

It is easier for a camel  
to pass through  
the eye of a needle  
than for one who is rich  
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SAINT JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## FROM OUR PASTOR

This week, I wanted to share some progress with a project that I had mentioned several weeks back. Luke Rost, who is one of our young parishioners and an altar server at the 7:30am Mass, is working on his Eagle Scout project. He has proposed and has approval to create a memorial for veterans here at the parish.

I am grateful to Luke for his commitment to veterans as well as our parish. It is refreshing and fills me with hope when I see someone so young enthusiastic about his faith. It is also a blessing that he wants to dedicate his Eagle Scout project to benefit our parish and help to create a space where we can remember the men and women who have served our nation.



I am including a couple of pictures so that parishioners can get an idea of where the memorial space will be and how it might look like.

As you look at the pictures with the proposed look, some might think that this is a very ambitious undertaking for someone so young. Yes, it is. But, essential to the success of this project will be the support that Luke will need from all of us parishioners.

As part of the Eagle Scout project, Luke must do a lot of work. The work includes not only some of the manual labor but also raising the funds and soliciting help from the local community. This is where we as a parish enters into the picture. Luke will need our help. Luke and I will be discussing a gameplan to determine what will be needed and how we might be able to accomplish this project. When the time comes, Luke and I will be reaching out to parishioners and the local community.

Initially, what might be needed would be:

1. People power!

2. Financial contributions either through donations or purchasing a memorial brick on which a name of a veteran can be engraved
3. Professionals who might either be able to donate some of their time, skill, or equipment.

Luke has until he turns 18 years old to complete the project which is not until a few years from now. However, if all goes well, he is hoping to get the project



accomplished even by next summer. I will keep parishioners informed on the progress of Luke's project. In the meantime, please help by encouraging and praying for Luke who will have a lot of work in the months ahead.

To give parishioners another visual, I am also including a rendition of the electronic sign that is being proposed for along our 159th Street entrance. As parishioners know, the parish participated in the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign (TTWCI) several years prior to my arrival. The collection period of the pledges has been completed and we still have some money in the account. Since we have the funds in the account and there are still some projects from the case statement that have not been done, I wanted to start checking off as many items on that "to do" list as possible.

An electronic sign was one of the "wish list" items as part of the case statement when the parish began the TTWCI campaign. So I have been looking into it and received a proposal and a rendering from a company. In fact, it is the same company that created and installed our other signs all over the campus. I am looking into using the same company so that there might be consistency with the look of the signs.

Personally, I would love to have an electronic sign along 159th Street. When family, friends, and others have come to visit the parish, I have often been told that they found it difficult to find the parish. The comments were made that the sign we have out on 159th is not that visible and visitors have missed the turn. With that in mind, an electronic sign can serve a couple of purposes.

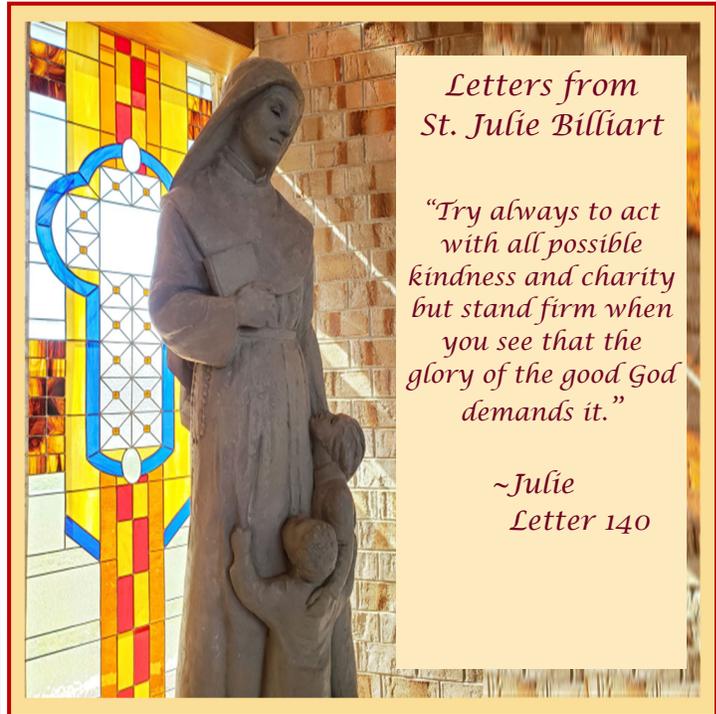
For one, the parish is along such a busy street and a more visible sign can help bring attention to the fact that we are here, we are a Catholic parish, and we are a very vibrant community. Second, an electronic sign would help us announce events and activities in a very visible way as well as be used to evangelize and proclaim the Good News to those passing along 159th Street.

