

Solemnity of All Saints

Blessed are
the poor
in spirit,
for theirs
is the
Kingdom
of heaven.

Matthew 5:2

November 1, 2020

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints this weekend, the question that might need to be answered is simply, “Why do we even have the Saints?”

First of all, we have to be clear that the Saints are not gods or even demigods in the Catholic Tradition. This would be a serious misunderstanding. So none of the Saints – including the Virgin Mary herself – should ever be given honor or worship in the way that ought to be reserved to God alone.

What we give to the Saints are reverence, veneration and honor. In reality, to be declared a Saint in the Catholic Church does not benefit the Saint. The Saints are those whose souls we believe without a shadow of a doubt are already in heaven. If they are already in heaven standing around the throne of God, that is enough honor for them for they have already attained the goal of every human life. Sainthood does not benefit those in heaven but it is more for those of us who remain a part of the Church Militant – those who live out the mission of Jesus here on earth. We need the Saints.

The Saints could be considered in similar ways as to any famous historical figure. Why do we have statues and images of people like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Martin Luther King, Jr. and others like them? Is it not for the precise reason that their lives evoke inspiration and admiration out of us? Such historical figures stood for something and they gave their lives in dedication for the benefit of human society. As a result, our lives today have been impacted by their contribution to society.

In the same way, the Saints evoke inspiration and admiration. But, there is an essential difference. The Saints are those who shared our Mission to be disciples of Jesus. The Saints are those who also walked the journey toward eternal salvation. The Saints are those who had the same goal as we do which is to get to heaven. The historical figures of old are not honored for those things.

Plus, in many ways, as Catholics we speak of the Saints almost in the present tense as if they are still walking with us. The reason for this is connected to our understanding of God. God is not only present in the past but God is already present right here and right now. Especially through the Sacraments, we are able to experience heaven on earth. We on earth are able to glimpse into heaven when we celebrate the Sacraments. In particular, when we celebrate the Eucharist, it is literally a moment when heaven and earth are joined in the common act of worshipping our God. In this sense, then, we rightly speak of the Saints as if they are still very much a part of our current reality.

Another way that I have spoken of the Saints’ role in our lives is connected to how we related to our loved ones who are still living or maybe even deceased. Take a look at your own homes and ask yourselves, “Why do I have pictures of family and friends adorning various spaces in my house?” If those people are still alive but perhaps we do not get the opportunity to see them too often, those pictures represent our connection with them. There is a bond that unites us to those people even when they are not physically with us.

Likewise, if the faces in the photos in our homes are of those who may already be deceased, then those pictures help to bring their memory back to life for us. When those memories become vivid in our minds, it is as if we are transported back to those moments when we shared our life and love with those people. Then, the past becomes real once again and we know that there is still a bond between us even though we may be separated from one another by death.

The Saints function in the exact same way. As we might ask a family member or good friend to pray for us or maybe even pray with us whenever we are struggling, the Saints are our family members in heaven that want to do the same. When we ask another human being to pray with us or for us, we truly feel a strength that no human words can describe. It is a strength of knowing that we are not alone, we are not unloved, we are not abandoned. The Saints become the conduit of God’s presence for

us in the same way as the prayers of any family member or friend might be.

