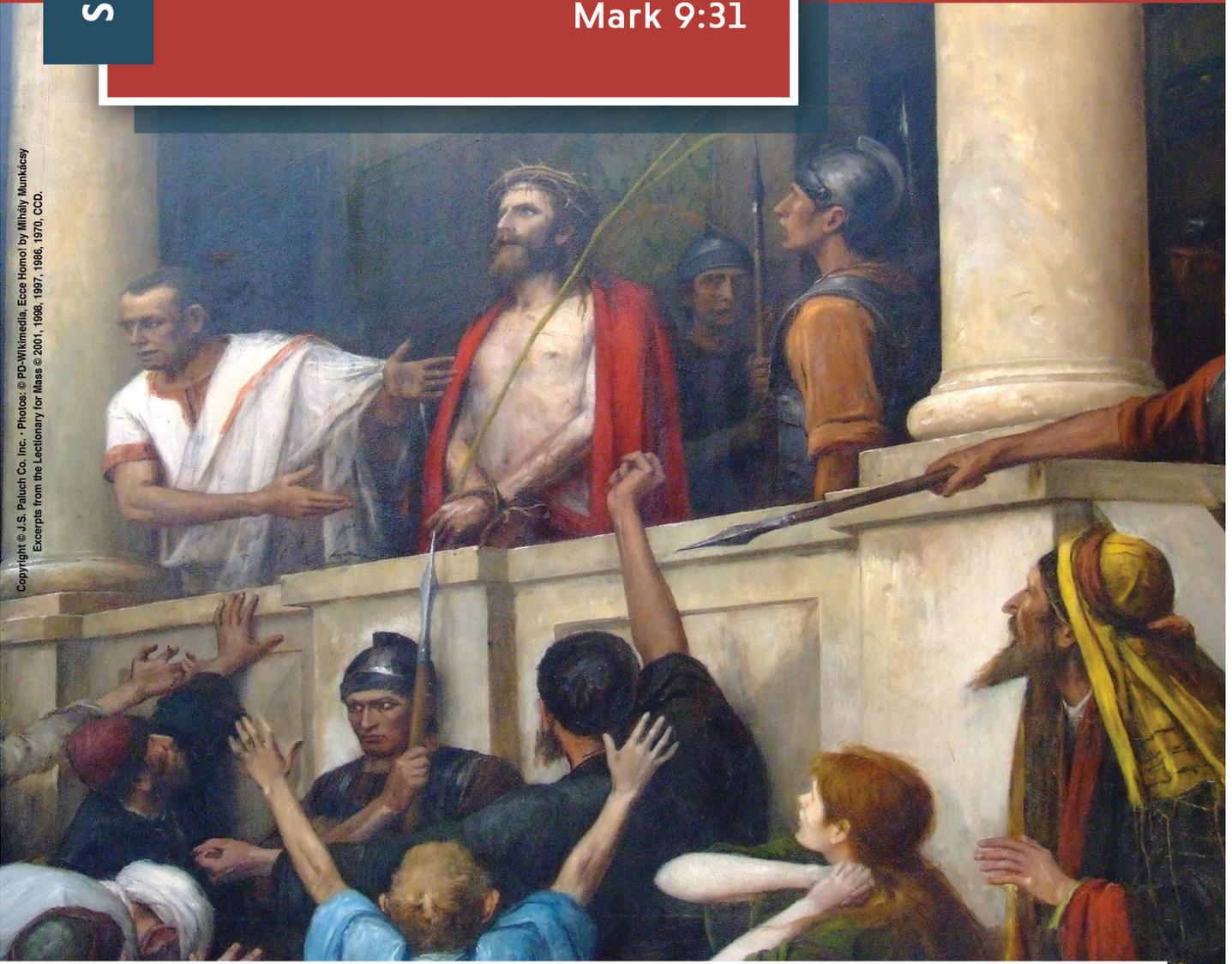


SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to
be handed over to men
and they will kill him,
and three days
after his death the
Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

I know that this article will elicit various reactions from people depending on what “side of the fence” you are on. But, I want to take this opportunity to remind all of us that we are required to wear a facemask while indoors which includes Sunday and weekday Masses. With this

article, I consider that the parish has been duly reminded of this by its pastor.