In addition to the sign, I am also looking into making some improvements in the Devine Center. At the moment, I am waiting for a proposal to upgrade the PA system, upgrade the sound system in the large gathering space, and install an audio/visual system. All of that would help us to utilize the Devine Center in more ways. Of course, there might be some other needed improvements in the Devine Center. So, if we have anything leftover in the TTWCI funds, I will look into doing as many things as possible.

Again, all of this was made possible by your generosity and commitment to the parish. I cannot say it enough. Thank you to all of you! May God who has begun the good work in all of us bring it to fulfillment!

Peace,

*Fr. Julie Billiart*



*Letters from  
St. Julie Billiart*

*“Try always to act with all possible kindness and charity but stand firm when you see that the glory of the good God demands it.”*

*~Julie  
Letter 140*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Come join our team of Altar Servers!

This is an important ministry that assists the priests at the altar. It is open to those who have already celebrated First Eucharist but some exceptions may be made for any child who is interested in joining the ministry.



If you have been or are an altar server and would like a “refresher” course, please join us at any of the scheduled times. ALSO, if you are unable to make your scheduled training, you may go to one of the other training dates.

Training Dates

- Wed., Oct. 20 - 6:00pm - 8th grade & above
- Thu., Oct. 21 - 6:00pm - 6th & 7th grades
- Sat., Oct. 23 - 10:00am - 3rd grade
- Sat., Oct. 23 - 12:30pm - 4th & 5th grades

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED  
Monday, October 11, 2021  
in observance of  
Columbus Day**

# THE STUMP OF JESSE



**Fr. Ton Nguyen**  
Associate Pastor

## **LIVE IT AS IF IT IS YOUR FIRST AND YOUR LAST, YOUR ONLY DAY!**

By now, I hope you remember this response when I call “How to live our lives?” This call and response is not my invention but I inherited it from my professor at Mundelein. Before I was ordained, he told my class, “Remember when you walk in the church, approach the Altar, and celebrate the sacrifice, celebrate it as if it is your first and your last, your only Mass.” And it stays with me. At times, I was not ready to celebrate Mass but that encouraging voice would echo in my heart urging me to settle down everything for the Holy Sacrifice at Mass. It might be the only chance that I can celebrate the Mass on earth. I think with this attitude in mind, God’s grace will urge us to live our lives on earth to its fullness. Yet, we have to let the Holy Spirit move us and be courageously taking steps. Since the Teen-Ministered Mass is relatively new at our parish, I draw our attention to this group as an example.

There is a group of teens in our parish who wanted to be more active in the church. They first have a thought; then a desire; and finally make steps bringing the Teen-Ministered Mass to reality. I can see in them “they live their teen years as if it is their first, their last, and their only time to live.”

In the letter to the Hebrews reading this weekend, St. Paul says, “The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.” Yes, if we let the Word of God alive in our hearts, we will not let any opportunities in life passing by without living it to its fullness. Living with this attitude, it brings us home to answer the question that the rich young man has “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

Well, do it as if it is your first and your last, your only time to be parents; your first and your last, your only time to study; your first and your last, your only

time to attend Mass; your first and your last, your only time to say “hi” or invite someone to participate doing a holy thing; your first and your last, your only time to tell your family that you love them; your first and your last, your only time to....

