

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER **27**
2019

The tax collector prayed,
“O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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FR. LOU'S LINE



Fr. Lou Tylka
Pastor

ALL SAINTS

This Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints; it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are at 8:00am and 7:00pm. In our Catholic faith, we rejoice in the 'cloud of witnesses' who accompany us on our own pilgrimage to heaven. The Saints are examples of how we, too, can live holy lives as followers of Christ. For me, I take comfort in learning that most of the saints were flawed, mistake prone individuals. We tend to idealize an image of their lives, that they are "holier than thou" and lived out perfect lives of faith. In fact, for most, they saw difficulty, they committed sin, they had their doubts; however, in spite of these challenges, they persisted in faith to seek the path in life to which God called them. They acknowledged their waywardness, called upon God's mercy and changed their life and the lives of those around them. This feast day allows us to remember that we garner their support in prayer to do the same. As the saying goes, we are all sinners striving to be saints!

REMEMBRANCE MASS

On Monday, November 4, we will host a Remembrance Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Families who have lost a loved one who have been buried through St. Julie Billiart have been invited to join us in this special celebration. We pray for all our beloved dead as we recall our communion with them; the bonds of love cannot be broken by death. All are invited to join us to honor our beloved dead, to support those who are grieving and above all celebrate the hope of eternal life.

IDENTITY

Recently, some aspects of parish life here at St. Julie have claimed 'new' identities. Our combined Youth Group with St. George have chosen to go by the name of D.O.C.K. - Disciples of Christ's Kingdom. The process of merging into one group is aided by identifying themselves with a new name.

Similarly, our Religious Education has chosen to identify this aspect of ministry as Faith Formation. Our task is to 'form' hearts and minds into disciples of Jesus. We are not only here to "educate," rather, we are here to create disciples who are life-long learners of Jesus. Truly the hope is that our commitment to accompany folks on this journey of faith is much greater than the 'classroom,' more precisely, it is making room in our lives to live as Christ calls us.

UNSETTLING RESEARCH

Recently, a report was released from the Pew Foundation. The subject matter is on religious affiliation and practice. The data is unsettling. Over the last ten years there has been a dramatic shift in religious affiliation and practice.

The trends have been there for quite some time, but it seems as the pace is quickening in these dramatic shifts. The number of folks who identify themselves as Christians has declined to now just 65% of adults in the US (down from 77%). Furthermore, the number of those identifying themselves as Catholic has dropped to 20% while the number of folks identifying as "NONES" - that is with no religious affiliation - has risen to 26%. The data also shows significant decline in regular participation in religious services, with the majority saying they only attend services once or a few times a year (54%) versus 45% who participate once or twice a month! There is much more data to unpack in such a study, but these high-level observations are enough to leave us with an unsettling feeling.

Other research points to a great desire to encounter God and to be a people of faith which contradicts the data that shows the decline in affiliation and practice. People want God but they don't want to find God in the proven ways of a faith community and regular practice of worship. In the end, I believe these studies serve as a reminder to us who are affiliated and practicing our faith that we have much work to do in living out our discipleship and giving witness to our relationship with Jesus Christ. Let us remain strong in our efforts to turn the trend lines around!

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Lou

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Ice Cream Sunday Social

1st Sunday of the month

after 6:00pm Mass

starting November 3, 2019

for an ice cream social!

Choose from various flavors

of ice cream and toppings.

Come in, create a delicious treat

and enjoy chatting with your

fellow parishioners!



**Faith Formation families
are invited to
Raise Up the Saint in You by
Going To God Together
Tuesday, November 5, 2019
6:45pm in Church**

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ALL SOUL'S REMEMBRANCE MASS

We normally host this special liturgy in conjunction with the Feast of All Souls on November 2. However, since this date falls on a Saturday this year, we'll celebrate the Remembrance Mass on *Monday, November 4 at 7:00pm.*

During this liturgy we will recall all those who have been buried from St. Julie Billiart in the last year. All are invited to join us for this time of prayer and remembrance.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 3
at 2:00am**



VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEKEND AND LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Noon-1:30pm

(following the 11:00am Mass)

in the St. Julie Billiart Parish Hall

We would like to extend a very special invitation to all military men and women (active and retired), along with their families, to attend our **Annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon after the 11:00am Mass.**

There will be a special blessing at each Mass on this weekend. We invite all to come so we can show our appreciation and offer a blessing for your service.

No RSVP is needed, just bring your smiles!