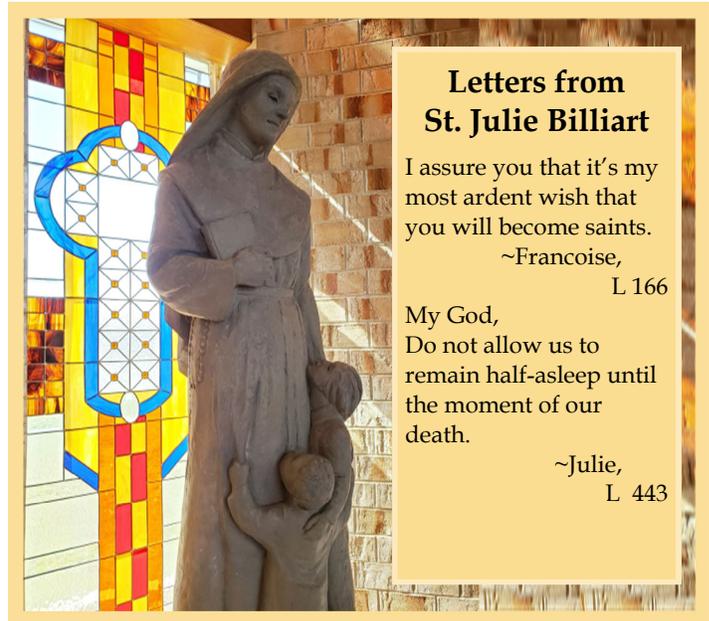
Further, the Saints are our family members and friends who are in heaven. The very reason why Catholic Churches are adorned with sacred images of the Saints is to be for us as Catholics what family photos are for any person. Those sacred images remind us that those in heaven are not far away from us. Instead, they are right here walking with us, struggling with us, encouraging us, and journeying with us in order to get to heaven. It is very true that we get to heaven together or not at all. The Saints are those who have already crossed the finish line and are cheering us on to the end.

I know that I have focused a great deal on the Saints in the last few articles. The reason for this is because we know that the Saints are those who are already in heaven. They have been selected by the Church as worthy of universal recognition. This, of course, is not to say that the souls of our deceased loved ones do not serve the same purpose.

All Souls' Day follows immediately after All Saints' Day as a way for us to connect everything together. Our deceased loved ones may only be known by the select few that actually knew them in life. But, as they take their journey through death into the eternal life in heaven, they can act in the same way as the Saints. None of us here on earth will actually know how long it takes for a soul to reach heaven. For some, it might take longer. For others, it might be a shorter trip. Nonetheless, when a soul is in heaven standing around God's throne, our lives here on earth as the Church Militant unites with the holy men and women and the angels in heaven who are the Church Triumphant. Together, we praise God and we live as disciples of our Savior.

All Saints' Procession – Unfortunately, due to increasing Covid cases and for safety reasons, the procession has been canceled.

Peace,



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

I assure you that it's my most ardent wish that you will become saints.

~Francoise,
L 166

My God,
Do not allow us to remain half-asleep until the moment of our death.

~Julie,
L 443

Safety Information for Attending Mass

Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in place indefinitely. If feeling ill, please stay home. Those most vulnerable by virtue of age or medical condition, are encouraged to stay home also and participate via Facebook (9:30am live-streamed) or later on YouTube or www.stjulie.org.

Weekend Mass (Saturday 4:30p / Sunday 9:30a/11:30a/6:00p)

+Seating is limited, registration is required and opens up on Friday morning. Difficulties registering online? Please call Sheila (708.429.6767 x232) leave your name, phone number, mass time and number in your party attending.

No call back will be made unless there is an issue.

+Plan on arriving no sooner than 30 minutes prior to Mass.

+Facemasks are mandatory and must be worn properly over the nose and mouth the entire time inside church.

+Once inside a greeter will provide sanitizer and ushers will guide folks to their seating.

+Communion: Follow directions of the ushers; stay 6 feet apart, sanitize your hands; after receiving communion in your hands, take 2 steps to the side, partially remove your facemask, consume the Body of Christ, put your facemask back on and return to your pew.

+Dismissal: Ushers will instruct when and how to exit. Please do not congregate in the Narthex nor parking lot.

Daily Mass (8am Monday-Friday in the church)

Live-streamed on St. Julie Billiart Facebook page.

Adoration (following daily Mass on Thursdays until 11am)

No reservations required for Daily Mass nor Adoration, but contact information is collected for contact tracing.

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

WOW! ... OH!

Yes, I know. We marvel at the beauty of creation and never want to let it go. It is the time of year when we have to clean our gardens and let them hibernate until Spring. As I let go of the good looking tomatoes, edible flower petals of the chrysanthemum, the beautiful

lettuces, etc., I took a closer look and noticed a few things. (1) There was some frostbite due to cold weather; (2) When I uprooted the plants, there was a real need for some nutritious soil; and (3) What are my plans for the following Spring? With these three things in mind, I am making a connection with our faith journey.