## **I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!**

### Teen-Ministered Mass

&

### Field Trip to Mundelein University

Teens are not just the future of the Church, but the young Church of today! Teen Ministry provides opportunities to be disciples and make disciples in the most formative time of their lives. Teens are invited to participate at a level most comfortable to them. Youth meetings, service projects, annual retreats, monthly Masses, outreach projects, service trips and the opportunity to use their individual talents at liturgical celebrations are just some of the ways teens may be involved. Along the way, teens delve into their individual spirituality, explore our Catholic faith, experience the unconditional love of Christ, develop leadership skills and embody faith through service.

**Our next Teen Ministered Mass will be Sunday, October 17, at 11:30am.** Teens are invited to serve the Mass, sit together and enjoy the fellowship afterwards in the Youth center. All 8th graders and high school students are welcome to join in! **Then, after the Mass, they will take a field trip to Mundelein University.**

Please email Fr. Ton at [frton@stjulie.org](mailto:frton@stjulie.org), if you have questions. **Also, there are sign-up forms in the Narthex and in the Parish Office entryway.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDiYNWlqsbw>

JMJ  
Fr. Ton Nguyen

# IN OUR PRAYERS

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

William Dempsey  
Raymond Lesniewski (father of Diane King)  
James and Theresa Jesernik (parents of Janice Tamosiunas)

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Meg Keating	Pamela Karczewski
Lori & Ray McCarthy	Jackie Neven
Joanne Tishka	David Joseph Dohm
Pamela Karczewski	Eileen Kaplan
Linda Rizzo	Marilu Cuison

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism & marked as Christ's own forever.*

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Daxton Martin, son of Jessica & Larry George

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Lennox Avery, daughter of Tiffany & Joseph Johnston  
Conor George, son of Christy Mavrinar & Robert Griffin

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Patty Villaverde  
Susan Sibal  
Tom & Cheryl Vargo (Nora & Lydia)  
Marilee Kadar  
Eva Sodo (Kayah & Jacob)  
Stanislawa Wsol  
Herdin & Kara Dinlasan (Lia & Marlowe)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 11 (St. John XXIII, Pope)

Romans 1:1-7; Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3abcd-4; Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 12 (Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Romans 1:16-25; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13 (Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Romans 2:1-11; Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 14 (St. Callistus 1, Pope and Martyr)

Romans 3:21-30; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 15 (Memorial of St. Teresa Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

Romans 4:1-8; Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 16 (St. Hedwig, Religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, Blessed Virgin Mary)

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalm 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 17 (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

## MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased L - Living

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 – 4:30pm

† Lorraine Bilek	† Edward Kalisz
† Mildred Faron	† Mike Mc Erlean
† Robert Hall	† Virginia Rybarczyk
† Edward Kalisz	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Rey Ibarrola
† Denise Huguelet	† Rita Leyden
† Angelica & Pedro Perroso	
† Corazon & Mariano Manzano	

11:30am

† Betty Kucharz	† Virginia Rybarczyk
† Jean & Hank Kulenski	† Vito Ventrella

Deceased members of the Galenziewski family

6:00pm

† Richard Bider

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 – 8:00am

† Julieta Gallego  
† Wayne Johnson

Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 – 8:00am

† Irene Havens

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 8:00am

† Bernadette Christ

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 – 8:00am

† Aurelio Bernabe

Family and friends of the Lisiecki Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 4:30pm

† Fidel Corcuera	† Mike McErlean
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Elizabeth Mergist
† James Fernatt	† Raymond Taus
† Jesse James	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30am

† Val Kach  
† Jack Norris  
† Mary & Alex Tiffy

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Bernadette Christ  
† Joseph & Mary Schulok  
† Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members

11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

6:00pm



**Pat Kmak**  
Coordinator of  
Faith Formation  
of Youth

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel, (Mark 10: 17-30), a man with many possessions came to Jesus and asked what he must do to achieve eternal life. Jesus answered that one must follow the commandments.

The man answered that he had observed all of those since his childhood. Jesus then says, then only one thing is still lacking: he must give all his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man then sadly walks away from Jesus and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man: first, he must give up his possessions and second, he must follow Jesus.

Our faith tells us that we are in a personal relationship with Jesus and that Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow Him. Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions.

When your family gathers, consider these questions: Are there things in our house we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Choose an action that helps your family show its commitment to the poor.



We thank all of our families who came to the Beginning of the Year Family Masses on Sunday, September 26th, to pray for blessings on this new school year.