Now, having said that, let me also add... **I GET IT!** All of us are tired. We are tired of going back and forth with mask mandates and everything else we have had to deal with regarding the pandemic. Many are frustrated and angry at the powers that be. Some are frustrated and angry at those who do not look at things the way they do. Either way, let me again be clear. I get it. We are tired and I am also tired.

I will be the first to admit that I do not want to have to wear a facemask. I also admit that I have personally struggled with all of the mandates and requirements and everything else that may have been imposed on us whether it has come from civil or even religious authorities. Regardless of how I may personally feel about things, there is an added pressure as a priest and as a pastor.

When I was ordained a priest, I made a solemn promise of obedience to the bishop who ordained me and his successors. Shortly before ordination and again when I was installed as pastor, I also took an Oath of Fidelity. Again, no matter how I personally feel about a policy, mandate, or what have you, the struggle has not been easy on me as it has not been easy on anyone of us. I get that. Yet, we still have to find a way to be a parish focused on the divine mandates given to us by God Himself.

For me, there have been three “tools” that I find myself using in my prayer to try and come to terms with everything. The first is what older Catholics might remember as “offering it up.” This is a spiritual discipline where I consider if the sacrifices I am asked to make are equal to or greater than the sacrifice that Jesus made for me and all of humanity

on the cross. The answer is pretty much “no.” But, this has not made it any easier dealing with the current situation of our society and Church. It often does not give me a sense of peace.

The second thing I have taken to prayer is simply considering everything in light of the supremacy of God’s commands. No one would dare to question the authority of God. No one would dare to doubt the supremacy of God’s commands. Of course, one of those come from Jesus himself who commanded that we love one another as we ourselves have been loved. Moreover, Jesus said that there is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for another. This means nothing more than putting the needs of others before our very own. Yes, this is not easy and even Jesus did not find it easy especially since he prayed the cup of suffering might pass by him. Yet, in the end, Jesus gave us a model by putting the needs of God’s People before his own.

In light of this, I found that I have challenged myself to look at things from this perspective. Namely, I pray using the question, “Is what is being asked of me actually going to help me be more faithful to the commands of God and even encourage others to do the same?” If I find that it helps me to put the needs of others before my own, I pray for the strength to be faithful to God’s commands. If, by chance, it does not, then I pray for the grace to find a healthy way to respond.

Again, though, at times not even that second “tool” has given me some peace. That is why I found that I have been looking to a wisdom that I learned from my own mother.

My mother was a very religious woman and fiercely loyal to the Catholic faith. She spent a good portion of her teenage years during World War II hiding from the Japanese soldiers who occupied our hometown and used the town’s church as their barracks. The occupying forces did not allow the town to celebrate the religious festivals or even openly practice the faith. This was devastating for my mother because she always lived with the unwavering confidence that the Catholic Church had something no other denomination could ever give. That was nothing more than the Eucharist. As a religious woman coming from an equally religious set of parents, being

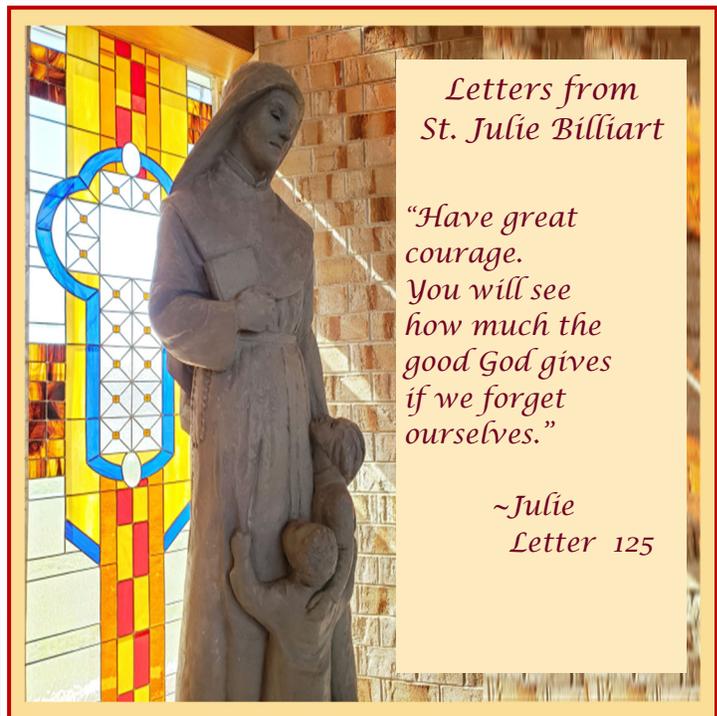
prevented from the Sacraments most especially the Eucharist was difficult for my mother. After the war – perhaps more than before the war – my mother would not let anything stop her from going to the Eucharist.

