - particularly our clergy resources. But we, at St Julie Billiart, are faced with a challenge now.

For the next two weekends, I invite you to share your thoughts with me and our staff about a new schedule for Sunday Masses. While, in particular, we are looking at combining our four Sunday morning Masses into three, it seems prudent to solicit your feedback inclusive of our Saturday and Sunday evening Masses as well. Please take a moment to fill in the survey inserted in this bulletin or on one in the narthex, returning them either in the collection basket, the box in the narthex, at the office during regular hours or by email.

I am well aware that change is not always easy. I also know that often the first question we ask is 'what is most convenient to me.' Or that we make a statement about change everyone else's Mass but mine! Let's move beyond those initial inclinations. Let's focus on a bigger picture, a greater possibility. Let us not lament the loss of a priest and therefore the loss of a Mass, rather let us deliberately choose to think of how we will continue to build a thriving parish where people will come to know Jesus and seek to serve the Lord. Some questions to consider:

- When is the most opportune time on Sunday morning to gather the most people together to celebrate Mass?
- How many times - realistically - do we need to gather for Sunday Masses?
- Knowing that we all need to make adjustments to our schedules, what sacrifice of time can I give to accommodate my brothers and sisters in faith to join with them for Mass?
- What are we called to do, by the Lord, as we follow His command to "do this in remembrance of me" - that is to say, who are we because of what we celebrate in the Mass?

Together, we can do what is necessary for all of us to encounter Jesus in the Mass. We just have to be willing to open ourselves up to change.

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Lou

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

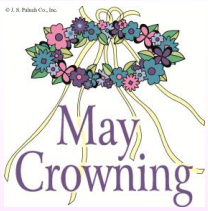
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

I am the Bread of Life … whoever receives Me lives in Me, and I live in him.

~John 6

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who are meeting Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

Aily Aguilar
Kennedy Anderson
Vincent Annel
Avery Boberg
Cameron Brown
Hayden Burton
Moses Cuarteros
Samara Cuarteros
Izabel Cubero
Madeline Culver
Collin Daniels
Thomas Decker
Ava Deming
John Dore
Devin Dugan
Maxwell Estremera
Veronica Evans
Samantha Florek
Gianna Goodwin
Cooper Griffin
Brooke Hepfinger
Madison Insley
Piper Jalowiec
Mateah Jones
Sophia Kapustianyk
Cara Kenny
Eva Krupa
Katherine Krusza
Lea Krusza
Frank Lis
Teagan Malak
Charlotte Malone
Jessica Manijak
Rommel Marin
Madison Mayer
Michael Mc Ginley
Jack Mc Nellis
Chloe Mison
Payton Mocha
Sean Moriarty
Logan Murphy
Olivia Nagel
Joseph Novak
Jake Pedersen
Eamonn Pepe
Chloe Petritis
Ian Piet
Benjamin Prior
Sophia Rohan
Annabelle Rudnick
Zackary Rudnick
Kayla Scelonge
Connor Schnolis
Richard Shaw-Harrison
Thomas Shields
Logan Sierocki
Gina Sinars
Jillian So
Veronica Thompson
Russell Torres
Samantha Trogdon
Tessa Tully
Nicholas Tulowiecki
Logan Viau
Ronan Wilkins
Adam Zurek



Sunday, May 6, 2018
10:30am Mass

Join us as we honor
Blessed Mother Mary
at our Holy Family Statue.

Children who received 1st Communion this weekend are invited to wear their 1st Communion attire next weekend.

May's Restaurant Fundraiser

OBERWEIS®
ICE CREAM and DAIRY STORE

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Please think of all your needs for Mother's Day when you visit **Oberweis** for our fundraiser on May 9. You may go anytime that day from 10 am to 10 pm. Watch next weekend's bulletin for the coupons. One for you, one for a friend!

Thank you.

ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR
April 30 - May 6
(Subject to change without notice)

Sunday April 29	YAH Lunch Ticket Sales - Narthex	7:30 am
	Youth Group Fundraiser - Narthex	7:30 am
	Baptisms - Church	1:30 pm
Monday April 30	Autumn Leaves Rosary - Away	10:00 am
	St Julie Billiart Staff Meeting - Skylight Lounge	1:00 pm
	Ordination Choir Reception - Parish Hall	6:00 pm
	Ordination Choir Rehearsal - Church	7:00 pm
	St Peregrine Novena - Sacred Heart Chapel	7:00 pm
	AA - Devine Center	8:00 pm
Tuesday May 1	Open Youth Room - St George	2:30 pm
	RE Coordinator's Meeting - Away	7:00 pm
	Adult Choir - Parish Hall	7:00 pm
Wednesday May 2	SJB Book Club - Great Room	1:00 pm
	Handbell Choir - Church	7:00 pm
	Roof Fest Meeting - Great Room	7:00 pm
Thursday May 3	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel	8:30 am
	Holy Hour - Sacred Heart Chapel	4:00 pm
	RE Grades 6 & 7 Commitment Service - Church	7:00 pm
	Sacramental Program/Journey in Faith - Devine Center	7:00 pm
Friday May 4		
Saturday May 5	Religious Education Session A - Devine Center	8:30 am
	Religious Education Session B - Devine Center	10:30 am
	RCIA Team Meeting - Great Room	1:00 pm
	YAH Lunch Ticket Sales - Narthex	3:30 pm
	Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Sale - Narthex	5:00 pm
	Mission Trip Lock-In - Devine Center	5:00 pm
	AA - Devine Center	7:30 pm
Sunday May 6	Daybreak Homeless Shelter Breakfast - Away	4:30 am
	Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Sale - Narthex	8:00 am
	YAH Lunch Ticket Sales - Narthex	8:00 am
	Pre-School & Kindergarten Religious Ed - Devine Center	8:45 am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church - during 9:00am & 10:30am Masses	
	Mary Crowning at Mass - Church	10:30 am
	Baptism Prep - Great Room	11:30 am

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2017 ~ June 30, 2018

	April 22	Faith Direct 4/23/2018	Year to Date
Needed	$19,230.00		$826,890.00
Collected	$12,812.75	$8,086.00	$797,266.96
(Under) Budget	($ 6,417.25)		($ 29,623.04)
Children's Envelopes / Amount	8 / $4.70		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Tuesday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Wednesday
8:30am-7:00pm**
Thursday
8:30am-4:30pm*
Friday & Saturday
Closed
Sunday
8:00am-12:00pm

**Monday-Thursday*
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
***Wednesday*
Open until 7pm

On Fridays the Mary Chapel will be open from 8:30am - 4:00pm
Access only thru doors by the Parish Office/ West Entrance

FAITH DIRECT® inspiring secure giving® Is our parish online line giving provider. We invite you to our parish website, go to the 'Support Us' tab or use this direct link: https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/

You can enroll securely online. Our parish code is **IL834**

⇒ *Faith Direct* enables you to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card.

⇒ *Faith Direct* is an easy way for you to support our parish offer-tory and second collections.