Thanks, too, for assisting our local food pantries and our needy parishioners with your consistent donations of non-perishable food items. May you be blessed for your great generosity!

## 8TH GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

**Sunday, October 10 - 9:30am Mass**  
**10:30am-11:30am - Prepare Port Lunches**

The 8th grade students and their families are invited to attend this Mass will be at 9:30am. The students will participate in the Processional.

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 8th Grade families on October 10, for this Grade Level Mass and making lunches for "The Port."

## SECOND GRADE IS OFF TO A GREAT START



## UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	October 10	8th Grade Level Mass AND Port Lunches
Wednesday	October 13	8th Grade Classes
Wednesday	October 27	Praise & Worship Night

# MUSIC MINISTRY

## “The Resurrection” – Wednesday, October 27, 2021

*A Praise and Worship Evening – 7:00pm in church*



The evening will include contemporary Christian music, short scripture readings and reflections.

*All are welcome!*



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### PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY

After finishing each decade, recite the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima...*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.*

After saying the entire Rosary, recite the Hail, Holy Queen...*Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

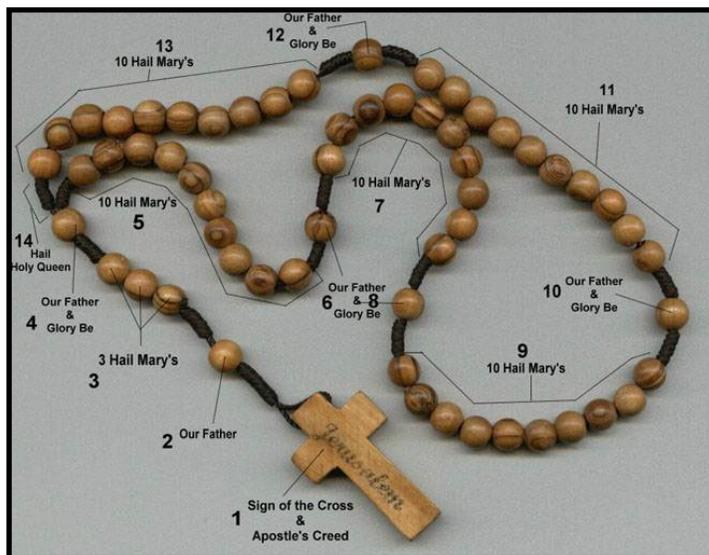
Close with leader saying *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*  
Respond: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

**Joyful Mysteries** - The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation in the Temple, The Finding in the Temple

**Sorrowful Mysteries** - The Agony in the Garden, The Scourging at the Pillar, The Crown with Thorns, The Carrying of the Cross, The Crucifixion and Death

**Luminous Mysteries** - The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan, The Wedding Feast at Cana, Jesus Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, The Institution of the Eucharist

**Glorious Mysteries** - The Resurrection, The Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, The Coronation of Mary



# HUMAN CONCERNS

Human Concerns / Sheila Pluchar  
708.429.6767 x232 or sheila@stjulie.org

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

“Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:26-27)

We are all created in God’s image and have the right to our own human dignity and life from womb to tomb. No one’s life is more or less valuable or sacred than yours. God loves each and every one of us. **Believe it.**

We will be offering many opportunities throughout the month to affirm our belief in the human life and dignity for all. We invite you and all who are interested to take part!

**OCTOBER** - Baby Bottles to support the Women’s Centers of Chicagoland. Fill the bottles with donations and return to St. Julie!

**OCTOBER 16** - Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally  
See the information to the right.

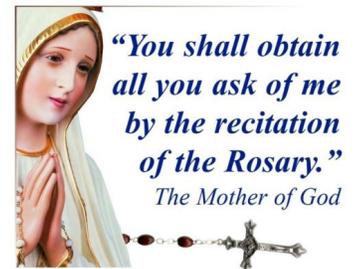
**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER** - 40 Days for Life

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 16 - 12noon

We will meet in the St. Julie Narthex and then we’ll head out the North doors of the church. Please feel free to bring a chair.