To be clear, there were times when she did not agree with or even like a priest or even a bishop. But, her love for the Eucharist exceeded whatever personal feelings she may have had for another human being. There were also things that happened in the Church that she might have questioned. But, again, not even that took away her love and desire for the Eucharist.

If my mother were still alive today, I am pretty confident that she herself would have issues with things like the mask mandate. She most likely would have struggled with it as much as anyone else. But, I believe that if my mother was faced with the choice of having to wear a facemask to be able to come to the Eucharist or not being able to come at all, she would gladly put up with the first because she knew that living without the Eucharist is worse than anything else.

So, that is the wisdom that I am trying to focus on more than anything else. Like my mother, if I were faced with the choice of having to wear a facemask just to be able to celebrate the Eucharist versus not being able to celebrate it at all with a faith community, I am willing to put up with a little bit of craziness just to be able to have the first option rather than struggle with the sadness that comes from the second. Again, that is just me but the example of my mother has been something I have been using to help keep myself sane and try to put things into some perspective. Either way, what I do not find helpful, though, is when people on either extreme of the issue refuse to listen to one another. In my mind, this prevents anyone from finding any way to be faithful to the commands of God more than anything else. No matter how we may personally feel about the matter, let us pray that everyone will learn to give the commands of God higher priority than anything else.

Peace,



Re: COVID VACCINATION EXEMPTIONS

On various occasions, the Cardinal and others have clarified that the COVID vaccines are morally permissible within the teachings of the Catholic Church. For this reason, the Cardinal has recently issued a statement indicating that there is no basis in Catholic moral teaching for rejecting vaccine mandates on religious grounds. Priests and bishops have been notified that we **cannot** sign any letters requesting such religious exemptions. I know that this upsets many people but the clergy of the parish must abide by this instruction.



Fr. Tirso Villaverde

TASTE OF ST. JULIE 2021

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"What a blessing it was to have a day such as the Taste of St. Julie where many of us parishioners were able to come together as a faith community and family. It started out to be a questionable weather day, but our prayers were answered as the rain came and went briefly without much interruption on the scheduled activities. Many of my family were in attendance and based on the consensus of the majority the favorite activity was slam dunking Father Tirso and Father Ton. Oops, sorry Fathers. Five Hail Mary's for us. Poor Father Ton, who was actually dunked and under the water more times than I can count. They both took it like troopers. What Father Ton did not know was Fr Tirso going around giving the young people or whomever want free tickets to dunk him. Oops secret is out... Sorry Fr. Tirso! Another favorite of our family was the tasting of the different cultural dishes. The food was delicious from the Asian, European, Latin and American Cuisines. Kudos to the Chefs and a big thank you for letting us experience your specialty food. As I looked around, I sensed joy and appreciation of this wonderful day and realized how blessed we all are to be a part of St. Julie family. God is good all the time. May God continue to bless and protect us." Mary Anne Valdez Marchbanks

"We wanted to take a moment to let you know that we had a great time at this year's Taste of St. Julie's. We had as much fun helping out at the European grill as we did meeting and talking to the many people who attended. The food was excellent and the activities were fun to watch and participate in. It was a great sense of community. Please keep the tradition going."

Jim & Lucy Hryckiewicz

THANK YOU!