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Douglas Seitzinger, brother of Cathryn Seitz
Nora McDonagh
Thomas Borsellino
Pearl Gedmint, mother of Carol Graf

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Lance Sheehan
Joe Tumpich
Meg Keating
George Witry
Peter & Mary Kurylowicz
Pat Marrs
Frank Andreasen
Marlene Surico
Edgardo Lopez
Kenneth Klonicki
Ben Camacho
Gerald O'Brien
Karen Volenec
John Petrovich

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sunday, October 20, 2019
Mia Jae, daughter of Dana and Joe Messina

NEW PARISHIONERS

Daniel & Colette Hurley

MILITARY PRAYER

For the men and women who bravely serve
in all branches of our nation's military.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 28 - 8:00am
+ Fr. Pat Brennan & deceased family members
+ Tom Connolly

Tuesday, October 29 - 8:00am
+ Timothy J. Szwed
Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families

Wednesday, October 30 - 8:00am
For the people of St. Julie Billiard Parish
Nora Torres-Basilio
+ Margaret Mulkeen
+ Eleanor Schneider

Thursday, October 31 - 8:00am
+ Marcia P. Szwed
+ Eleanor McGowan
+ Dolores Drumright

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day
8:00am **7:00pm**
For the people of
St. Julie Billiard Parish

Saturday, November 2 - 4:30pm
+ Herbert & Theodora Zuleger + Barbara Messineo
+ Joseph & Helen Miller + Chester Faron
+ Felizardo & Maria De La Pena + Edward Gorski
+ Quirico P. & Felicitas Evangelista + William & Elsie Kretzer
+ Elizabeth P. Mendoza 60th Wedding Anniversary of
+ Margie Evangelista Jack & Maryann Morreale
+ Stanley & Frances Kilanowski

Sunday, November 3:
8:00am
+John R. Duffey
+Delores Duffey
+John T. & Sue Duffey
+Jack Norris
+Eleanor McGowan

9:30am
+Mary Schulok
+Michael Mikicic
+Bill Callaghan
+Carol Davis
+Raymond John Cooley
+Carmelita Johnson
+Joseph Kokolus

11:00am
+Betty Kucharz
+Joseph Bernard Goldyn
+Bill Johnson
+Druanne Reilly
+Andrea Ortega
+Vic Agatep

6:00pm
For the people of St. Julie Billiard Parish

GENEROSITY



2019 BONANZA RAFFLE

Grand Prize \$10,000

First Prize \$3,000

Second Prize \$2,000

Our 2019 Bonanza Raffle is in full swing! There are some exciting changes in store with this year's raffle, which is a major fundraising effort for the ministry of our parish. You can participate in the Bonanza Raffle, not only by purchasing a ticket yourself, but also by selling tickets to a family member or friend who would like to have some great odds at winning.

Here are the details for the 2019 Bonanza Raffle:

- Only 500 raffle tickets will be sold! Tickets are \$100 each.
- Prizes are guaranteed; there will be no pro-rating of prizes based upon tickets sold!
- The drawing for the Bonanza Raffle and the Sellers' Special Raffle will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, after our 9:00am Mass.
- There will be a Sellers' Special Raffle* for those who have sold multiple tickets according to the following scale:
 - ▶ 3-4 tickets sold: \$250 Prize
 - ▶ 5-9 tickets sold: \$500 Prize
 - ▶ 10 or more tickets sold: \$1,000 Prize

To purchase tickets, complete and return a request form with your payment. Request forms were included with the mailing or you may pick one up at the Parish Office during regular business hours or in the Narthex on selling weekends. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex, beginning this weekend and on select weekends through November 24, for as long as tickets are available.

- Sellers can only be eligible for ONE of the Sellers' Special Raffles and will be entered into the HIGHEST qualifying raffle, based upon the number of tickets sold!



St. Julie Billiard's
Online Giving Provider

Are you using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct? Enroll today in online giving, by visiting faith.direct/IL834. Bless your generosity.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

It's that time of year again! We are in the midst of planning the Annual St. Julie Community Dinner held here on Thanksgiving Day. We need you, though, to make this a success. We will have sign-up sheets out in the Narthex next weekend, November 2/3, so that you can choose an item that you would like to donate or even a shift in which you could volunteer. Thank you for your wonderful generosity in making this day a special one for so many people.

EIGHTH GRADE RUMMAGE SALE DROP-OFF

Donation drop-off will take place on Friday, November 1 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. See page 10 for more information.