MINISTERS AND MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 5 / 6 (subject to change without notice)	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 12:00 pm	Sunday 6:00 pm
PRESIDER	Fr. Bob Regan	Fr. Bob Regan	Fr. Bob Regan	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr Frank Kurucz
DEACON			Ed Pluchar	Ed Pluchar		
CANTOR	S. Rheinheimer	D. Gotkowski	M. Kramer	E. Eubank	B. Theis	V. Fultz
LECTORS 1st 2nd	M. Rose J. Haines	S. Rost M. Cothern	T. Melgar M. Melgar	J. Kreun M. Rubino	L. Ignacio P. Bedell	K. Weishaar J. Noga
SERVERS	T. Bueno D. Burton *Not Filled*	A. Geigner J. Geigner L. Rost	A. Mikrut B. Spinella D. Spinella	C. Gagni F. Porcaro J. Prepura	A. Gravina *Not Filled* *Not Filled*	G. Rubio *Not Filled* *Not Filled*
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS * denotes sub has been requested and is needed	J. Benz R. Bracken B. Broz A. Fields L. Frencl E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez K. Keane B. Kmak J. McErlean J. McMillan S. McMillan J. Neven M. Noell M. Ryan B. Weglarz K. Weishaar	D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut K. Koszut C. Lipuma T. Mc Grath M. Murphy M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie N. Rosian K./J. Rost S. Rost K. Rost R. Siepka P. Tunney	J. Cavanaugh M. Estandarte N. Gorman J. Hannigan M. Hannigan K. Keller R. Kuta E. Kuta M. Kuta G. Leone J. Matz D. Mazzuca A. Morrissey F. Padilla K. Pedersen J. Rehr P. Wyrick R. Wyrick	P. Beno F. Beno J. Burda D. Dudek N. Dudek P. Flynn M. Gastala P. Kmak B. Kokaska C. Kokaska A. Nevins G. Scheve M. Scheve D. Stanula J. Taylor J. Van Zeyl C. Ward S. Wasinski	D. Dobrzynski M. Halicki L. Ignacio K. Intrieri D. Jozwiak J. Kilanowski P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks P. Moskal N. Padgett E. Sniegowski *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*	K. Duffy P. Duffy C. Evans J. Lucas M. O'Donnell T. O'Donnell J. Rickey A. Sazon *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Leader Assistant			M. Evans *Not Filled*	M. Plys J. Nels		

Mass Intentions for Daily Masses Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.

Monday April 30 *St Pius, Pope*	Tuesday May 1 *St Joseph the Worker*	Wednesday May 2 *St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*	Thursday May 3 *Sts Philip & James, Apostles*	Friday May 4
+Marcia P. Szwed +Joseph A. Parisi	+Robert Ostrowski +Valerie Dawson Deceased members of: Morrissey & Leonard families	+Paul R. Powell +Dorothy Broz +Mary Srutowski For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish	+Walter Broz +Catalina Zaide	Easter Flower Memorial Intentions Mary Jane Fahey

Mass Intentions for the Christian Sabbath, the Lord's Day

Saturday May 5	Sunday, May 6: *The Sixth Sunday of Easter*				
4:30pm	**7:30am**	**9:00am**	**10:30am**	**12:00pm**	**6:00pm**
For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish +James Francis Scallon +Sara Murray +Jacob Haddad +Donald Wolske +Carol Mersh +Mary Charkowski +John LaPeruto	+John R. Duffey +Deloras Duffey +John T. & Sue Duffey +Colleen McLaughlin +Lee Anguilo	+Mary Schulok +Wayne Taraba +Peggy O'Neille	For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish +Marge Radecki +Chester Faron +Candace Marie Laff Easter Flower Memorial Intentions	+Ted Gansky +Casimir & Anne Polubinski +Stanley & Frances Kilanowski +Dorothy Lascht +Steven Janicki	Easter Flower Memorial Intentions +Robert Knightly

Individual deceased names will be preceded by the cross (+) sign.

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Elizabeth Palma

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Marie Osborne
David McMullen
Chris Lask
Myra Newton
Infant Myra Jane Opalinski
Joseph Schulok
Marjorie Miller
Mary Curry
Lynda Laspesa
Eric Dauksas
Gracie McLaughlin
Jimmy Nowak

ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, April 26, 2018

60th Wedding Anniversary of
Mary Anne & Bob Bailey

WEDDINGS

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Emily Ann Laning & Daniel Philip Diekemper