We wanted to express our sincere gratitude to you for your participation in this year's Taste of St. Julie event. Whether you participated in this first-ever event, were sharing your culinary skills, made a monetary gift, or gave of your time and talent in other ways, your generosity is truly appreciated! Through your efforts and prayers, the Taste of St. Julie was a huge success, with a great time had by all. We look forward to next year as we continue to come together to further build the community of St. Julie Billiart Parish!

Here is a brief summary of the Taste of St. Julie.

Net income (after all the expenses) + Tons of fun, community building, laughter, etc. — INVALUABLE.

- Net Income from Food and Activities: \$8, 083.54
- Net Income from Selling T-shirts: \$3, 761.74 (benefitting the Youth Ministry).

Net Income in total \$ 11,845.28

Much gratitude to our generous donors:

Ronald & Beverly Bayzik; Karen and Kevin Dang; George & Jane Berryman; Sherry & Ed Murillo; Frances Jurek; Palma Family ; Cruz Family; Craig and Josie Dantis; Joy Rogando; Tess Melgar; Cuarteros Family; Philip Guinid; Brenda Cuison; Neno & Rosemarie Babic; Jim & Lucy Hryckiewicz; Ramiro & Margarita Marquez; Pawel Kaczmarczyk; ; Ron & Barbara Lettiere; Lucy Krouse; Cynthia & James Devlin; Edith & Nestor Ardiente; Jane Kilanowski.



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We must thank our talented cooks in the American, European, Asian and Latin booths. Everyone who came was so impressed and no one left hungry!

The St. Julie Bakers outdid themselves with the desserts! There were so many desserts from which to choose! Thank you for your gift of time and talent.

Our Beverage and Sno-Cone teams were just what we needed on a warm day! Fantastic job by everyone!

Special thanks to Mr. Tom O'Donnell and all of the volunteers who provided so much for the youth to participate in. They had a spectacular time.

Hats off to our hard-working Tinley Park Fire Department. Kids big and small loved the firetruck! And thank you to Tinley Park Mayor Michael Glotz and his wife Kristie for stopping by and taking part in "dunking" Fr. Tirso! There are countless more anonymous and dedicated volunteers for who made this day a huge success! You are all amazing!

So we shall say God is Good...All the Time!

JMJ, Fr. Ton

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Baby Nathaniel Snyder
Susan Jane Durkiewicz (sister of Jane Berryman)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Linda Rizzo	Loretta Piunti
Jesse James	Jenny Beaupre
David Joseph Dohm	
Valerie Gier	

NEW PARISHIONERS

Joan Schlosser (Joan's name was inadvertently listed as Jean in a previous bulletin) Welcome to St. Julie Joan!

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

May the good God continue to bless your marriage with His love.

Mike & Nancy Sauer - 50th Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 20 (Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs)
Ezekiel 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-2-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21 (Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-5; Matthew 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22 (Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time)
Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-4, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23 (Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest)
Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-5, 6a and 9b; Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 24 (Friday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time)
Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25 (Blessed Virgin Mary)
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26 (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14; James 5:1-6;
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS INTENTIONS † Deceased L - Living

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – 4:30pm

† Gary Domke	† Helen A. Miller
† John & Florence Domke	† Ray & Alice Minerath
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Fred & Sally Owens
† Andy Graf	† James C. Reilly
† Patricia Holmgren	† Ronald Schereck
† John E. Keller	† Bill Vonderheide

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30am

L Larry Corbin	L Marie Zellner
† Judith Van Klaveren	

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Carmen Gatto
† Joseph & Mary Schulok
† Alice & James Murphy & deceased family members

11:30am

† Stanley Bayk	† Leonard Kmak
† Mary Kilanowski Schaedel	† Ronald Sladek
† Frank Falkner	

6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – 8:00am

† Michael Laspesa

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – 8:00am

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 8:00am

† Emil Kricka
† Matthew E. Szwed
L Brayden Radavich
L Marie Zellner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – 8:00am

† Theresa and Ermelindo D-Aversa
† Michael and Eleanor McGowan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30am

† Jack Norris
L Marie Zellner

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Mildred and Chester Faron
† Michael Wolfe
† Deceased members of the Hankus family

11:30am

L Nancy and Mike Sauer	† Judy Blaha
† Cassandra Marshall	

6:00pm

Deceased members of the Faron and Gatto families



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the greatest are those who don't hesitate to offer service to others. To His select group of followers, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus is teaching His disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus Himself.

