

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”

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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

At a recent Faith Formation Parent Meeting for those with children preparing for First Reconciliation, Pat Kmak shared a very wise bit of insight. She pointed out that at this time of the year children have already chosen what they would like to be dressed as for Halloween. She

pointed out as well that when children are dressed up in their costumes, they begin to imitate the people or characters they are dressed as.

I know that there are some mixed feelings nowadays regarding the custom of observing Halloween, but I picked up on Pat's wisdom when it was my turn to talk to the parents. I take this time to share it with everyone else because it is important for everyone of us to remember especially as we are approaching the feast of All Saints next week.

When it was my turn to speak with the parents I mentioned that if children picked out superhero costumes, more than likely they will start going through the actions of that superhero. They will pretend as if they can fly, have super strength, or whatever superpower that hero may possess. Or, if they are dressed as a prince or princess, they will start imitating the actions and movements they think belong to royalty. One thing remains true, though, once they have picked out their Halloween costumes, children will start mimicking the character/person their costume represents.

So, the question I reminded the parents that at the moment of baptism, they dressed their children up in the "costume" of a disciple of Jesus. That white garment that on baptism day was not just a "pretty white dress" that may have been handed down to us from generations before. That white garment represents the "costume" of a disciple of Jesus. For all those baptized—young and old alike—how do we imitate the actions and movements of a disciple?

This is important for us to ponder especially as we approach the feast of All Saints next week. The holiday we know as Halloween finds its roots in the observance of All Saints. The word Halloween is

derived from the Old English "All Hallows E'en" referring to the holiness of the night prior to the feast of All Saints. It was the early Church's attempt to put a Christian understanding to a pagan festival.

No matter what the origins of Halloween, the feast of All Saints still serve as a powerful reminder to us of that question that I posed to our First Reconciliation parents and which I pose to us this weekend. How do we live out our discipleship so that we actually look like disciples?

One parish activity that I personally would like to see in all parishes—perhaps even our own—is an All Saints Costume Party. Instead of dressing up as ghosts, goblins, and other supernatural creatures, we would dress up as the Saints. Doing so would not just be a fun activity but also a reminder that discipleship looks like something. In dressing up like the Saints who were the disciples before us, we learn to imitate their lives. We not only mimic their movements but we learn to copy their very example of faith and witness. An All Saints Costume Party would be a great way to remind us that, having been dressed in that white garment, our own lives are meant to serve the same purpose—to be a concrete sign of what a disciple's life must look like.

Going back to that white garment, it is reminiscent of the white garments mentioned in the Book of Revelations. In that book, there is an image of heaven where the faithful disciples of Jesus the Lamb are gathered around him all dressed in white robes. The robes were made white because they were "washed in the blood of the Lamb."

From ancient times, that white garment became the symbol of one's life in Jesus and it still remains an essential part of who we are. If we have been clothed in that garment of Christ, then our discipleship looks like something. In short, we begin to look and act like the Saints who have gone before us having lived faithful lives of discipleship.

Think of all the Saints that we personally honor in our lives. What is it about them that attract us to their lives? The month of November alone has so many Saints worth imitating. There is St. Martin of Tours whose feast is November 11. He was forced to become a Roman soldier before he was baptized.

