Saint Julie Billiart
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of LENT

April 7, 2019

**I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.**

Isaiah 43:20

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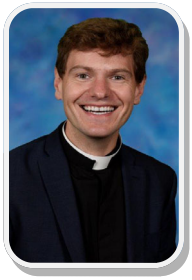
Letters from St. Julie Billiart ~

Do not worry; always go on, forgetting yourself, and the spirit of the good God will take the place of your spirit.
~Julie, L118

LENTEN MONDAYS...



Tomorrow evening, we will host our final Lenten Monday for this Lent and our speaker will be Fr. Peter Wojcik. Fr. Peter is the Director of the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission. Fr. Peter was instrumental in the restructuring of the offices of the Pastoral Center several years ago, and works very closely in developing the implementation of the Evangelization Phase of *Renew My Church*. The topic of Fr. Peter's presentation, based upon the Prodigal Son Gospel, is *Finding Joy in Belonging to Christ*. Looking at how both sons in the story relate to the Father has an implication for us as we look to have a relationship with God. Please join us for an hour of prayer and reflection beginning at 7:00pm in the Church.

PICNIC ANYONE?...

Opportunities to bring our community together are important. There have been some suggestions about reviving a parish picnic. I think this would be lots of fun and help to build up the family of St. Julie. Interested? Willing to help out? We are looking for some folks to step forward to help with a parish picnic. If interested, please talk with Deacon Ed, who will spearhead the effort, either after Mass or email him at deaconed@stjulie.org.

HOLY WEEK IS COMING...

Next Sunday, we begin Holy Week. Lent is drawing to a close and we are hopefully ready to set aside these most important days to accompany the Lord through His passion, death and resurrection. I believe it is a good reminder now that we should look to how we will mark the days of Holy Week. Will we set aside time throughout this Holy Week to pray more fervently, contemplating the great sacrifice of Christ for our salvation? Will we fast from distractions that draw our attention away from Jesus to our own worldly concerns? Will we engage more generously through some act of charity, some opportunity of giving of ourselves to others - even the giving of our presence as the Church gathers for prayer during the Sacred Triduum? Holy Week is fast upon us; how will you make it a "holy" week?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

Recently, we sent out information about registration for next year's Religious Education program via email to all our Religious Education families. For all RE families, we sent the information electronically to save on the cost of mailing. If you haven't received the information please contact the RE Office directly. In addition, we shared our decision to discontinue the Summer Intensive Program. The Summer Intensive was an experiment offering a two-week program for several hours each day in place of coming to RE sessions throughout the year. Two major factors went into determining our decision to discontinue the Summer Intensive: the challenge of finding catechists during the summer months - when most are looking for a break and that the majority of families utilizing the Summer Intensive did not remain connected to the parish for the remainder of the year.

I know that some folks are disappointed with this decision; however, I believe that it is the right decision. Our goal of handing on faith in Jesus and the Church is not a matter of convenience nor of short cuts. The formation of young minds and hearts, committed to by parents in Baptism and partnering with the Church is a life-long process which involves participating in Sunday Mass and making it a priority to utilize the opportunities of Religious Education programs to lead people into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We will look to create a summer opportunity such as vacation Bible School in the future.

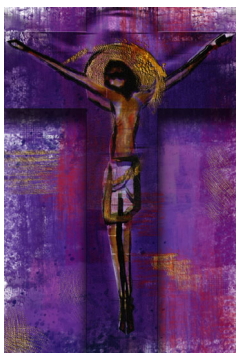
Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Lou

LENTEN LINE

To each one of us Christ is saying: If you want your life and mission to be fruitful like mine, do as I.

- St. Oscar Romero



LENT 2019

LENTEN MONDAY SERIES

During the season of Lent we gather on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in Church for an hour.

The remaining schedule is:

+ Monday, April 8
  with Fr. Peter Wojcik

2019-20 Registration Information has been sent to RE families by email.

See page 10 for more information

For a schedule of Lent Reconciliation Services In the Southwest Suburbs
See page 7

savers
SHOP. ACQUIRE. REIMAGINE.