(1) We do have so many interruptions in our lives lately due to the pandemic. It “frostbites” us on different levels: losing our loved ones, not yet being able to hang out with families or friends like before, or going through different gates before reaching the items that we want to purchase. Sometimes, we get bored, tired and wonder where is our Blessed Lord? Maybe we think we need more grace in our current situation. St. Rose of Lima once said, *“Without the burden of affliction it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.”* I think it is good to sit down as a family, begin a conversation (either in person or via phone), invite the Lord to our current “frostbites and bruises.” We will be amazed of how the Lord has been present to us daily. As we are doing so, we might be the Lord’s instrument for one another as He increases graces along our faith journey.

(2) One of the graces during the pandemic was the realization of how our lives can be so fragile. We may reflect on a few of our material attachments. Those things may bring us joy, beauty and satisfaction for the moment, but will those feelings last? Sometimes, the evil one tempts us to be rooted in those material things. When we feel trapped, it is then we realize those sources are not the best nor what we truly need. I hope we have some of that realization during this difficult time. So, where is the ultimate nutritious source? Well we have that bountiful soil through the Sacraments,



especially the Eucharist—the source and summit of Christian life. If we are able to come and receive this holy nutrition, why are we waiting? If we are not yet ready, due to COVID, create a prayer corner at home, do some spiritual reading and continue yearning for the Lord. Isaiah 26:9 says, “My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you.”

(3) It is sad to look the bare garden after uprooting and cleaning it out. Yet, when I looked at mine, I kept walking back and forth with a exuberating joy thinking though the garden seems lifeless, it will have abundant life when Spring comes. Brothers and Sisters, as we bear our crosses during our faith journey, the Lord invites us to constantly let our will die so as to unite our will to His. Then, our lives will abundantly and crazily sprout. Should I go hibernating like my garden? :)

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. It is a beautiful example to see lives beautifully glorified after the earthly pilgrimage. I hope we take some moments to reflect on the Gospel reading (The Beatitudes) and pray to the Lord what He is inviting us to do.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ, Fr. Ton

BILLIART BROTHERS PODCAST

Fr. Ton and Ben discuss Christus Vivit - a document written by Pope Francis telling the world that Christ is alive today. Listen to the podcast—here is the link :)

<https://benanderson1013.podbean.com/e/billiart-brothers-episode-8-christus-vivit-christ-is-alive/> It is available on the parish website as well at stjulie.org

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them!
Dorothy Parks

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Kevin Dexter
Anthony Brach
Patricia LaVine
Lori & Ray McCarthy

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Zachary Michael, son of Tiffany and Steve DiGrazia

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Daniel Allen, son of Jessica and Matthew Loszach

Gianna Rose, daughter of Jennifer & Joseph Palmisano

FOR THE CLERGY

Especially Fr. Tirso, Villaverde, Jr., Fr. Ton Nguyen, Deacon Ed Pluchar, Deacon John Benz and our seminarians Jared Kleinwaechter and Martin Nyberg.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalm 23:1-6; John 6:37-40

Tuesday, November 3 (Thirty-first Week in OT; St. Martin de Porres)

Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26B-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5

Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10

Friday, November 6 (First Friday, Devotion to the Sacred Heart)

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7 (First Saturday, Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8 (Thirty-second Sunday in OT)

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS*

Intentions listed as recorded in the 2020 Mass Book.

MONDAY, November 2 - 8:00am ALL SOULS' DAY

† For All Our Beloved Deceased

TUESDAY, November 3- 8:00am

† Jim Brown

† Linda Heitschmidt

† Jack Morrissey

† Jean Trojnar

† Herbert & Theodora Zuleger

† Deceased Members of the Leonard & Morrissey Families

† Helen Wolters

† Rudolph Wolters, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, November 4 - 8:00am

† Mary Curry

† Marcia P. Szwed

† Sabina Walczak

THURSDAY, November 5 - 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 6 - 8:00am