Katelin Elizabeth Sheppard & Anton Edward Zandi Jr

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

Thomas Ryan, USMC
Major Jim Hannigan, US Army
1st Lt. Brian Sutor, USAF
Col. Tom Vogel, US Army
Col. Dan Vogel, US Army
Paul Evans SSG, US Army
Joseph Lyon PFC
Alex Bubis PFC, US Army
Raul Torres, US Army
Sgt. Jason L. O'Brien, US Army
Timothy J. Avolio, US Navy
Master Sgt. Michael LaGiglia
1st Lt. Mario LaGiglia
Sr. Airman Dominic LaGiglia
Sr. Airman Brandon LaGiglia
Private Geno LaGiglia
Sgt. John Thomas LaGiglia
Capt. Kelly Pajak Johnson
Capt. Matthew Johnson, US Army Natl Guard
Private Salvatore Chavez, US Army
Capt. Katherine Maglia, USAF
Michael J. Yucuis, Jr., USAF
Lt. Col. Kimberly (Nyderek) Schmidt, USAF
Nick Merda, U.S. Marines
Lt. Charles S. Novak, US Coast Guard

John T. Hannigan
PFC John Riordan, US Army
Tanya Ayon, USAF
Private Juan Carlos Chavez, US Army
AFC Tanya Rhude, USAF
Capt. Michael J. VanWyk, USMC
Lt. Cmdr. Michael P. Schnolis, US Navy
Airman Richard P. Scherl
Matt West, US Army
2nd Lt. David Pierce, US Army
Staff Sgt. Carmen Consolino, USMC
Sgt. Timothy Gena, USMC
Airman Michael R. Sarniak, Jr., US Coast Guard
Kimberly Rodriguez, US Marines
Matt Brophy, US Army
Capt. Michael Wieland, US Marines
Capt. John S. Dabrowski, US Army
Capt. Brian Dommer, US Army
Sgt. Robert Sterling, US Army
Timothy Driscoll, US Army
Cpl. Joseph G. Kowalczyk, USMC
Bryan Holubik, US Navy
Sgt. Matthew Ryan, US Army
Lt. Cmdr. Michael W. Meno, Jr., US Navy

2nd Lt. Andrew Reno
1st Lt. John H. Weiss
John Scope, US Army
AFC Alex Barrett, USAF
Sgt. Daniel Patrick Ryan, US Army
Sgt. Joe Louis Siebenaler, US Army
SPC Rhiannon Siebenaler, US Army
PVT Ryan O'Hare, US Army
PFC Daniel Wiatrowski, US Army
Tyler Novak, US Army
Pv2 Eric Holubik, US Army
PVI/PFC Abel Santillan, US Marines
Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF
1st Lt. Tom Ortega, US Army
Staff Sgt. Richard Vicere, USMC
Lance Corp. Mathew Kats, USMC
Sgt. Nicholas Kwiatek, US Marines
Ensign. Kevin Kwiatek, US Navy
PFC Nicholas Hoiseck, US Army
Spc. Matthew Alvis, US Army
Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy
A1C Lucas Jager, USAF
Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army
PFC Johnny J. O'Leary, USMC
Staff Sgt. James Ryan Keller, Army Natl Guard

** To add your military family member who is currently serving our country to the prayer list, please call the parish office. When he/she is released from their service, please let us know so we can keep this list current. Thank you ~ God Bless America and all those who serve.*

Parish Fundraising

Oberweis
Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Please think of all your needs for Mother's Day when you visit **Oberweis** for our fundraiser on May 9. You may go anytime that day from 10 am to 10 pm. Watch next weekend's bulletin for the coupons.

Spring Flowers & Spring Cleaning

Starting ***May 14 through June 14*** we will partner with ***Ted's Greenhouse***. Consider planning your gardening and flower purchases during this time.

Getting ready to spring clean? A ***SAVER's FUNDrive*** is scheduled on ***Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3***. Please start saving all of your clothing and household items that you intend to donate for this drive.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Preventing child abuse of all kinds is part of our Catholic belief in the dignity of the human person. Protecting life is what we do. It is no more complicated than that.