Parish Lenten Project

In conjunction with one of our fundraisers, SAVERS, we encourage you, for each of the 40 days of Lent, to select an item to give away and put it in a black lawn & leaf bag. You may also take it to the next level and clean out one closet or one cupboard each day of Lent and donate the items you will not use anymore.

After Easter is over, you may bring your bag/bags to the Parish Hall or to Mass with you on the weekend of April 27/28. St. Julie will donate all of these items to SAVERS and benefit from the donation. This is a win/win for everyone!

ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR April 7 - 14

(Subject to change without notice; see website for up-to-date events)

Sunday April 7	Young at Heart Lunch Ticket Sales - Narthex	4:30 am
	Daybreak Homeless Shelter Breakfast - Joliet	8:30 am
	Kindergarten Religious Education - Devine Center	9:15 am
	Baptism Prep - Great Room	10:30 am
	Passion Proclamation Practice - Church	3:00 pm
	Teen Choir Practice - Youth Center	4:00 pm
	Youth Night - Youth Center	7:00 pm
Monday April 8	Young at Heart Lunch Set-up - Devine Center	10:00 am
	Rosary - American House	10:00 am
	SJB Staff Meeting - Skylight Lounge	1:00 pm
	Lenten Monday with Fr Peter Wojcik - Church	7:00 pm
	AA - Devine Center	8:00 pm
Tuesday April 9	Rosary - Heartis Village	10:00 am
	Young at Heart Luncheon Meeting - Devine Center	11:30 am
	Café Soul - St George Teen Room	6:30 pm
	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Parish Hall	7:00 pm
	Bobcats General Meeting - Devine Center, 11&12	7:00 pm
Wednesday April 10	RMC Pastoral Leadership - Staff Conference Room	10:30 am
	Noodles Restaurant Fundraiser - 15915 S. Harlem, TP	4:00 pm
	SPRED - Parish Hall	6:30 pm
	Handbell Choir - Church	7:00 pm
Thursday April 11	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel	8:30 am
	Holy Hour of Reparation - Sacred Heart Chapel	4:00 pm
	Passion Proclamation Practice - Church	7:00 pm
	Living Stations Practice - St George Teen Room	7:00 pm
Friday April 12	Stations of the Cross - Church	3:00 pm
	Passion Proclamation Practice/Gathering - Church & Parish Hall	5:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross - Church	7:00 pm
	Parish Office Closed	
Saturday April 13	Passion Proclamation Staging Area - Parish Hall	
	Private Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Chapel	3:30 pm
	AA - Devine Center	7:30 pm
Palm Sunday **April 14**	Passion Proclamation Staging Area - Parish Hall	
	Parish Picnic Exploratory Meeting - Great Room	12:00 pm
	Mass for the Deaf - Chapel & Parish Hall	4:00 pm

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
8:30am-11:30am

**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

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2018 ~ June 30, 2019

	March 31	Year to Date
Needed	$18,750.00	$750,000.00
Collected	$11,080.11	$717,807.50
(Under) Budget	($ 7,669.89)	($ 32,192.50)
Children's Envelopes/Amount	5 / $0	

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https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/

Holy Week & Easter Holiday Parish Office Hours

In recognition of this most holy season, Parish Office hours will be as follows:

Closing at 12:00pm on Holy Thursday, April 18

Re-opening at 8:30am on Tuesday, April 23

Have a blessed Easter!