† Eleanor McGowan

SATURDAY, November 7 - 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 8

8:00am

† John R., Delores, John T. & Sue Duffey

† Jack Norris

† Michael & Eleanor McGowan

9:30am

† Dorothy Broz

† Bienvenido Camacho

† Fidel Corcuera

† Natividad Corcuera

† Mary Schulok

† Jakub Kaczmarczyk

† Gizela Lipnicka

† Pawel Wadowski

† Fr. Juliusz Wadowski

♥ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Paul & Linda Laspesa

11:00am

† The Lukasik Family

† The Lietz Family

† The Maes Family

† Mary & Mimi Juliano

† Jeanette & Joe Booth

† Ralph Wantroba

† Joe Simmers

† Marlene Wilbroth-DeNormandie

† Francis & Tom Kirby

† Rosemary Youman

† Monica Doody

† Bill Johnson

† Mike Valdez

† Sabina Walczak

♥ 60th Wedding Anniversary of Elmer & Jacqueline Lietz

6:00pm

DURING THE REOPENING PERIOD

- Weekday intentions are offered Mon-Fri at 8:00am
- Weekend intentions are offered:
 - +Saturday 4:30pm intentions at 4:30pm Mass
 - +Sunday 8:00am and 9:30am intentions at the live streamed 9:30am Mass
 - +Sunday 11:00am intentions the 11:30am Mass
 - +Sunday 6:00pm intentions at the 6:00pm Mass

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Introductory Rite

It Is Good To Be Here

Lord, it is good, Lord, it is good to be here, your
 beau-ty to be hold. We long to pro-claim your vi -
 sion, and call this place our home.

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Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Henry van Dyke ODE TO JOY
Ludwig van Beethoven

1. Sing with all the saints in glo-ry, Sing the re-sur-
 2. O what glo-ry, far ex-ceed-ing All that eye has
 3. Life e-ter-nal! heav'n re-joic-es: Je-sus lives who
 4. Life e-ter-nal! O what won-ders Crowd on faith; what
 rec-tion song! Death and sor-row, earth's dark sto-ry,
 yet per-ceived! Ho-liest hearts for a-ges plead-ing,
 once was dead; Shout with joy, O death-less voic-es!
 joy un-known, When, a-midst earth's clo-sing thun-ders,
 To the for-mer days be-long. All a-round the
 Nev-er that full joy con-ceived. God has pro-mised,
 Child of God, lift up your head! Pa-tri-archs from
 Saints shall stand be-fore the throne! O to en-ter
 clouds are break-ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease;
 Christ pre-pares it, There on high our wel-come waits;
 dis-tant a-ges, Saints all long-ing for their heav'n,
 that bright por-tal, See that glow-ing fir-ma-ment,
 In God's like-ness, we a-wa-ken,
 Ev-'ry hum-ble spi-rit shares it,
 Pro-phets, psalm-ists, seers, and sag-es,
 Know, with you, O God im-mor-tal,
 Know-ing ev-er-last-ing peace.
 Christ has passed the e-ter-nal gates.
 All a-wait the glo-ry giv'n.
 "Je-sus Christ whom you have sent!"

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
 earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

A Reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

O God, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.

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2nd Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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Gospel

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow during these two lines:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

We Are the Light of the World

1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion.

Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they

poor in spir - it;
meek and hum - ble;
share their sor - row;
cry for jus - tice;
cry for mer - cy;
pure and ho - ly;
peace be with us;
per - se - cute us;
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain
We are the light of the world, May our light shine be - fore all,

That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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2
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro -
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God, you take a - way - the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
Final
world, grant us peace.

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Omer Westendorf BICENTENNIAL Robert Kreutz
You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

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A Prayer For Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

By Our Love

Refrain
By our love, by our love, they will
know we are Chris - tians by our love. Not by
words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are
Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

1-3: to Verses
4: to Bridge

Concluding Rites

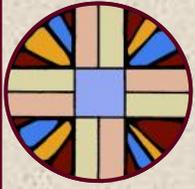
For All the Saints

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, All
2. You were their rock, their vic - tor's crown and their might;
3. O may your sol - diers, faith - ful, true and bold,
4. O blest com - mun - nion, fam - i - ly di - vine!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,