This year Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, presided over the seventh annual Child Abuse Prevention Mass at the beginning of the month. The awareness month ends with ***Annual Prayer Service for Healing on May 4 at 11:00am at the Healing Garden at Holy Family church on Roosevelt Road***. **ALL are invited to attend.**

Child abuse statistics are grim. If we let them, they can overwhelm and paralyze us. But we are a people of Hope. Parishioners and clerics of the Archdiocese of Chicago can be proud of the 25-year history of protection. Together, it is a combination that makes it harder for someone looking to harm children to succeed. And we also know how one person looking to harm children or youth can get through our barriers. ***Let's all recommit to not let that happen again and to hold each other accountable to protecting our children by following all compliance requirements and asking that others comply as well.***

A Feast Day Mass for St Dymphna Patron Saint of Mental Illness

We invite you to join us on Saturday, May 19th at the 9am Mass at St. Damian Parish to help us celebrate St. Dymphna, the Patron Saint of Mental Illness, immediately followed by the Kennedy Forum's ON THE TABLE event (See www.thekennedyforumillinois.org/on-the-table-2018).

Over a cup of coffee and a continental breakfast, St. Damian Parish's Mental Health Awareness Support Group will facilitate conversations around tables about our ideas and beliefs about mental illness, the brain disorder that affects all of us. Come listen and/or share your thoughts about mental illness. A brief presentation by the Reverend Ericka Bailey, a NAMI volunteer, will share her story about mental illness prior to the table discussions. Followed by refreshments and discussion.

You are Invited for Prayer and Support!
St. Damian Church,
5300 W. 155th St., Oak Forest IL
Saturday, May 19 at 9:00am

The four parishes of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School

- **St Elizabeth Seton**
- **St Francis of Assisi**
- **St Julie Billiart**
- **St Stephen Deacon & Martyr**

join together for the 3rd Annual Raise the Roof Fest!

This year's hosting parish is
St Stephen Deacon & Martyr
17500 84th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60487

Attention *All* Liturgical Ministers

Soon we will prepare the new ministry schedule, which begins ***June 2*** and ends ***August 26***.

Ministers who already use the MSP Web Terminal, you will soon receive an email reminder to enter your Mass preferences and availability for the new schedule.

Ministers who are not able to use the MSP Web Terminal, you may submit availability using the form below, or call Barb at (708)429-6767 x 231.

Please remember: Whether you input your own information online or provide the information for Barb to input, scheduling is done automatically by the MSP program. The program allows ministers to include all 6 Masses in order of preference, but make sure that you *only* include those Masses you are willing to serve. The program will automatically eliminate any Masses not included on your list of preferences.

Please enter or submit your Mass preference changes and unavailable dates by ***Tuesday, May 8***.

Mass Preference Form
~Those without Internet access only please ~

Name:
_____

Mass Preference:
(only times you are willing to serve)
1)_____2)_____3)_____
4)_____5)_____6)_____

Unavailable Dates: _____
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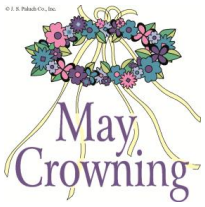

Sunday, May 6, 2018 10:30am Mass

Please join us
as a parish family
bring a crown of flowers for Mary
at our Holy Family Statue.

Our children who received
1st Communion this weekend
are invited to wear their
1st Communion clothing.

Follow the Leader...

I love the Mary stories from the gospels. In fact, quite often in grade school the nuns would expound on Mary's "Yes" to God as an example we should strive to follow in our own lives. But, did you every wonder if Mary had those days that every mother has when her children were fighting with each other for the fifth time, or near the end of a four hour car ride she heard, for the umpteenth time, "Mom, she's looking at me again!" or the third child follows on the heels of the first two and comes up to her and asks if she has an extra twenty (I promise I'll pay you back on payday)??? Do you think she ever said, "If I knew then what I know now…!"

Okay, maybe she wouldn't have gotten that frustrated. But, I am sure there had to be moments when she questioned the wisdom of bringing a child into the world. I think every parent has had those moments of doubt when they feel they should never have started a family!

It's not easy raising children. They take an awful lot of work. Much more than I ever imagined in my wildest dreams. I was in love with the *idea* of having a beautiful, little baby that would be all mine to bathe and powder up, to cuddle and coo with, one who would be just like my very own baby doll, only real. Well, that idea went out the window the first time the thermometer hit 102 degrees and she was throwing up out of one end and being extremely loose out of the other!!!! I began to get an inkling that this was going to take a much bigger investment of my time than I originally thought.