Who are the people in our lives that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly. Jesus teaches us that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. What could your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others.

Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love.

RCIA BEGINS SOON!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on **Tuesday, September 21, 7:00pm** in the Devine Center.

We welcome any adult or older teenager who is interested in either being baptized, completing their Catholic Initiation, or joining the Catholic Church to inquire and look into the RCIA journey.

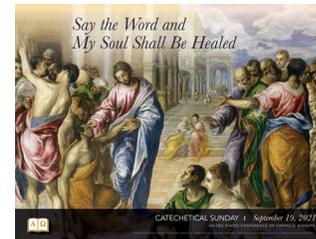
For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Tirso at 708.429.6767 or frtirso@stjulie.org or Tom O'Donnell at tom.odonnell9@att.net.



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CATECHETICAL WEEKEND

We commemorate Catechetical Weekend on **September 18 and 19**. We recognize and celebrate all those who are involved in any of our Catechetical Ministries. This year's theme is **"Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed."** At whatever Mass you attend, please go forward when invited, to receive a special blessing for the year.



CATECHIST PRAYER

Gracious and all-loving Father, out of love for all people you spoke your Word who became flesh for our salvation. May your Word transform me so the message of your Son, Our Lord, may be echoed through my teaching. Allow me to guide the hearts of those whom I teach in such a way that they will enter more deeply into your way of truth and salvation.

Grant me the insight needed to lead them to know, love, and serve you. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may they become hearers and followers of your Word, so that they might help transform the world to follow the way of life to which your Son has called us all, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FAMILY MASSES

Sunday, September 26
9:30am or 11:30am

Come and connect with God in a special way at our Beginning of the Year Family Masses for our CJB and Faith Formation families.

We ask that the students gather in the narthex and participate in the entrance procession.

Also, we ask each family to bring non-perishable food items to place in the baskets for the needy.



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	September 19	Catechist Sunday Blessing
Wednesday	September 22	Classes for Grade 8
Thursday	September 23	Classes for Grade 6, 7 & Sacramental Program
Saturday	September 25	Classes for Grades 1 through 5
Sunday	September 26	Family Masses 9:30am or 11:30am

CATECHETICAL MINISTERS 2021-2021

*"I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you."
~ 1 Corinthians 11:23*

GRADE 1

Joanne Tuzik, Coordinator – 37
Haley Gustafson – 1*
Holly Janotta – 8
Laura McFarland – 6

GRADE 2

Peggy Siebenaler, Coordinator – 23
Bonnie Rohan, Assistant Coordinator – 37
Beverly Bush – 5
Abby Galvan – 1

GRADE 3

Gloria Leone, Coordinator – 27
Joanne Dykhuizen – 2*
Carol Filipiak – 25
Jillian Sosnowski – 2

GRADE 4

Laura McFarland, Coordinator – 1
Andrea Aguilar – 6
Rosemary Hardy – 1*
Maria Uribe – 2

GRADE 5

Lorri Maurer, Coordinator – 29
Lawrence Frazzini – 27
Suzanne Krygowski – 7
Renee Szmajlo – 7
Theresa Mockevich – 4

GRADE 6

Maureen Anderson, Coordinator – 1
Linda Eckhorn – 30
Maureen Anderson – 6
Dave Dobrzynski – 9

GRADE 7

Kathy Sharkey, Coordinator – 35
Lilia Izguerra – 24
Dan Misheck – 16
Tom O'Donnell – 16
Sandra Wasinski – 7

GRADE 8

Nathan Roy, Coordinator – 2
Liz Aguilar – 3
Lilia Izguerra – 24
Kathy Sharkey – 35

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE

Elaine Zych – 18

SPRED

Pat Ozmin, Coordinator – 14
Nancy Grigaliunas – 16
Keith Abbeduto – 3
Jack McGrath – 3
Ed Pluchar – 5

R.C.I.A.