MINISTERS & MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 13/14 (subject to change without notice)	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
PRESIDER	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk	Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Joe Mulcrone
DEACON					
CANTOR	B. Theis	C. Clouse	S. Rheinheimer	C. Hohner	V. Fultz
LECTORS 1st 2nd	C. Ryan M. Rose	M. Grilli K./J. Rost	P. Bedell M. Halicki	L. Ignacio C. Nied	N. Padgett C. Evans
SERVERS	J. Benz T. Bueno F. Porcaro	J. Burns J. Geigner L. Rost	L. Baker J. Donohoe T. Donohoe	C. Gagni A. Gravina G. Rubio	F. Estrada A. Noga N. Rociola
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS * denotes sub has been requested and is needed	R. Bracken B. Broz M. Grzeslo E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez K. Keane B. Kieffer B. Kmak J. Lisiecki M. Lisiecki J. McErlean S. McMillan J. McMillan J. O'Connor D. Ryan M. Ryan B. Weglarz	B. Daum D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut M. Jarosch K. Koszut A. Kurylowicz C. Lipuma D. Mazzuca M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie N. Rosian Kathryn Rost R. Siepka P. Tunney	J. Cavanaugh P. Flynn J. Gill J. Hannigan M. Hannigan K. Keller C. Kokaska B. Kokaska R. Kuta M. McCarthy C. Minatto C. Murray D. Oliver T. Ortega N. Pfieffer E. Pienkowski J. Tuzik J. Van Zeyl	D. Dobrzynski N. Dudek D. Dudek L. Freundt M. Gastala J. Harmening K. Intrieri P. Kmak P. Laspesa M. Mitchell A. Nevins C. Nied J. Prepura J. Prepura T. Rohan D. Stanula C. Ward J. Zander	L. Estrada C. Evans J. Kilanowski J. Lucas L. Maurer J. Noga G. Noga T. O'Donnell M. O'Donnell N. Padgett J. Rickey G. Rimkunas *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*

Mass Intentions for Daily Masses, Monday - Friday at 8:00am

Monday, April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday, April 11 *St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*	Friday April 12
Deceased members of the: Joseph & Stella Szwed family O'Connell family	+Leona Zalewski +Salvatore Vitale Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families	For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish +Vito Ventrella	+Helen Gniewek +Richard J. Skorka	+Adele Mercadante

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

Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14: *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*			
4:30pm	**8:00am**	**9:30am**	**11:00am**	**6:00pm**
+Helen Smith +Chester Faron +Barbara Messineo +Gary Domke +Michael Murphy +Kathy Haberkorn +Michael Haberkorn +Marge Haberkorn +Jack Leonard	+Stanley & Edward Stabrawa +Jack Norris +Helen Gniewek +Richard & Terry Sharp +Lawrence Lonero +Marilyn Quirk	+Mary Schulok +Sara Murray +Jack McNicholas +Edward Hayes +Joseph & Mary Budz	For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish 90th Birthday of Pat Johnson +Bill Johnson Deceased members of the Camacho family +Felizardo & Maria De La Pena +Elizabeth P. Mendoza +Quirico P. & Felicitas Evangelista +Margie Evangelista +Eugene Radecki +Domenico Iannotta	

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Michael Jordan
(husband of Mickey)

Janice Moisan

Concetta Prestinario

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

John Devisme
Matthew Cummings
Brett Copeland
Bernard Pfieffer
Sister Maureen Kelley
Don Christie
Ed Gogolak
Chris Wroblewski
Dan Chilla
Mandy Melgar
Lucy Krouse

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Melissa Catania
David & Susan Yonker
Donna Ruane
Anthony & Megan Hicks & Family
Robert & Colleen Renaud
Victoria Chavez

Congratulations to

Jennifer Costello Fortner
Mother McAuley Class of 1994
and St Julie Billiart Parishioner

2019 Hall of Honor Inductee

Jennifer will receive this honor today at

at Mother McAuley
3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago

beginning with 10:00am Mass,
celebrated by Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

Thomas Ryan, USMC
Lt. Col. 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
Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF
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
Sgt. Matthew Alvis, US Army
Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy
A1C Lucas Jager, USAF
Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army
Lance Corp. 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.*

Monday Lenten Series

7:00-8:00pm in Church

April 8: Fr Peter Wojcik

Fridays, April 5 & 12

3:00pm & 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 19

7:00pm only

Lent Reconciliation Services - Southwest Suburbs			
Parish	***Location***	***Date***	***Time(s)***
St. Stephen	Tinley Park	Tuesday, April 09, 2019	7:30pm
Sacred Heart	Palos Hills	Saturday, April 13, 2019	1:00pm
Our Lady of the Woods	Orland Park	Monday, April 15, 2019	7:00pm
St. Cyril & Methodius	Lemont, Tri-Parish	Monday, April 15, 2019	5:00pm & 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus	Lemont, Tri-Parish	*See St. Cyril & Methodius for date and times*	
St. Patrick	Lemont, Tri-Parish	*See St. Cyril & Methodius for date and times*	
St. Francis Assisi	Orland Park	Monday, April 15, 2019	7:30pm
St. James	Lemont	Tuesday, April 16, 2019	8:00pm

5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Isaiah 43: 16-21
God makes a new way for us.