**All are welcome!**



**CRISIS center**  
for south suburbia  
24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline  
**708-429-SAFE**  
www.crisisctr.org

## October is Respect Life Month



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**PROTECT LIFE.  
PRESERVE THAT WHICH  
SUSTAINS LIFE.  
CARE FOR  
OUR COMMON HOME.**

POPE FRANCIS, *Laudato Si'*



### As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God’s creation

**Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.**

**PRAY** to hear God’s call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

**LEARN** how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

**TELL** your local and national leaders to protect creation.

**Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!**

### Learn more!

[uscbb.org/environment](http://uscbb.org/environment)  
[wearesaltandlight.org/cst101](http://wearesaltandlight.org/cst101)  
[catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://catholicclimatecovenant.org)

PLEASE RECYCLE



## PORT MINISTRIES - LUNCHES

The **Port Ministries Bread Truck** goes out into the neighborhood and distributes lunches to those who in need. Many are families with young children.

*Making lunches is something that anyone, young and old and any ability can do. Come by yourself, with a friend or family. Please feel free to join us on any of the dates when we list them. All are welcome!*

### Needed Items

**lunch meat - fruit snacks - boxes of raisins  
individual chips, granola bars and krispy treats  
juice boxes - sandwich bags - decorated lunch bags**

Thank you so very much for your generous spirit.  
Hope to see you soon!

### October dates

Sunday, Oct. 10 (~10:15am in the Parish Hall)  
Sunday, Oct. 24 (~12:15pm in the Parish Hall)  
SERVICE HOURS APPLY!

## 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.

708.429.6767 x244 [depaulstjulie@gmail.com](mailto:depaulstjulie@gmail.com)



## ST JULIE PRAISE MINISTRY

St. Julie Praise Ministry invites you to consider joining their team!

*There are no meetings!*

Deacon Rich sends out a monthly letter filled with wonderful reflections as well as the needs of our parish and the world to hold in prayer.

We will send you a prayer booklet to use, or you can use your own.

This is a wonderful ministry for those who:

1. Love to pray
2. Would like to take a few quiet moments out of their day to pray for others
3. Are looking for a closer relationship with Christ through prayer.

Whatever the reason, you cannot go wrong being a prayer warrior.

For more information, email [deaconrich@stjulie.org](mailto:deaconrich@stjulie.org)



# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## LOST AND FOUND - LAST CALL

We have an assortment of items that are missing their home...rosaries, watches, single earrings, glasses, keys, books, umbrellas, a child's zip jacket, etc.

Some items may have monetary worth or some have sentimental value.

TO CLAIM ...please call the office (708.429.6767) with a description, or stop by during office hours. Otherwise, religious items will be given to the Truck Ministry, clothing and miscellaneous to SVdP.

**Parish Office hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 12noon (12-1 Lunch) 1:00 to 4:30pm

## THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

In the bulletin on page 5, IN OUR PRAYERS, there is a listing for Those Who Need Healing. Names will appear on this list for 3 weeks and also mentioned at all weekend Masses for 3 weeks. Depending when we receive the information the bulletin might have already been printed, but the names will be read at Mass.

If you would like to put a name on this list, call the Parish Office or stop by during hours.

NOTE: You MUST have permission from the person you are placing on the list. If you have any questions, please call the office 429.6767.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are beginning to increase the amount of Liturgical Ministers at our weekend Masses. If you had been a Lector or Eucharistic Minister pre-COVID and would like to resume serving in these Ministries, please contact Marianne Mueller (708.429.6767 x213 or [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org)). We need to know if you want to remain active in these Ministries!

If you are interested in **becoming** a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, the Archdiocese will be offering a training at the end of October. Please contact Marianne for details.

## 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 #7 - Monday, October 11 - 7pm

Week #8 - Monday, October 18 - 7pm

Week #9 - Monday, October 25 - 7pm

## BONANZA RAFFLE

Registered parishioners should be receiving the Bonanza Raffle information around now!

Only 500 raffle tickets will be sold and all prizes are guaranteed.

**Grand Prize**      \$ 10,000

**First Prize**      \$ 3,000      **Tickets are \$100 each**

**Second Prize**    \$ 2,000

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, only 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

## MASS FOR THE DEAF

Fr. Mulcrone will be celebrating Mass, once a month, with an interpreter, at the Sunday 6:00pm Mass.