VETERANS LUNCHEON

We invite you to make some "thank you" cards for our outstanding men and women who have served our nation so faithfully. We will see to it that they receive them. You can drop them off on the cart near the office. Please mark them "Veterans Luncheon" on the outside. They will love it! Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION - LAST CALL

Please return baby bottles this last October weekend. Any denomination is acceptable and appreciated. Checks can be made payable to *The Women's Center*.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

Faith Direct October 12, 2019	October 13, 2019		October 20, 2019		Year to Date 2019-20	
Budgeted	\$18,750.00	Budgeted	\$18,750.00	Budgeted	\$300,000.00	
Collected	\$13,677.00	Collected	\$13,990.88	Collected	\$281,806.21	
		Shortfall	(\$ 4,759.12)	Shortfall	(\$ 18,193.79)	

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

Tuesday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Rom 8:18–25

Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Rom 8:26–30

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Rom 8:31b–39

Lk 13:31–35

Friday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

Saturday

NOVEMBER 2

All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1–9

Rom 5:5–11

Jn 6:37–40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

Dear Padre,

I see hate everywhere these days—in social media, politics, even between religions. Are we helpless to do anything about hatred?

Traditionally, the Church promoted the idea of seven deadly sins. One might assume that hatred is one of these sins, but it's not. Hatred flows out of something else: It's a byproduct of the sins of envy, pride, anger, and avarice. The way to counter hatred is to promote virtues that are the opposite of the deadly sins from which hatred flows.

The virtue opposing the vice of envy is love. In love, we rejoice over our neighbor's good. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 talks about how we seek good for each



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person. The opposite of pride is humility. Today's Gospel parable of the Pharisee and tax collector praying together (Luke 18:9–14) speaks of true humility. The tax collector recognized a basic truth: that God is the creator, the source of our life and spirit. The virtue opposing anger is meekness. In meekness, we put aside our feelings to seek reconciliation with our neighbor. Jesus taught that we cannot bring our gift to the altar if we

recall that our neighbor has something against us or vice versa (Matthew 5:23–24). Finally, the virtue that destroys avarice is poverty. Poverty doesn't mean giving away all our money; it means we strive to become rich in what matters to God (Luke 12:20) and to share with those who have less.

Hatred will be no more if we strive to be virtuous in the face of our envy, pride, anger, and avarice.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Sadly, we are witnessing a presentation of religion and religious values in a fundamentalist way, which is used to justify the spread of hatred, discrimination, and violence. The justification of such crimes on the basis of religious ideas is unacceptable, for "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

—Joint declaration with pope of the Armenian Apostolic Church, June 26, 2016

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

HALLOWEEN? GHOSTS?

We have heard many spooky stories or seen some scary movies so “ghost” is not a new word that someone just invented. I see ghosts very often (now you may be thinking “eh, eh, slow down Fr. Ton”), especially during this month of the year. If you haven't seen one yet, take a walk through your neighborhood. There are different portraits of ghosts in people's backyards. Those description about ghosts are **WRONG**. So, stop being deceived by those stories and movies.

Ghost is “simply understood to be a deceased human's spirit that appears on Earth, either by its own power or according to some special divine purpose; we cannot simply write off ghost stories as delusions or demonic” (Catholic.com). Ghosts cannot and will not harm us at all. They appear to us to ask us to pray for them. They want to go to heaven and our prayer will definitely help them to speed up the process.

At Masses, either family members request priests to offer the Mass for their beloved or the priests themselves will pray for the repose of the faithful departed and others who have died. Therefore, if a ghost appears to us, we should have a sense of urgency to pray for them, a sense of penance, feel at peace, feel a call to go to Mass, etc. and those feelings will not lead us to despair. Ask them, “In the names of our Blessed Lord, what can I pray for you?”

However, if there is a sense of despair, hatred or division, it is from the demons. They are fallen angels and thus pure spirits who have irrevocably chosen against God and his people. With this spirit, command them, “In the name of Jesus Christ, I denounce you to the foot of the cross,” and we should never ever engage in conversations with them.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

Who would like to go collect candy with me on Halloween?