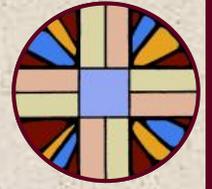
SINE NOMINE
Ralph Vaughan Williams
from *The English Hymnal*

who by faith be - fore the world con - fessed Your
You, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
Fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, And
We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; Yet
Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And

name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
You in the dark - ness dread, their one true light.
win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are one with - in your great de - sign.
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Our Beloved Dead buried from St. Julie Billiard Church



Virginia Jablonowski	Claudia Roche	Barbara Campasano
Robert McFarland	George W. Balmer	Thomas Flanagan
Martina Campagna	John Holmgren	Dolores Stanula
Rose Zarecki	Richard Dilg	Mary Lou Bryant
Dorothy Trakshel	Edward Przybylski	Timothy Beck
Mary Lou Barnewolt	William Norton	Ronald Krutul
Joan DenDekker	Irene Musur	Noah Alexander Halek
Mary C. Donovan	Hugh McLaughlin	Irene Kalis
Evelyn Dec	Paschal F. Lovergine	Shirley Schiller
Barbara Connell	Anthony Keane	Mary T. Curry
June Gerlach	Mary Klish	James Sullivan
Veronica Loziuk	Thomas McKay	Stephen Francis Krol
Bienvenido Camacho	Bridie Casey	Myrna Hernaez
Roman J. Franczak	Robert Purcell	Edward A. Wilson
Wanda Smuda	Ann I. Tomaszek	Sabina Walczak
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Grace Carey	Ishmael "Mike" Valdez	Robert Svehla
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FAITH FORMATION



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FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Every year the Church celebrates the example, witness and prayer of the holy men and women who have been identified by the Church as saints.

When we celebrate this day, the Gospel (*Matthew 5:3-12*) we proclaim Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. Saints are people who lived in the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Together as a family, name and tell the stories of favorite saints. Prepare a list of the traits they have in common...generosity, courage, prayerfulness, charity, wisdom, etc.

Do you know of someone in your family or have relatives, friends or neighbors with these traits?

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wed, Nov. 4 Classes for Grade 8 (in-person)
- Thu, Nov. 5 Classes for Grades 6, 7 and Sacramental Program (in-person)
- Sat, Nov 7 Classes for Grades 1-5 (in-person)

SEVENTH GRADE COMMITMENT SERVICE

Thursday, November 5 - 7:00pm - Church

This Thursday the Seventh Grade Faith Formation students from St. Julie Billiart, Cardinal Bernardin School and Noonan Academy, along with their parents, will participate in a Commitment Service in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

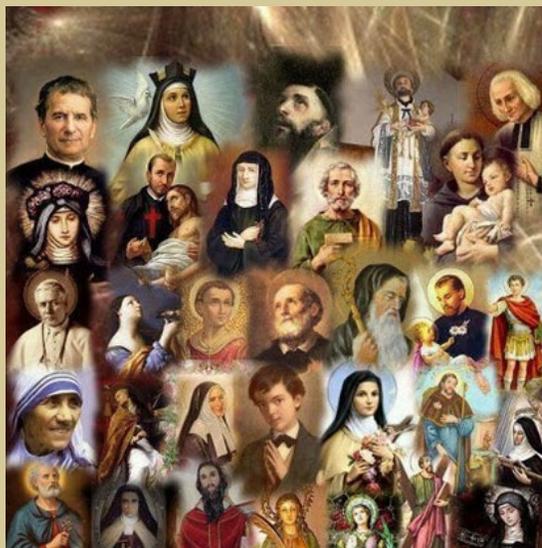


During the upcoming year or so the students will seek service opportunities to help them grow in discipleship as they serve those in need. We invite you to please remember them in your prayers during this time of preparation.

CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

Pray the Litany of Saints for all those who respond to the needs of Covid-19 victims.

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS



During the month of November Faith Formation students will be celebrating the Saints.

The Saints are examples of the life that is lived in the spirit of the Gospels...the spirit of the Beatitudes as proclaimed in the Gospel today (*Matthew 5:1-12*). These spiritual principles summarize how to live a meaningful Christian life.