Paul Beno Karen Keller
Cynthia Minatto Gail Sladek
Tom O'Donnell Joanne Tuzik

BAPTISMAL PREP

Eric & Mathie Mungcal Dennis & Kathy Reilly

MARRIAGE PREP

Earl & Anne Bonovich Bill & Cheryl Kokaska
Christopher & Jan Lask Gary & Lori Geigner

The number after each name indicates years of service as a Catechist and/or Coordinator.
The asterisk means they have served as a Catechist and/or Coordinator in prior years, but not recorded here.

TRUCK STOP MINISTRY

One of our parishioners has found it in his heart to minister at truck stops along his route. He said that there's such a need to bring the Love of God out into the world to men and women on the road. They spend so much time on the road and are searching for that solid faith foundation.

If you have any religious items (*books, bibles, pamphlets, statues, rosaries, prayer cards, necklaces, medals, etc.*) that you'd like to donate to this very worthy ministry, please label the bag or box "Truck Stop Ministry" and drop them off at the parish office west entrance on the Generosity Cart.

Thank you!!



OSCO FLU SHOT CLINIC
Saturday, October 2
9am-Noon (Great Room)



VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, October 3
8:30am-1:00pm (Parish Hall)

Every donation can save up to three lives!



You can help protect mothers and children.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

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206 abortion workers converted
107 abortion centers closed

September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside the Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy.

Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm daily

Local contact: Richard, Phone: 708.557.0011 or by email: 40dsfl@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown! 40daysforlife.com

SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM

The Christian population in the Holy Land is dropping at an alarming rate. Forty years ago we were more than 18%. Today we are less than 2%. Our future is uncertain.

The most important source of income for these Christians has traditionally been the sale of olive-wood handicrafts to pilgrims and tourists. This has been since the time of the Crusades. But, that income has all but dried up in recent years as a result of political unrest in the region, with grave implications for the Christian families.

On **September 25/26** (before and after all of the Masses) you will be able to shop and support these crafters. Bring your Christmas list!



PROJECT22NINE

“The generous will be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.”
Proverbs 22:9

Since May of 2020, **1,019,630** meals have been served. Project22Nine found a way to repurpose high-quality, healthy, fresh pre-cooked meals - the overproduction of subscription meal programs - to the kitchens and pantries that needed them most. This effort has scaled to deliver between 15-30,000 very high-quality, never frozen, gluten-free meals to people in need every single week.

Deacon Ed has been one of the many volunteers who has delivered these meals every week. Thanks to you, a church in Little Village has containers to pass out the meals. Deacon Ed will continue to collect containers as long as you have them to share! Feel free to drop them off on the generosity cart (inside the parish office entrance) or the shopping carts (in the hallway just outside the Parish Hall).

Thank you for being part of this great effort and also repurposing your used containers!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know someone who can use some assistance?



The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group 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 may begin the process of sharing information with you.

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SVdP BUNDLE INFORMATION WEEKEND

Stop by the table in the Narthex the weekend of September 25/26 to meet some of our SVdP Team Members. They can offer insights to what they do and even give you some information if you would like to get more involved. Your prayers and contributions play a huge role in what we they do. Thank you!

SVdP BUNDLE WEEKEND



On **October 9 & 10**, St. Julie will host a Bundle Weekend here at St. Julie in the North parking lot. The SVdP truck will be accepting:

- Non-perishable Food
- Personal Care Products
- Clothing
- Household Items
- Furniture

All of these items are for individuals and/or families (large and small) in need. The truck will be stationed outside in the North parking lot and volunteers will be on hand during all Masses.

Thank you for your generosity and sharing with others!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

BLACKHAWKS TICKETS RAFFLE

We will be raffling off two (2) Chicago Blackhawks tickets (and a parking pass) to a preseason game (Friday, Oct. 1) Blackhawks vs. St. Louis.

**Tickets will be sold
in the Narthex this weekend, Sept. 18/19
AND next weekend, Sept. 25/26.**

The drawing will take place:

Sunday, Sept. 26, after 11:30am Mass

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new albs for the Altar Server Ministry.

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena returns to “weekly” and will be held in the Sacred Heart Chapel. It may be necessary at times to move the novena to a Tuesday evening. Check the parish calendar or bulletin for the most up-to-date information.