JMJ, Fr. Ton

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES, 6TH & 7TH GRADE

Learning about the Mass, continued

- “We say penitential rite to express our sorrow and want to reconcile with God.” *Yes, and with our neighbor as well so that we can enter into the mystery more fully, more sacred, more holy.*
- “There are two readings at Mass.” *We actually have three: one from the Old Testament, one from the New Testament, and one from the Gospel.*
- “After the readings, the priest talks a lot.” *This is called the homily or sermon and is when the priest or deacon tries to explain the readings to us, and how we can live out the good news.*
- “During the offertory, people bring gifts to the priest. The altar servers might help him to receive the gifts.” *Yes, and don't forget to bring/attach our prayer to those gifts as well. During that time, our guardian angels bring our prayers to the altar so that everything is offered to God.*



**MUNDELEIN
SEMINARY**

TOITON TEACHING PARISH PROGRAM



Jared Kleinwaechter
First Theologian
Studying for the
Archdiocese of Atlanta



Martin Nyberg
Pre-Theologian II
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Studying for the
Archdiocese of Chicago

LITURGY & MUSIC



Siobhán Maguire
Director of Music

PRAISE GOD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Matt Redman wrote a beautiful song about blessing God in all circumstances, *Blessed Be Your Name*.

If you don't know it, I recommend giving it a listen; you can find it on YouTube by copying the following

link to your browser:

https://www.google.com/search?q=redman+blessed+be+your+name&rlz=1C1GCEV_en&oq=redman+bles&aqs=chrome.0.0j69i57j0l2j69i61j69i60.3639j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8. When

things go my way, and all is well, I thank God. When it all falls apart, and I am lost, I thank God. It is no coincidence that this relationship we are to have with God resembles the marital vows, *in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer*: marriage is an icon for God's relationship with his people.

It is the daily task of a disciple to praise God "before your feet hit the floor," as my sister-in-law's grandmother used to say.

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike no cares can destroy.
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, who presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

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The habit of praising God several times a day no matter what I'm doing or feeling will give me the fortitude to praise God at a family funeral, when a loved one is diagnosed with an illness or receives bad news.

I ask God to strengthen me in a difficult situation. Sometimes it is difficult to thank God. In those times, I pray, "God, give me *the desire* to thank you."

When things are good, I might be so distracted or even complacent that I forget to thank God. In those times, I pray, "God, help me to remember to thank you."

~Siobhán Maguire

READINGS FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
The Lord is a God of justice.

- In the ancient Near East, it was the king's special duty to care for the most helpless members of the society.
- In Israel, God was the Most High King, and so those who were orphaned, widowed, and oppressed were the special concern of God.
- The basic principle of Israelite law was to be like God.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
I have fought the good fight.

- Paul describes an expectation of reward for his faithful service.
- Death endured with Jesus will result in life with Him.
- Paul anticipated divine protection for his continued faithful service.

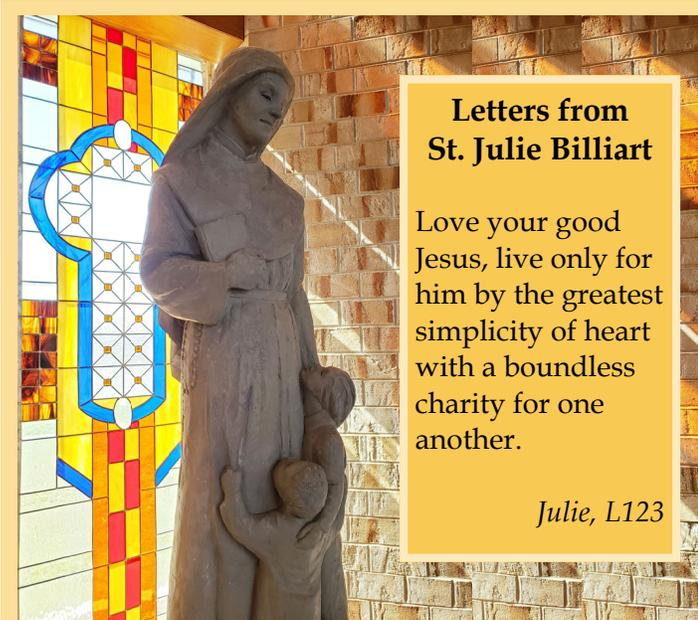
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Everyone who exalts him or herself shall be humbled.