- † Is anyone in your family named after a Saint? (Parents, Grandparents, Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Siblings)
- † What are some of the qualities of the Saint they were named after?
- † Do you have a favorite Saint? What are the qualities you admire about them?
- † Do you try to emulate qualities of the Saints?

We can look to the Saints with admiration and be inspired by their examples. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ and we're in a real communion with them. They can strengthen us by their intercessions since we are on the same journey, the difference is they have completed their journey. Their triumph is our joy.

HUMAN CONCERNS



Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline:
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Vigil location:

Planned Parenthood
19831 Governors Hwy
(outside on the public right of way)

Vigil hours: 8am-8pm daily

St. Julie is normally present Fridays 12noon-1:00pm

Local contact: Richard 40dsfl@gmail.com

Please wear a mask and be socially distant.

Prayers are always welcome!



Cork, Ireland

Abortion was only recently legalized in Ireland, but already women are coming to recognize and regret the destruction and trauma it causes.

A volunteer in Cork met a woman who had a chemical abortion, in part because she was homeless. Of course, the abortion didn't provide her with a home; it merely broke her heart.

The vigil participant offered the post-abortive mother a devotional medal and post-abortion healing resources.

"She cried with joy, knowing that she is forgiven by God when she looks for His mercy," reported the campaign team. "Please remember this poor soul in your prayers."



A DAY OF HOPE From 40 Days For Life

Vigil participants in **Lawndale, CA** observed a man repeatedly drive by their vigil site.

Sheila Pluchar
Coordinator of
Human Concerns

Eventually, the motorist stopped to thank the peaceful prayer warriors for being out there. In his 20s, he accompanied a friend to abort her baby. Though the child was not his, **the experience haunts him to this day.**

Unfortunately, it wasn't the man's last brush with abortion. When his son's girlfriend became pregnant, the man didn't object to the abortion of his own grandchild.

"Since that time, he was saved and knows God has forgiven him," reported Laura, the local vigil leader. "However, he is still grieving the loss of his grandchild.

Last year he watched the movie *Unplanned*, and that is what **opened his eyes to the truth about abortion.**"

Laura and her team provided the still-mourning man with post-abortion healing resources. "It is a gift to be able to console and counsel people wounded by abortion during our vigils," Laura said. "The Holy Spirit brings them to us."

Spring, Texas

The Spring campaign team received a heartbreaking letter written by a post-abortive mother to her baby boy. The mom carried the grief and shame of her abortion for more than 40 years. But after watching *Unplanned* and reading *To the Heart of the Matter*, she found and joined her local 40 Days for Life vigil as a way to honor the memory of her son's short life. "You are not forgotten, my son," the letter reads. "You are my inspiration."

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

~Psalm 139:16

Gracious God, help us to appreciate the wonder and beauty of Your creation. Help us proclaim on behalf of every one of our fellow human beings,

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

May the knowledge that we are intimately known by You shape our lives and actions.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Nativity Scene Build Off

Let's get ready for Christmas!

This year has obviously been a crazy one for all of us given the pandemic. But, there is no reason why we can't get ourselves into the spirit of Christmas. So, this year, I'd like to have a "Nativity Scene Build Off."

Parishioners (either as a family or Ministries) will be invited to construct their own Nativity Scene on the parish grounds, providing all their own materials and be responsible for set up and take down. There will be a committee set up to judge each scene based on creativity and expression of the meaning of the birth of Christ.

Details are still being worked out. But, if you're interested in participating, here's some information:

- **Pre-Register** - Call or email to register your family or group. You'll given a location for the "build" on the parish grounds.
- **Build Time** - Nativity scenes may be constructed starting November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend) and be completed by December 19.
- **Judging** - Sunday, December 20 after 11:30am Mass. Non monetary prizes will be awarded.
- **Viewing** - Nativity Scenes should remain on display on the grounds, but must be taken down by January 9/10.

Start brainstorming...look around the house, garage or basement for supplies...get creative!

For more details, email Fr. Tirso at frtirso@stjulie.org.



ST. JULIE FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 9AM–11:00AM

Volunteers will be collecting both non-perishable AND perishable food items on the West side of the church by the office entrance. The food will be given to our local food pantries. Thank you for your generosity!