Upcoming dates for St. Peregrine Novena # 1

Week #4 - Monday, September 20 - 7pm

Week #5 - Monday, September 27 - 7pm

Week #6 - Monday, October 4 - 7pm

Week #7 - Monday, October 11 - 7pm

Week #8 - Monday, October 18 - 7pm

Week #9 - Monday, October 25 - 7pm

Teen -
Ministered
Mass

Sunday

Sept. 19

11:30am

Meeting
after in
Youth Center
until

2:00pm

Join us for
Mass,
stay after for
Social
and Talk

St. Julie
Youth Group
8th Grade thru High
School



This month's topic:
Life in High
School

High school students

Emily, Jessica &
Luis

share their experiences



BILLIART BROTHERS PODCAST

benanderson1013.podbean.com

Episode 26: Totus Tuus – 2021-09-02

Fr. Ton & Ben share their experience working for this terrific summer camp! Visit stjulie.org and scroll down or go to: <https://youtu.be/CWY0w17anWQ>



COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Monday, September 20, 2021

2pm-6pm CJB School - McBrady Center

The State of Illinois is partnering with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School to bring a free vaccine clinic to Orland Hills! This event is open to staff, students, parishioners and local residents (OVER THE AGE OF 12). Anyone younger than 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian. Can't make this event? Visit coronavirus.illinois.gov or call 800-621-1284 Questions? Call 800-889-3931 or email dph.sick@illinois.gov

HAITI & LOUISIANA COLLECTIONS

Weekend of September 25/26

At all the Masses, we will have a special collection for disaster relief for the people of Haiti and Louisiana. Half the amount collected will go to Louisiana and the other half to Haiti. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. As always, prayers are encouraged.

PET BLESSING

Saturday, October 2 – 12noon



We will gather for our annual Pet Blessing on the South side of Church near the Mary Garden. Along with your pets (leashed, restrained or contained), please bring a donation of pet food, kitty litter, pet toys, etc. to be shared with the Orland



Township Pet Pantry. We will also be accepting donations for the Pet Pantry at all the Masses that weekend.



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

*...how you can jump-start your prayer life,
recommit to your Christian calling
and grow closer to God in prayer*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**St. Julie Billiart
Sacred Heart Chapel
Begins Friday, Oct. 1 after 8:00am Mass**

Starting on October 1st, we will have Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament after Friday morning Mass, conclude with Benediction at 9pm, and 1st Saturday of the month Mass at 8:00am.

At least two Adorers must be scheduled during every hour in order to assure that Jesus is not left alone, but more are welcome and adorers may sign up for multiple hours.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions please contact Gail Sladek at gail.sladek@gmail.com.

BONANZA RAFFLE

Early October, keep your eyes open for information on our annual Bonanza Raffle. Only 500 raffle tickets will be sold and all prizes are guaranteed.

Grand Prize \$ 10,000
First Prize \$ 3,000
Second Prize \$ 2,000

Tickets are \$100 each

We also have 3 categories for Sellers' prizes...possibly winning \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.

Raffle Ticket Sell Dates:

October 16/17 October 23/24 November 13/14
Raffle Ticket sales will be extended to November 20/21, if needed.

**Drawings held:
Thursday, November 25, 2021
after our 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Your generosity helps the many ministries of the parish!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America
Lodge Leone D'Oro #2700
Invite you and your family to the
18th Annual Pasta Dinner
(Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Beverage & Dessert)
to support
The Lodge Memorial College Scholarship Fund
and Lodge #2700 Activities

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Thursday, September 30 - 7:00pm
SJB middle parking lot (near Devine Center)
Topic: A Father in the Shadows

Feel free to BYOB. Group is open to men 21 or older.
Hope to see you all there!
Questions? Email Chris Palma: cmp.pch@gmail.com

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Sunday, October 10, 2021

11:30am Mass of Thanksgiving
Picnic Immediately after on St. George Grounds

Some tables/chairs will be available. Everyone is welcome to bring their own! A Food truck will be on site to purchase food, but everyone is also welcome to bring their own food and drinks.

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