- Jesus contrasts the prayer attitudes of the Pharisee, a righteous man, and the tax collector, a known sinner.
- The paradox here is that the prayer of the tax collector was preferred by God.
- In the parable, Jesus once again identifies the self-righteous attitudes that threaten spiritual growth.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

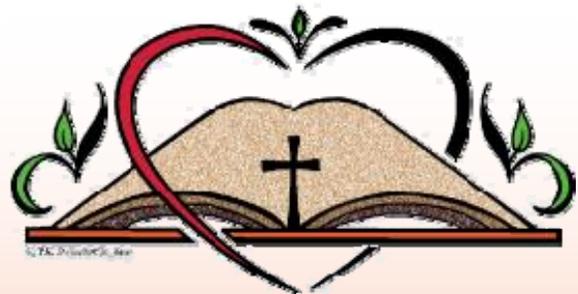
November 2 / 3 (subject to change without notice)	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
PRESIDER	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Ton Nguyen	Fr. Ton Nguyen	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka
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**Letters from
St. Julie Billiart**

Love your good
Jesus, live only for
him by the greatest
simplicity of heart
with a boundless
charity for one
another.

Julie, L123



Alive in Our Hearts
Praying with Sunday's Scriptures
Tuesdays
2:30-3:30pm
The Great Room
Facilitator: Margie Guadagno

FAITH FORMATION



Pat Kmak
Director of
Faith Formation

FAMILY FAITH SHARING / CAR CONVERSATION

How do you stay focused and faith-filled during difficult times?

What would you most like to ask God?

PARENT/STUDENT/SPONSOR MEETING: TO BE RESCHEDULED

Please note...the Confirmation Preparation meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, has been postponed due to a conflict at one of our local High Schools. The new January date is forthcoming. Please remember to include the Confirmation Candidates, their parents, and their sponsors in your prayers.

3rd GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

The 3rd Grade Mass is today at 9:30am. Students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. The 3rd graders will participate in the Entrance Processional and should line up in the Narthex by 9:20am. Your child will then join you and your family in your pew.

Immediately following Mass, your family is invited to help prepare 300 lunches for The Port Ministries in the Parish Hall. You are asked to bring fresh fruit, breakfast/granola bars or pre-packaged lunchmeat.

We look forward to welcoming all our 3rd Grade families on October 27, for this Grade Level Mass and making lunches for *The Port*.

RUMMAGE SALE

8th Grade Advent Outreach Project

Advent will be here before you know it! This sale will take place in the Parish Hall on the weekend of November 2/3. And it is quickly approaching! All funds raised at the Rummage Sale are used to purchase Christmas gifts for the mentally challenged residents at St. Coletta's Group Home.

October / November

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10/27	3rd Grade Mass & Port Lunches					
10/28	Catechist Formation Meeting					
10/30	8th Grade Class					
10/31	Halloween - No Classes					
11/1	Rummage Sale Drop-off					
11/2	Rummage Sale					
11/3	Rummage Sale					
11/5	Going to God Together					

We are seeking donations of any type, new or gently used clothing and all other household items. Please support our 8th Grade Confirmation Class. **Due to limited storage space please bring your donations on Friday, November 1 between 6:30 - 8:00pm to the Parish Hall.**

Shop the Sale:

Saturday, November 2	3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday, November 3	8:00am - 1:00pm

GOING TO GOD TOGETHER

Allow God to Raise Up the Saint in You

On Tuesday, November 5, 2019, we will host our annual Family Gathering, *Going to God Together*. We invite you and your family to come and celebrate this fun gathering of Faith Formation, CJB, and Noonan Academy Families. This is our once-a-year, one hour family event which is both fun and faith forming. Please join us and have an opportunity to win a door prize!

The evening will begin with sign-in at 6:45pm and end with refreshments in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming all of you on the evening of November 5.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL



CJB SCHOOL NEWS



The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School proudly welcomed her 2019-2020 National Junior Honor Society Inductees with a special Mass and Ceremony. Our Celebrant, Father Tom Bernas, addressed the student body, school staff, and families present, reminding us that we all are blessed with special gifts. Some are called to step forward to take the lead. Others are called to power those leaders with assistance. We are all called to work together, centered in Christ, and to make decisions rooted in faith and based on Gospel virtues.

Pictured are Father Tom Bernas (St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr Parish), Interim Principal Mr. Jim Antos, and NJHS Moderator Ms. Barb Kristin, along with NJHS Inductees (in alphabetical order):

- Paloma Alvarez
- Luke Becker
- Aidan Cech
- Gia Christiano
- Emily Conneely
- Jacob Ferguson
- Geirard Fernandez
- Joshua Livsey
- Joshua Montalvo
- Teresa Niles
- Maya Rihani
- Margaux Santos



SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY
EARN TUITION SAVINGS, MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, RECEIVE CASH BACK



Happy Halloween!