COAT, SWEATSHIRT AND SOCKS DRIVE

*I was naked and you gave me clothing.
Matthew 25:36*

St. Julie Billiart Parish is hosting this annual 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 would greatly appreciate them, especially with the cooler temperatures approaching.

We are thrilled to be teaming up with our SVdP team here at St. Julie Billiart to bring awareness about those in need. Every night, unfortunately, over 600,000 people are homeless in our country.

The most needed item...NEW socks!

Your donations (new socks and/or gently used coats, sweatshirts or fleece items) may be brought to St. Julie's and placed in the bin located in the Narthex. Donate before or after any weekday or weekend Mass. Thank you for your generosity!



HOPE EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

(Helpful Outreach for People Seeking Employment)

The HOPE Employment Ministry provides job search guidance for the unemployed and those in career transition. Meetings are FREE and open to the public.

The next meeting is:

Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00pm

(in the McBrady Center at St. Elizabeth Seton)

The topic is Résumé Fundamentals. Registration and safety guidelines are provided on their website or contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

VETERANS DAY

We will be honoring our beloved veterans in a different way this year, just not in the way we're used to....so sorry!



There will be a special blessing at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 7/8. Whether you're a young or "seasoned" veteran and are comfortable joining us for Mass, please do. Make sure you register online or call 708.429-6767 x232.

God bless our veterans!

CARDS FOR VETERANS

We would love to say thank you to our Veterans with two different cards...

One to be given out on Veterans' Day weekend thanking them for their service to our country (due November 5)



and...

a second card giving thanks for them, which will be included in each Veteran Thanksgiving meal package (due November 23).



Are YOU able to help? Do you know a Scout Troop or school class or family that would love to help?

It's simple! Once you have completed your homemade cards, just drop them off at St. Julie Billiard parish office at your convenience.

Feel free to get creative! Thank you so much!

CJB SCRIP SALE—SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13

Right here at St. Julie Billiard before and after the weekend masses, representatives from Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School will be here. You'll be able to purchase gift cards for Christmas without going out in the snow to the mall! All in one place! Payment is by cash or check! More details later!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

We are blessed to have so many opportunities where volunteers are needed. Here are some of them!

Care Packages for Soldiers

We have inquired and hope to hear back soon.

Christmas Masses

Plans are beginning! We will absolutely need more volunteers! Will you be able to help? Let us know!

Weekend Masses

We can still use more volunteers at the weekend Masses, especially 4:30pm, 11:30am and 6:00pm. Use the link below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-october>

Thank you so much!

deaoned@stjulie.org

sheila@stjulie.org

708.429.6767 x 232

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Julie Billiard Parish will be turning 50 in 2024!



While it seems like a long time away, we are looking to prepare a history of our parish. We will definitely need your help!

If you have stories or pictures to share, email to: parishhistory@stjulie.org

Any dates or names that can be included would be helpful to place them properly.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you think would like to share their favorite St. Julie Billiard story, memory or pictures! Thank you!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

YOU ARE A BLESSING CAMPAIGN

As we move into November, we would like to give you an opportunity to thank someone for being a blessing in your life. Perhaps a family member, friend, saint, etc. If you would like to participate, email the following information to Frton@stjulie.org:

- (1) a photo of the person
- (2) A brief paragraph explaining why you consider them a blessing.



BAKING MINISTRY SHOUT OUT!

It just can be said enough that we have the best Baking Ministry in the world...really! They have not stopped baking and tending to others! This is a quiet, unsung team, that just goes about their day making life better for those they encounter and those they may never meet. They're incredible disciples!



Do you like to bake? It's a great family activity and is a wonderful stress reliever. If you would like more information about this fantastic ministry, feel free to call 708.429.6767 x232 or email Sheila Pluchar (sheila@stjulie.org) and we will get you started.

There are no meetings and you only say "yes" when you are able to contribute.

Thank you for making someone else's life a bit sweeter!



ST. JULIE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER



This community Thanksgiving Day dinner has been a tradition here at St. Julie Billiard parish for many years now. We serve almost 200 people every November! People who would rather not cook for one or two; whose family have moved away or for whatever reason have limited resources; people who have nothing but beautiful smiles and kind hearts.