- After exile in Babylon, the Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem.
- The Jewish people were aware that the trip back to Jerusalem would be arduous and lead them to a devastated county in need of rebuilding.

In today's first reading, the prophet encourages the people to accept deliverance in this new exodus.

Reading II: Philippians 3: 8-14
Freedom is knowing Christ Jesus.

- In his letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks of a different kind of liberation.
- Jewish Christians in Philippi insisted that Christians, including Gentiles, could be saved only by keeping all the prescriptions of Jewish law.

Paul insists that salvation comes not through scrupulous observance of the law but through faith in Christ and his resurrection.

Gospel: John 8: 1-11
Who is without sin and can throw the first stone.

- In today's Gospel, the Pharisees, intent on trapping Jesus, present a woman accused of adultery to him.
- Jesus did not contradict the law nor declare the woman guiltless.
- Instead, he forgave the repentant sinner and confronted her accusers with their own sinfulness.

Seeing ourselves as God Sees Us…

"I'm sorry, mommy." "Promise you won't get mad if I tell you something?" "Can you ever forgive me?" Sound familiar? If your children are anything like mine were when they were very small, these are things you may have heard when they had committed some indiscretion. It seems that feeling bad about what they had done is often secondary to worrying about how mom or dad is going to feel about it.

Of course, age really has nothing to do with these feelings because my children still worry about how I will feel if they've done something wrong. My oldest daughter had borrowed my car to take her little ones to see fireworks one 4th of July and I'll never forget the look on her face when she came in that evening (she had to tell me she was in an accident!). I thought one of the kids had been hurt, that's how white she was. And she choked and stammered for five minutes before she could get it out. And, of course, she ended with, "please don't be mad."

Are any of us really any different? I know that how my mom feels about me is still very important to me. But having my dad be proud of me was always at the top of my list. When I went back to school and finally made the grades I was capable of in high school (but didn't because I could coast and still get B's), the first person I wanted to tell was my dad. And when I did something that wasn't very great, the **last** person I wanted to tell was my dad! I guess how others see us plays a huge role in how we see ourselves. If someone is angry with us, we automatically think it's US, and not the action, that has upset them. The emotion of the situation takes over and we feel that we can't be forgiven and that things will never be the same. But, as any parent knows, there are few, if any, things that can never be forgiven. Love runs very deep, and while sometimes we must admonish and correct a certain behavior, the love always remains.

That's part of the Good News that Jesus came to tell us. You know, in his time, people were taught that there were certain things God could never forgive and that once you were 'outside' of God's favor, you would never again be acceptable to God. In fact, it was often believed that some people were actually born being outside of God's favor, suffering from the sins of their fathers. But Jesus says different. He lived his whole life to show us that that is a lie. And then he went to the cross to show us the same thing, that we are never unredeemable in God's eyes. To know there is acceptance and love and forgiveness, no matter what, is the greatest encouragement one can have to always strive to do what is right.

As we begin this fourth week of Lent, may we do so with just the right combination of sorrow for our failings, but joy in the fact that they don't define who we are to God. May we be filled with resolve to live better Christian lives. And may we share Jesus' Good News with all we meet each day.

~Margie Guadagno

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Now through April 14, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life, a quiet, peaceful prayer presence on the public right of way in front of the clinic in order to bring an altar of prayer to the site where it is needed.

It will take place on the public right of way in front of the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood. Parking is along the south side of 198th St, ½ block north of the vigil location. ***St. Julie will be present on Fridays from noon until 1:00pm. Please join us in person or in prayer. Thank you! For more information, go visit Flossmoor 40 Days for Life.***

SVDP

The ***St. Julie SVdP Chapter*** is a dedicated group of who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community. Please leave your name and a number where you can be reached and we will call you back. 708-429-6767 x244 or stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

Please consider bringing thoughtful donations to the SVdP store at

7010 W. 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462

HELP NEEDED!