Trick or treating will be here soon so time to stock up on goodies to pass out. Get ready for pirates, ninjas, super heroes, princesses and ghosts at **Target, Sam's, Walmart, Berkot's, Jewel, Walt's, Meijer, Mariano's and Oriental Trading.**



We don't want to SPOOK you but...

Holiday shopping is just around the corner. If you haven't tried our online ordering software, **Scrip Manager** yet, now is the time to start. We expect high volume sales starting in November. The first parish sale is at St. Elizabeth Seton on November 2 & 3. Get ahead of the holiday rush, avoid delays in receiving your cards and start using **Scrip Manager** today.

Rake in the Rebates with Scrip!

Using Scrip is such an easy way to earn cash back on your regular weekly spending. You can earn **FREE** rebates that you can apply to your CJB tuition, RE tuition, Catholic high school tuition, support your parish, or get cash back. Use our Scrip Manager database any time, 24/7. **Check out all the details** on the CJB web site. Visit <https://cjbscrip.scriporder.com/>

YOUTH: Disciples of Christ's Kingdom



DISCIPLES OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM (D.O.C.K.)

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm & secure. *Hebrews 6: 19*

We are excited to announce that the youth group of St. Julie Billiard and St. George will have a new name! We are all striving to become disciples of Jesus and since that is our mission we want to reflect this in our name. We are asking our Blessed Mother, Mary Star of the Sea, to be our patroness and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati to be our patron. Mary, of course, was the first disciple of Jesus and is a wonderful role model to all of us. Blessed Pier was a young man who loved Christ very much and showed it in his devotion to daily Mass and helping the poor. He is a great role model to the young especially as he was young and adventurous but he always put Christ first. We strive to be like both of these Saints and we ask their intercession and prayers along with yours as we grow in our faith and take our love for Jesus "to the heights". Follow us on Facebook at D.O.C.K. Youth Ministry.

ON THE PIER

D.O.C.K.-PRESENTS

Adoration

PURE & AUTHENTIC LOVE

Praise and Worship
&
Solemn Benediction

Sunday October 27
7 - 8 pm
St. Julie Billiard Church

CAFÉ SOUL

*St. George Teen Room from 6:30-8:00pm**

October 29: Prayer Night 1

November 5: Prayer Night 2- Saint Cecelia

November 12: Trip to Daybreak Soup kitchen
(*Special meeting time at 4pm)

November 19: Prayer Night 3

For questions about Youth events or trips please contact

Holly at holly@stjulie.org

or

Hhesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org

or call the parish offices

708/429-6767 x223 (SJB) or 708/532-2243 x512 (SGC)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharist Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."

~Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

YOUTH BONFIRE

Over 20 teens came out for the Kickoff Bonfire on October 6! They enjoyed conversation with fireside treats and a spirited game of shaving cream wiffle ball too. Apologies to the parents for messy car rides home!



Join us
for our

YOUNG ADULT GROUP "KICKOFF" EVENT

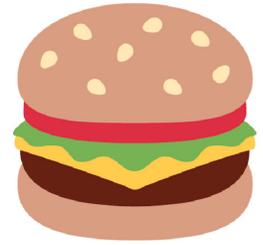
WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

11:00 MASS, 12:00 KICKOFF

WHERE: ST. JULIE DEVINE CENTER

WHAT: BEERS, BURGERS, AND BEARS

**COME HANG OUT, EAT, DRINK, AND WATCH
THE BEARS GAME!**



Young at Heart



Young at Heart Luncheon

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

St. Julie Billiard Devine Center

Devine Center doors open at 11:00

Meeting at 11:30am – Lunch at Noon

Menu: Fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, coffee & homemade desserts

Musical Entertainment: *Eddie Korosa*

Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members & guests

BRING A VETERAN TO LUNCH!

Veterans receive a free meal ticket with a paying member or guest

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, November 10th.

No tickets will be sold at the door.



PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3, 2019			
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday October 27	7:30 am	Knights of Columbus Gathering Space	Great Room
	8:00 am	Bonanza Raffle Ticket Sales	Narthex
	8:00 am	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	Narthex
	9:30 am	3rd Grade Family Mass	Church
	9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church
	10:15 am	Port Lunches	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Communion	Tinley Court
	11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church
	12:00 pm	Anointing of the Sick	Sacred Heart Chapel
Monday October 28	7:00 pm	Youth Night	Youth Center/Church
		Baby Bottle Collection for Women's Center	Narthex
	10:00 am	Rosary	American House
	1:00 pm	SJB Staff Meeting	Skylight Lounge
	7:00 pm	St. Peregrine Novena	Sacred Heart Chapel
Tuesday October 29	7:00 pm	AA	Devine Center, Rm 1
	7:15 pm	Catechist Formation	Devine Center
	10:00 am	Rosary	Heartis Village
	2:30 pm	Alive in Our Hearts: Praying with Scripture	Great Room
	6:30 pm	Café Soul	St. George Teen Room
Wednesday October 30	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	TRIG Diaconate Formation	Youth Center
Thursday October 31	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	8th Grade Faith Formation	Devine Center
	8:30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Sacred Heart Chapel
	11:00 am	Communion	Heartis Village
All Saint's Day Friday November 1	4:00 pm	Holy Hour of Reparation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal: O'Rourke & Laban	Church
All Soul's Day Saturday November 2	6:00 pm	<i>Masses for the Holy Day: 8:00am & 7:00pm</i>	Church
		Rummage Sale Set-up/Drop-off	Parish Hall
	8:30 am	1st-5th Grade Faith Formation, A	Devine Center Classrooms
	10:30 am	1st-5th Grade Faith Formation, B	Devine Center Classrooms
	2:00 pm	Wedding: O'Rourke & Laban	Church
	3:30 pm	Individual Reconciliation	Sacred Heart Chapel
	4:00 pm	Rummage Sale	Parish Hall
	4:30 pm	CJB Cheerleader Blessing at Mass	Church
7:30 pm	AA	Devine Center	
Sunday November 3		Coat Drive & Thanksgiving Dinner Sign-ups	Narthex
		Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	2:00 am	Daylight Savings Time Ends - <i>Fall Back One Hour</i>	
	4:30 am	Daybreak Shelter Breakfast	Daybreak Shelter
	8:00 am	Rummage Sale	Parish Hall
	8:00 am	Young at Heart Ticket Sales	Narthex
	10:30 am	Baptism Prep	Great Room
	10:30 am	Communion	Tinley Court
	11:00 am	Young Adult Ministry Mass & Kickoff	Church & Devine Center
7:00 pm	Ice Cream Sunday	Parish Hall	
7:00 pm	Youth Night	Youth Center	
	Coat Drive & Thanksgiving Dinner Sign-ups	Narthex	

(The parish calendar is subject to change without notice; see website for up-to-date events)

PARISH LIFE & COMMUNICATIONS



Mike Rubino
Pastoral Associate

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex today, as part of their annual membership campaign. The Order of the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Roman Catholic fraternal service organization.

Founded in the United States in 1881, it is named in honor of Christopher Columbus and dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Stop by the table and talk to the Knights.

YOUNG AT HEART DECEMBER EXCURSION

Thursday, December 5, 2019



Theatre at the Center

1040 Ridge Road

Munster, IN 46321

Cost: \$75 per Person

Includes performance, transportation and luncheon entrée choice of chicken or pork.

Only 22 tickets are available and may be purchased in the St. Julie Billiard Parish Office. Bus leaves St. Julie at 11:00am and will return approximately 5:30pm.

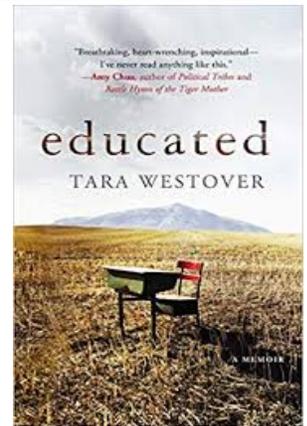
Final day for purchase is Tuesday, November 12 at the Young at Heart meeting and luncheon. All ticket purchases are final – No Refunds.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet next Wednesday, November 6 at 1:00pm in the Great Room. This month's selection is *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag". In the summer she stewed herbs for her mother, a midwife and healer, and in the winter she salvaged in her father's junkyard. Her father forbade hospitals, so Tara never saw a doctor or nurse. The family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent.

Then, lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself. She taught herself enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University, where she studied history, learning for the first time about important world events like the Holocaust and the civil rights movement. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



YOUNG AT HEART OCTOBER LUNCHEON WITH PAUL OPRISKO

A great time was had by all with Paul Oprisko at the October YAH Luncheon



HUMAN CONCERNS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who can use some assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group of people 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.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you. Please call 708/429-6767 x244 or email stvinntdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

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~They may have injuries, or they have frequent 'accidents' for which they may give unlikely explanations. They may sometime miss work due to some of the 'accidents' they have.

What can you do?