All are welcome every year!

During this time of Covid, we needed to rethink how to offer this wonderful meal safely and a bit scaled down.

- + We will offer a very simple boxed dinner.
- + Pick-up here at SJB...just drive up and we'll bring the meal to your car OR
- + Deliver to the homebound right to your door.
- + Volunteer numbers will be limited for safety and needs.
- + We will have a link to sign up as a volunteer or to donate a food item.
- + Those who would like to reserve a dinner to be picked up or for deliver should call St. Julie Parish Office 708 429 6767 x245

If you know of someone, please pass this along.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-thanksgiving>

Monetary donations may be made out to St. Julie with Thanksgiving Dinner on the Memo line.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

ST. JULIE BONANZA RAFFLE TICKETS!

As of 10/26/20 we've sold **365** tickets - **135** left!

ONLY 500 raffle tickets will be sold and all prizes are guaranteed. There will be sellers' prizes also, the more you sell, the better your chances to win in the sellers' raffle.

Drawing

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 2020 (after 9am mass)

Your generosity will continue to assist the many ministries of the St. Julie Billiart parish!

To keep socially distant, there are options! You may return your envelopes (cash, check or charge) by mail, in the mass

collection box or the Drop Box outside the office entrance. **IF** you need to come to the office we're open Monday-Thursday 9a-12noon.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed for Masses, services and events. We have three main areas of focus:

Greeters - Typically two...one to check folks in and the other to sanitize hands.

Ushers - Guides to seats, communion & dismissal.

Cleaning Team - Cleans the restroom during Mass then the worship space after Mass.

St. Julie has been blessed by wonderful people who graciously give of themselves as the need arises. If you are feeling called to ministry, this could be for you! **High School students...get your service hours!**

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:00pm

Weekday Masses Monday to Friday 8:00am

Volunteers are also needed at less populated events: -Baptisms (Sat/Sun) - Funerals (Mon-Sat)

If interested or for more info, call Sheila Pluchar at 708.429.6767 x232 or email Deaconed@stjulie.org or sheila@stjulie.org.



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FAITH DIRECT

During these challenging times, St. Julie Billiart still depends on donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit: faith.direct/IL834, or text 'Enroll' to 708.286.5777.



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ST. JULIE BILLIART - SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

October 24/25	
Budgeted	\$ 18,750.00
Mail/Collected	\$ 7,119.30
Shortfall	\$ 11,630.70

Year to Date 2020-21	
Budgeted	\$318,750.00
Collected	\$263,957.88
Shortfall	\$ 54,792.12

FAITH DIRECT - October 22, 2020 - Collected \$ 11,322.00 (included in Year-to-Date 2020-21)

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Thursdays after the 8:00am Mass until 11:00am.

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If you're moving, changed your address, landline, cell number or email address, please contact the Parish Office so we may update our database records.

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New Parishioners

We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the St. Julie Billiart Faith Family. You may register online at:

<https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/>

Rosary (Devotional/Private Prayer)

Held in the Sacred Heart Chapel (Monday-Friday) right after the 8:00am Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For an emergency anointing, please call the Parish Office 708.429.6767 and **select Option 1** to request this sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism

Couples preparing for the birth of a child should email Marianne@stjulie.org to inquire about preparations.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Marianne@stjulie.org at least six months in advance to secure a wedding date and to begin the marriage preparations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-4:00pm in our Mary Chapel (enter west side of building by the office. For a private appointment with a priest, please call the office.

St. Vincent de Paul

For those who need assistance or know of someone who needs assistance or for information, please reach out to us by calling 708.429.6767 x244 or by email at ncentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com.

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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:00am in Church
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 Daily Mass is live-streamed via Facebook

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday *9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm
 (Reservations required)

***Sunday 9:30am Mass live-streamed via Facebook and shortly after on the SJB website and YouTube channel.**

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-12noon

- ◆ In-person business will be conducted at the front desk window.
- ◆ After hours, written correspondence may be deposited in the drop box (West side office entrance). It is checked daily.
- ◆ Please feel free to reach out to staff by email or phone.

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