Would you or someone you know would be a great addition for our SVdP ministry team?

Let us know by contacting Deacon Ed at deaconed@stjulie.org

7 Life-Changing Perspectives To Overcome Your Family's Obsession with Stuff *Written by Joshua Becker*

3. Hoarding kitchen utensils is not making you a better cook.
I used to think the only thing missing in my kitchen was the latest and greatest kitchen gadget. That somehow, one more piece of plastic would make my food taste better and my cooking a more enjoyable experience (because who doesn't like getting frustrated trying to find that one utensil hidden somewhere in the drawer?). Everything changed when I read this article by Mark Bittman in the New York Times titled *A No-Frills Kitchen Still Cooks*. An expert and veteran of commercial kitchens and classically-trained chefs, Mark changed my perspective entirely by listing out a limited number of utensils needed to prepare any recipe. I immediately minimized my kitchen. And fell in love with cooking.

4. Owning a bigger house is not improving your family life.
It's an odd connection when you think about it, but we hear it all the time. The more square footage in our home… the happier our family will be. As if, somehow, more space to spread out will somehow bring our families closer together. My family has found the exact opposite to be true. Among countless other benefits, we have found that living in a smaller home has actually brought our family closer together. It has encouraged more conversation and deeper relationships. After all, when you can't run from your problems, you are forced to confront them.

5. Keeping extra clothes in your closet is making your morning harder.
In *The Paradox of Choice*, Barry Schwartz explains how the absence of choice is not an ideal environment for the human spirit. However, he also explains how too many choices is equally undesirable-leaving us feeling less and less satisfied. It's a life-changing perspective in many ways-you can watch him explain it here. Similarly, the abundance of options does not make life easier, it makes life more difficult and more complicated. We purchase more and trendier fashion thinking its presence in our closet will make mornings easier. But just the opposite occurs. The overabundance of choice only makes it more difficult.

More to come next week…

Lenten Outreach Opportunity

Tinley Park Police Chief Matthew Walsh is asking our community to consider sending cards to Officer Tim Jones of the Park Forest Police Department. Three years ago last month, then 24 year old Officer Time Jones was shot and severely injured in the line of duty. The Park Forest Police Department wants the public's help to show Officer Jones that three years later he is still loved and appreciated. The Park Forest Police Department is asking for you to please flood Tim with letters, cards, and notes showing that we are still thinking about him.

The road to recovery for Officer Jones is still long, but his colleagues at the Park Forest Police Department look forward to seeing Officer Jones' face light up as he reads the letters. The card and letters can be sent to:

Officer Tim Jones
c/o Park Forest Police Department
200 Lakewood Blvd.
Park Forest, IL 60466

Officer Tim Jones has a big connection to Tinley Park as he is a 2009 graduate of Tinley Park High School. He was a two sport athlete, including playing football as a proud Titan.

St. Julie Billiart Parish is known for being kind, generous and thoughtful. Let's show Officer Jones that he has not been forgotten! Thank you!

The week ahead:

4/7: Kindergarten class

414: Palm Sunday

Pay your tuition with SCRIP!

Earn Religious Education Tuition Rebates

There are so many ways to use Scrip gift cards and earn valuable rebates for your family. Everyday shopping, gas, back to school clothing, shoes and so much more!

Scrip School Schedule

Monday mornings:
Parish Courier &
Weekly Backpack Sales

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

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

Lenten Outreach

Our Religious Education students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach activities. Many students are participating in preparing lunches for The Port Ministries. The following grades are participating as follows:

- 4th grade will be collecting juice and cereal for Together We Cope.
- Our 7th grade students will be supplying Travel Size Toiletries for PADS and the South Suburban Crisis Center. Toiletries include toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shampoo, combs, deodorant, soaps, lotions, etc. There is also a need for individually wrapped wipes, small washcloths, and quart-size ziploc bags.
- All other grade levels Kindergarten thru 6th grade will be collecting and donating Easter Basket items and assembling them for the local shelters and agencies we service.