~**Set up a time to talk** - Try to make sure you have privacy and won't be distracted or interrupted.

~**Let them know you are concerned for their safety** - Tell them about your concerns. Let them know you are willing to listen.

~**Don't place blame, guilt or shame** - Be supportive, don't judge. Avoid telling them what they have to do, such as leave the relationship. Instead, say "I get scared thinking about what might happen".

~**Offer specific support** - Let them know you are always willing to listen, but also let them know other support you can offer such as childcare, transportation, accompanying them to court or other appointments.

~**Encourage them to reach out for help** - If they are ready to ask for help, assist them with connecting to local domestic violence agencies including the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.

~**Help develop safety practices** - They may not be ready to leave or they may feel they want time to create a *Personalized Safety Plan*. There are steps they can put in place.

Agree on a code word or signal they can use to let you know they need immediate help.

~**Keep supporting after they have left the relationship** - The period of times someone leaves an abusive relationship can be dangerous. Oftentimes the abuse may escalate as the abuser is attempting to regain control.

~**If they decide to stay, continue offering support** - They may decide to stay in the relationship or leave and return multiple times. It may be difficult for you to understand, but people stay in abusive relationships for many reasons. Be supportive, no matter what and continue to stay in frequent contact with them. Having a supportive friend or family member is very important.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, in any relationship. It can be very concerning when you fear it may be happening to a friend or loved one. Every relationship has arguments and disagreements. In a respectful and equal relationship, both partners feel free to make their own decisions, state their opinions and be themselves comfortably. However, in an abusive relationship, one partner tries to dominate the other through physical harm, demands, threats, and sexual, verbal or emotional abuse. For a victim and their children, this behavior can be dangerous, frightening and damaging.

Recognizing Domestic Violence:

~They may be afraid of their partner or are always anxious to please him or her.

~They may speak of their partner's 'jealousy', 'bad temper', or 'possessiveness'.

~They may appear withdrawn from friends or family members. They may stop seeing friends or family, or cancel last minute for visits.

If you or someone you know is a victim, please call 1-800-787-3224 or 708-429-SAFE (7233)

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Baby Bottles for the Women's Center

Don't forget to bring them back this weekend!

Any denomination is acceptable. Checks can be made payable to The Women's Center. Thank you!

Coat Drive

St. Julie will be hosting our annual coat and sweatshirt drive beginning in November through the first weekend in January. Do you have gently used winter wear that you no longer use? We know folks who can use them! Drop them in the bin outside the library at your leisure. It's that simple. Thank you so much for sharing your extras with others in need.

Christmas Care Packages for our Soldiers

Our parish will be distributing boxes with lists of items needed on November 16 & 17. If you have a family member serving overseas and you would like them to receive a package from St. Julie, please send their information to Sheila@stjulie.org. Sending "bits of home" at Christmas means the world to them. Thank you for taking care of these men and women.

MORE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

St. Julie Billiard has the most wonderful and giving community! We offer many opportunities from which to choose.

Thanksgiving Dinner Help Sign-ups

November 2 & 3 in the Narthex

Respect Life Christmas Card Sale

November 9 & 10 in the Narthex

Proceeds help to pay for the March for Life in January

Thanksgiving Day Dinner Set-up

November 27 in the Devine Center

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

November 28 in the Devine Center

Christmas Giving Tree

Begins November 30

Please do not feel you have to do everything. We are always grateful for the gifts you share in ministry.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE - LAST WEEK

St. Julie will be present at Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Highway in Flossmoor, on Friday from Noon until 1:00pm. Please meet at St. Julie Billiard Church West Entrance at 11:30am if you would like to carpool.

Stay on public property to the road side of the driveway light pole in front of the Planned Parenthood. Public parking available along 198th Street 1/2 block north of the vigil location.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ST. GEORGE PARISH

Part-Time Parish Position

Looking for a part-time job working three days per week?

St. George is looking for someone who can prepare their weekly parish bulletin. Skills needed are knowledge of the Microsoft Office Publisher program and the ability to create a bulletin that is eye-catching, appealing and engaging for their parishioners to read. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Darlene Georges at 708/532-2243 x507.

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual 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

Celebrated twice a month. Reserve your date by contacting the Parish Office x213 or email Marianne@stjulie.org.

Baptismal Preparation

Couples 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 formation.

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 the patient 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?

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Daily Masses

Monday-Friday at 8:00am in the Sacred Heart Chapel

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Sunday 8:30am - 11:30am

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am - 7:00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

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