All are welcome! Scheduled dates are:

October 10 - December 12

## YOUNG AT HEART OCTOBER LUNCHEON



We had a terrific time last month!

Thank you to all who attended and to everyone for pitching in where help was needed. What a wonderful group. It's going to be a great year!

We would like to invite SJB Seniors, age 55+, to gather for our next YAH Luncheon on **Tuesday, October 12th in the Devine Center**. Lunch will begin at 11:30am and the doors will open at 11:00am.

Tickets will be sold before and after Mass **this weekend (Oct. 9/10)**. The tickets are \$10 each. The lunch will be boxed from Winston's served with dessert and coffee/water. Seating will be spaced. **A total of 50 tickets will be sold.** Questions? Deaconed@stjulie.org

*Keep watching the bulletin for details for our upcoming trip to White Fence Farm!*

## UPCOMING PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENTS

### EPW – October 22-24, 2021

- o A chance to spend the weekend at Mundelein
  - o Prayer, conversation, brotherhood
- More info here: <https://usml.edu/epw/>

### InSearch – on Tuesdays throughout the year, starting October 5, 2021

- o Meets at the Bishop Quarter House 6:30-8:30pm
- o A chance for post-college men to have dinner, pray, and discern priesthood
- o Interested men should interview with Fr. Tim Monahan

More info here: <https://vocations.archchicago.org/documents/1077808/1820001/>

[InSearch\\_April2021.pdf/ef8b829a-f709-4d7d-8b84-58973045c64c](#)

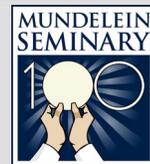
Questions? Please contact:

Fr. Timothy Monahan, Vocation Director  
312.534.8298

[tmonahan@archchicago.org](mailto:tmonahan@archchicago.org)

## TRIP TO MUNDELEIN - USML SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Depart: 12:30 p.m. - Return: ~6:30pm  
COST: \$15 (bus/bring your own lunch)  
\$25 (bus and order a box lunch)



We will explore the fantastic library and the JPPII Chapel where they have relics from the Seminary's 100 years on display! If time and weather permit, we may stop at Marytown. There is so much to see and learn! Forms are in the Narthex and Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Ton Nguyen



UNIVERSITY  
OF  
SAINT MARY  
OF THE LAKE

Forms are due by October 11

## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB



First Wednesday every month - 1pm (Great Room)

Gather with fellow book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection. Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at [bsigler5@comcast.net](mailto:bsigler5@comcast.net).

- Nov 3 Underground Railroad by Coltin Whitehead
- Dec 1 The Women in Black by Madeleine St. John
- Jan 5 Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future by Pope Francis
- Feb 2 The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan
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- May 4 Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris
- Jun 1 The Lilac Girls by Martha Hill Kelly
- Jul 6 The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy
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## PRAYING FOR THE MILITARY

We pray for all those who are serving our country, especially:

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- Kevin Kazlauskas, Army Specialist
- Joshua O'Donnell, 1st LT, LRO, USAF
- Colonel Daniel Vogel, Army
- Patrick Murphy, III, Airman, USAF



### **PLEASE HELP US UPDATE THE LIST!**

The St. Julie Billiart Parish community prays for the brave men and women who currently serve in all branches of our nation's military. If you have a family member, especially from the parish, who is currently serving and would like to them to be on the Military prayer list, please email their name and rank to: Cathryn (Bulletin Editor) at [cathryn@stjulie.org](mailto:cathryn@stjulie.org)

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The aforementioned are a few definitions of support that can apply to the Cancer Support Group that meets at St. Damian the first Wednesday of the month. However, the definition can be expanded to include: *been there ... I know how you feel ... you are not alone ... I'm here for you ... here's my shoulder ... never give up hope ... Jesus knows how you feel and hears your prayers ... you can count on God.*

Whether you are currently in treatment for cancer, supporting a loved one or friend who has cancer or in recovery - we hope you will join us. We will be viewing a short video on the rosary at the November meeting with a discussion and sharing afterwards.

**Wednesday, November 3  
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