Our 8th grade Confirmandi participated in the Linus Blanket Project. All the fleece used in making these blankets came from funds raised at the 8th grade Bake Sale.

Donations can be dropped off by April 4th, at the Devine Center when Religious Education classes are being held or to the Main Parish Office during regular business hours. *Please note, we can always use empty Easter Baskets and the cellophane bags to wrap the baskets, after we fill them.* For more information, feel free to call the Religious Education Office. God Bless you for your generous contributions to these projects.

2019-2020 Registration

The Registration materials for the 2019-2020 school year have been **EMAILED** to our RE families. They are also available on our Website. Please read all of the information carefully. The deadline for returning your completed registration with payment is Monday, July 1st. Both new and returning families need to register for next year. For 2019-2020 we will offer Catechetical sessions during the year beginning after Labor Day and ending in May.

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* by using the following link: https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/

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 at 708-429-6767 with any questions. As always, we are grateful for your support and collaboration.

Prayer Reminder

Approximately 66 Second Grade students are on the last part of their journey toward the celebration of the sacrament of First Eucharist on May 4th. We invite you to please prayerfully remember all of these young people … that they will continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

Young at Heart

Young at Heart Outing
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe

MARYTOWN

Join us on **Tuesday, June 18th, 2019,** as we tour the Kolbe Museum, walk the lovely grounds of Marytown, visit the outdoor shrines and gardens, celebrate Noon mass, enjoy a hot buffet lunch, visit the gift shop and before our departure, receive a final blessing.

Marytown is located in Libertyville, Illinois.

Cost: $45

Includes transportation, tour, mass & lunch buffet

Bus leaves St. Julie PROMPTLY at 8:15am and returns around 4:00pm

*****Please arrive NO LATER than 8:00am to allow time for boarding*****

Purchases Final – No Refunds

2018 Parish Picnic?

Anyone interested?

St. Julie is exploring the possibility of hosting a parish picnic this summer. But we need help if we are going to pull this off. We are looking to form a picnic committee of parishioners to spearhead this event.

We will host an informational meeting on Sunday, April 14 at Noon (right after the 11am Mass) in the Great Room for anyone interested in supporting this effort. Please join us with your ideas and questions or feel free to contact Deacon Ed at Deaconed@stjulie.org

Easter Sunday - April 21

There will be NO Donut Sunday or BINGO on Easter Sunday. The NEXT Bingo Sunday will be May 19, 2019 in the Parish Hall (please note the venue change).

Lenten Parish Project

savers

In conjunction with one of our fundraisers, SAVERS, we encourage you, for the remaining days of Lent, to select an item to give away and put it in a black lawn & leaf bag. After Easter is over, you may bring your bag/bags to the Parish Hall or to Mass with you on the weekend of April 27/28. St. Julie will donate all of these items to SAVERS and benefit from the donation.

Save the Date - May 15

Drug Awareness Presentation

Wednesday evening, May 15, 2019

at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall

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PARISH INFORMATION

New Parishioners We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the Saint Julie Billiart Faith Family. Services and Organizations are available on the Parish website and in the Parish office. You may register online or in person.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered privately on Saturday from 3:30pm - 4:00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Or call the office during regular business hours to request an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month. Reserve your date by contacting the Parish Office or email Marianne@stjulie.org.

Baptismal Preparation Couple preparing for the birth of a child should contact the Parish Office to register for baptism class which focuses on the parent's responsibilities in faith development.

Anointing of the Sick Anytime a person is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, preparing for chemotherapy, close to death or advanced in years, please contact the Parish office (708-429-6767) to request the sacrament. The sacrament can be administered here at the church, or in the home, hospital, or health institution.

In the Hospital Due to *HIPAA privacy* regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a designated family member to notify us. It is our desire to be there for spiritual and emotional support during your hospital stay.

Moving? Please call the Parish office at 708.429.6767 so that we may update our records.