Looking back over the last forty-five years, I realize how naïve I really was. There was so much I never knew…..like, the fact that army boots went quite nicely with a prom dress, or that being hoisted on the shoulders of a crazy crowd of concert goers and passed down the line of the 'nosh pit' was FUN, or that dying your hair blue and having ten earrings in each ear (and possibly your navel) was attractive! But, my children took pity on me, educated me and brought me into the third millennia. They said they didn't have any choice, I was the only mom they had so they had to work with what they were given!

The truth is, however, even knowing what I know now, I would still have each one of my children. All the bad times, the hurtful words, the misunderstandings and disagreements are far, far outweighed by the many shining moments that greatly eclipse them. This is the way of life. It's not always easy, it's not always fun, it's not always what you want it to be, but it is <u>always</u> filled with the spirit of God infusing us and enabling us to walk on the path of love and kindness, tolerance and compassion, forgiveness and friendship.

I guess when one looks upon Mary's YES from the perspective of an almost fifty year family life, one sees that what she really said yes to was all the consequences raising a family brings to one's life. Those nuns were right, she IS an example we all should strive to follow.

By Margie Guadagno

THE ORIGINAL TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES FAIR TRADER

Ten Thousand Villages will be back just in time for Mother's Day, Graduation, Wedding, Anytime gifts! Please come check out all of the fabulous items they will have for sale before and after all of the Masses the weekend of May 5 & 6.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

Join us for our next Peace and Justice Meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7pm in the Great Room. We will be focusing on our Care Creation Team and Human Trafficking. If this is something that would interest you, please join us and bring a friend or two! All are welcome!

Have any old usable backpacks?

We can use them! Please consider donating them to our Immigration Ministry Team. They will be used for children of immigrants and for those who are deported with no belongings. Please drop them off at the parish office during regular business hours or in the grocery carts in the Hallway. Thank you for your help.

Next Shawl Meeting!

Friday, May 11 at 6:45pm in the Great Room.
All are welcome! You don't have to be a professional, just have a heart for those in need. Please come and see what we do. All ages are welcome!

Holy Hour Adoration

Friday, May 11

7:00-8:00pm in Church

Please join Fr. Bob as he leads us in prayer.
All are welcome!

Are you in a situation where you need some assistance? Not sure if SVDP is the right place to turn to? That's okay. Give us a call. Our members are trained to help. If it's not our area, we can give you the support you need to head in the right direction. We have a phone line dedicated to our clients and anyone who needs information about what we can offer and cannot offer. Please leave your name and a number where you can be reached and we will call you back. 708-429-6767x244.

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**If not working, please bring them to your Township drop off site.

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The Week Ahead:

4/28:
HOLY COMMUNION DAY!

5/1:
Coordinator's Meeting (away)

5/3:
Commitment Service
for 6th & 7th grade,
Sacramental Program; last class

5/5:
Grades 1-5 last class

5/6:
Pre-School & Kindergarten
last class
May Crowning

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Wednesday evenings
6:00pm-7:00pm @ CJB

Friday mornings
7:30am-8:15am @ CJB

First Eucharist

This weekend, 67 students from of our Religious Education Program, Cardinal Bernardin School, Noonan Academy and the Sacramental Program, will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. These young children have worked very hard preparing for this special day and we invite you to please remember them in your prayers.

All our Communicants are invited to wear their Communion attire to whichever Mass they attend this weekend and next weekend (May 5/6).

Preparing for Confirmation

On May 3rd, **Sixth and Seventh Grade students** from our Religious Education Program, and Cardinal Bernardin School, along with their parents, will participate in the Commitment Service in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. During this upcoming year/years, the students will seek service opportunities to help them grow in discipleship as they serve those in need. We invite you to please remember them in your prayers during this time of preparation.

2018-19 Registration Information

Registration materials for the 2018-19 Religious Education classes have been mailed, and by now, you should have received the information. Both new and returning families need to register for next year. For 2018-19, we will continue to offer Catechetical sessions during the year as well as the 2-Week Summer Intensive Program which is offered to grades 3 – 6.

Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration. We accept cash or check. Credit card payments or direct debit from your checking or savings account are only available on-line, through *"Faith Direct"*.

Registration Deadlines as follows:
⇒*Summer Intensive - Thursday, May 24*
⇒*Regular Sessions - Monday, July 2*

The Religious Education program is for children in Preschool thru 8th Grades who attend the public district schools. This program is developmental, which means that the children are expected to attend ALL levels in order to be fully initiated and formed into the life of the Church. Please call the Religious Education Office with any questions. As always, we are grateful for your support and collaboration.

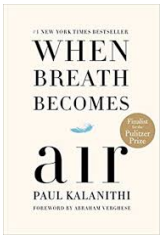
May Crowning

At the 10:30am Mass Sunday, May 6, we will celebrate our parish May Crowning. At this ceremony, we will honor Mary, the Mother of God as Queen of the Universe. Our First Communicants are invited to participate in the May Crowning by being present at Mass dressed in their First Communion clothes. Please arrive in the narthex by 10:15am. The Communicants and their families should sit in the reserved area on the south side of the Church, near the choir. The May Crowning will occur immediately after Mass.

Book Club

The St. Julie Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00pm in the Great Room. This is a great opportunity to gather with fellow book lovers to share ideas, thoughts and opinions about the monthly selection. If you love to read, then we'd love to have you join us. Upcoming selections:

May 2, 2018:
The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend
by Katarina Bivald



June 6, 2018:
When Breath Becomes Air
by Paul Kalanithi

Young at Heart May Crowning

Our May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30am in the William J Devine Center with a May Crowning (music provided by St. Damian Music Director, Tony Berardi), luncheon and entertainment with Paul Strolia. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses in the Narthex.

Come join your fellow parishioners from St Julie Billiart, St George and St Damian in honoring Mary and enjoying fellowship.

Helpful Outreach for People seeking Employment (HOPE) Ministry

Tuesday, May 1, 2018
7:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton O'Mara Church Hall
9300 W. 167th Street
Orland Hills

Guest Speaker: Russ Tinich
Russ is former Corporate Executive, his area of expertise is Human Resources & Manufacturing. His presentation is entitled ***How To Write A Success Story***

The HOPE Employment Support Ministry is open to everyone. All of our services, to both job seekers and employers, are free of charge. Our monthly meetings consist of networking, resume review, guest speakers and open forums.

Need a resume tuned up? Send your resume to Lee Junkans at ajunkans@aol.com and then come to the next meeting to receive feedback and discuss suggestions. Employers and HOPE Alumni: We ask that you please share job openings with us. Send your staffing needs to Fred Zeilner at fredzeilner16@gmail.com, and they will be distributed to those who attend our monthly meetings.

Saint Julie Billiart CATHOLIC CHURCH

Events Calendar

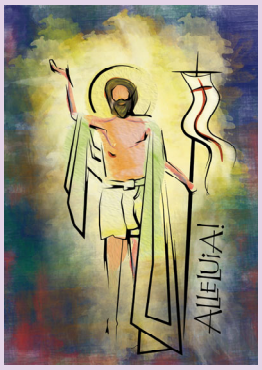
April 30 10:00am
Rosary at Autumn Leaves Memory Care facility

April 30 7:00pm
Saint Peregrine Novena in the Sacred Heart Chapel

May 2 1:00pm
Book Club in the Great Room

May 3 8:30am-4:00pm
Adoration Thursday in the Sacred Heart Chapel

May 3 4:00pm
Holy Hour of Reparation in the Sacred Heart Chapel



Where do you see Jesus in your life?

Where do you need Jesus in your life?

Where do you share Jesus in your life?