Youth Group News

Sundays @ St. Julie Billiart Youth Center from 7-9pm
Tonight: Youth Group
April 28

Teen Choir Practices
Sunday 4pm
@ St. Julie Billiart Youth Center
April 7
April 28

Passion Practice @ SJB
Sunday, April 7: 3-5 pm
Thursday, April 11: 7-9 pm
Friday, April 12: 5-9 pm
(practice and pizza party)
Saturday, April 13: 430pm Mass
Sunday, April 14:
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
6:00pm Masses

Living Stations @ SG
Thursday, April 11: 7pm
Wednesday, April 17: 7pm
Presented on Good Friday,
April 19 at 7pm

Café Soul
Tuesdays @ St. George in the Teen Room from 6:30-8:30pm
April 9
April 16

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events 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)

Lenten Expressions of Faith

Passion Proclamation

Practices have begun! Practices take place on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 -5:00pm at St. Julie Billiart Parish.

Living Stations

Practices have begun and will be held as follows:
Thursday, April 11: 7pm
Wednesday, April 17: 7pm

The *Living Stations* presentation will take place St. George Parish on Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00pm

If you are interested in participating in either event please contact Holly Hesselschwardt, Fran Fancsali or Abby Fancsali.

Digging for Treasure:

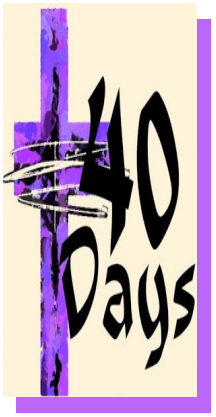
Save the Dates: July 8 - 12

This year's Vacation Bible School will be centered around the parable that Jesus taught! We invite you to come and explore the faith with us as we look for the treasures hidden in the stories of the Gospels.

We are seeking anyone currently in 6th grade through 12 grade to be leaders and helpers this year.

Watch here for more information.

Lenten Sacrifice Ideas



1) Be intentional about your time– make a schedule (with prayer featuring prominently) and stick to it.
2) Give someone a compliment every day (make it a genuine compliment.)
3) Give up hitting the snooze button (this would be super hard for me, but what a great sacrifice!)
4) Pick a Saint to learn more about and maybe even strive to model yourself after them!

The National Catholic Youth Conference will once again take place this year! November 21-24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a national conference where High School teens from across the country gather to attend work-shops, concerts, services and much more to learn about their faith. Space is limited to 4 youth from St. Julie Billiart and 4 youth from St. George. Please see Holly if you are interested in going!

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(SUN)

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Job Title: Seasonal / Summer Laborer

Salary: $10.00 per hour

Closing Date: open until position is filled

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This seasonal position requires 5 weekend hours of work, as well as 35 additional hours during the week. A valid, clean driver's license is required.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- athletic field maintenance
- clean-up and trash collection
- general custodial work
- general park maintenance duties

Job Title: Laborer (Part Time / Parks Department)

Salary: $10.00 per hour / IMRF Qualified Position

Start Date: Immediate

Closing Date: open until filled

The Tinley Park – Park District is seeking a Part Time Laborer with demonstrated skills in general park maintenance duties. A maintained clean, valid Driver's License is required.

Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

- General Park Maintenance & Site Clean-Up
- Athletic Field Maintenance
- Snow Removal
- Custodial Maintenance
- Routine Tasks & Projects

Part Time hours for this position:

- Require weekend work on Saturdays & Sundays, 7:00am-12:00pm
- Weekday Winter hours range 10-25 hours/week (in addition to the required 10 weekend hours)
- Weekday Summer hours average 35 hours/week (in addition to the required 5 weekend hours)
- Scheduled hours are based on workload

The qualified individual should be well motivated, and possess good decision making and leadership skills. Must be willing to work in various weather conditions. Basic knowledge of hand tools and small machinery is a plus. Must pass pre-employment physical and drug screening.

Please submit a completed employment application/resume and cover letter to:
Human Resources, Tinley Park – Park District at 8125 W. 171st Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477
708/342-4200 employment@tinleyparkdistrict.org
*Fillable PDF Employment Application can now be found on our website at http://www.tinleyparkdistrict.org/employment-opportunities/

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