Additional details, questions, ideas and suggestions for Parish Life and Communications can be sent to:
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708.429.6767 x212

(708) 429-6767 x223
holly@stjulie.org

Youth Group News

Meeting Tonight
April 29, 2018 @ 7PM at
St. Julie Youth Room

Middle School Drop-In:
Tuesdays @ St. George

Date for April:
4/31 2:30 - 5pm

Dates for May:
5/01 2:30 - 5pm
5/22 2:30 - 5pm

Youth Car Wash Dates
9:00am to 1:00pm
Saturday, June 2
Saturday, July 7
Saturday, August 4
Parking lot by Devine Center

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events or trips please contact Holly at

holly@stjulie.org
or
hhesselschwardt
@stgeorge60477.org
or
call the parish offices
708/429-6767 x223 (SJBC)
or
708/532-2243 x512 (SGC)

Mission Trip , Retreat, and Conference Fundraising

This weekend the Youth Group will be at all the Masses asking for your support in helping them make their summer activities a reality. We have 3 amazing trips planned for the youth this summer and need not only your financial support but your prayers and your encouragement as well. We are very blessed to have so much support from our parishes and we appreciate all that we are given.

This weekend we will have a table in the narthex with envelopes labeled from $1-$100. If you are able to give financially, please choose an envelope with the amount that you are able to give. If the number that you are able and willing to donate is already gone then choose one close to it and give what you can give. Payments can be made with cash, check payable to St Julie Billiart and credit cards.

You can put the envelope in next week's offertory collection or drop it off at the office during regular business hours. If you are unable to give financial support, prayers and encouragement are also needed and appreciated!

Thank you for all that you give to our youth and for your support!

Mission Trip Lock-In 5/5/2018 @ 5pm-11pm

We will have our Mission Trip Lock-In next Saturday evening at St Julie Billiart in the Devine Center. If you have a teen that is attending our mission trip to Detroit this year please join us.

2018 Archdiocese Leadership Awards

Please join us in celebrating and congratulating 2 of our teens who have been awarded with this year's Leadership Award:

1. **Jill Lesniak** has been recognized for her service and commitment to Catechesis
2. **Darryl Farrow** has been recognized for his commitment and service in Peer Ministry.

Thank you both for the example you are to us all!

Summer Softball:

Don't forget - Join us this summer and be part of the team!

The season will run from the beginning of June through July! More information to follow!

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School
Pre-K 3 & 4 Summer Camp

Children MUST be 3 years old *before* the start of your chosen camp week.
Children must be potty trained.

June 18th - 21st
Under the Big Top
We will spend the week at the circus! We will learn about circus animals, play games, and create life-sized clowns!

July 30th - August 2nd
The Best of Books
Each day we will read a notable children's book. Following our read aloud, we will make a craft pertaining to the book as well as play related games.

Pre-K Summer Camp meets Monday thru Thursday from 9:30 - 11:30 AM.
Campers will be welcomed into school by teachers at CJB's main entrance.

Camps are FUN! Each camp will include theme related stories, crafts, games, and hands-on learning activities. Spaces are subject to availability. We must have a minimum of ten campers to hold a session.

For more information call 708-403-6525 x151 or email brachanski@cjbschool.org

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Preferred Phone Number:_____

☐Yes! I'd like an email reminder that I've signed up the week before my camp begins!

☐No, thank you! I've already put camp on our family calendar!

Current CJB Families will be billed via FACTS.
New families, please send a check, payable to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School with this registration form.
Registration may be sent by U.S. mail (Attn: Pre-K Camp) or dropped off in the Main Office.
Registration forms are due May 29, 2018.

Please indicate your camp choice(s). Each camp is $45.

☐June ☐August

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Immigrants: Walking in their Shoes

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Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00noon & 6:00pm

Reconciliation
Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00pm or in the parish office by appointment.

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Parish Office Hours

Sunday	8:00am - 12:00pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 7:00pm

(*Closed Mon-Thurs for lunch 12-1pm*)
Closed on Friday and Saturday

Registration: Please call the parish office during regular business hours.
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