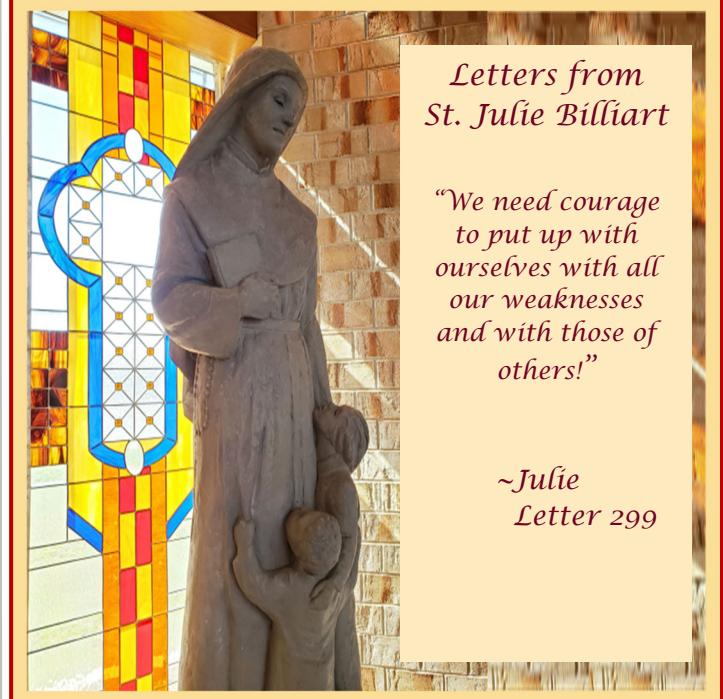
One winter day, he encountered a poor beggar on the street. He dismounted his horse, took off his red cape that was part of the Roman soldier uniform of the time and tore that cape into two pieces. With one half of the cape, he clothed the poor beggar to protect him from the winter cold. Later that night in a dream, Jesus appeared to St. Martin dressed in the half of the red cape that he gave to the poor beggar. Jesus proudly boasted to all the hosts of heaven that even though he was not yet baptized, St. Martin already was a shining example of discipleship.

We also have St. Frances Xavier Cabrini whose feast day is November 13. She was the first naturalized US citizen to become a saint of the Catholic Church. She lived in a time where life was difficult for a religious woman. Furthermore, she was a short woman which meant that she had to learn to become a little bit more tough in getting what she needed to complete her mission. In the end, within 35 years of ministry, she managed to establish 67 institutions that cared for the sick, poor, and abandoned. She died in Chicago in the year 1917 and her shrine still is located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood.

Whatever it is about the Saints, let us imitate that and begin to learn the lesson we passed on to the parents of our First Reconciliation candidates. Being a disciple is not something we call ourselves but it is who we are. It looks like something and the Saints are just a few examples of that. Still, we ourselves do not have to be a Saint of the Catholic Church in order to give this concrete example. Our lives here and now can already start looking like a disciple as long as we remember that we are always dressed in the white garment that is the "costume" of Jesus' disciples. Let that white garment be a symbol that truly calls us to be who we are called to be.

As we approach the feast of All Saints, let us take time to reflect on the ways we are called to make our discipleship look like something real. When we do, we become the living signs of God's presence that will transform peoples' lives.

Peace,



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

*"We need courage
to put up with
ourselves with all
our weaknesses
and with those of
others!"*

*~Julie
Letter 299*

ALL SOULS' DAY PARISH REMEMBERING MASS

Tuesday, November 2 - 7:00 pm

Every year, the liturgical calendar provides a day to commemorate the faithful departed.

At St Julie, it has been our tradition to invite families whose loved ones have been buried from St. Julie during the past year to join with all parishioners at our Parish Remembering Mass.

During this Mass, the names of those who have died this past year will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory.

All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones to put on the Remembering Board which will be displayed in the Narthex during the month of November. Pictures can be dropped off by October 31 to ensure they will be displayed for the Mass. We also invite you, if you would like, to bring a flowering plant, such as a mum, to be put in the area where the pictures will be placed.

Please join us on November 2 at 7:00pm to pray for all who have died.

THE STUMP OF JESSE



A ZEAL TO BE JESUS' DISCIPLE

What do we see from the picture on the right? A Totus Tuus missionary was teaching her student about Eucharistic Adoration. It was quite an intense experience for the missionary and the student himself. They were able to light a candle and pray for their loved one; then spend time in front of the Lord.

With their eyes fixed intently on the Lord, they are reminded of the heavenly Jerusalem that the Lord has promised them.

What about the picture underneath? Well, we see students excitedly responding to their teacher. They recognize something special in this missionary – a zeal to love and to teach since she was loved much. It reminds me of the dialogue in the Gospel reading today. As the blind man recognized Jesus passing by, he cried out loud, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” Then, Jesus stopped; people called the blind man, saying to him, “take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” This invitation changed the blind man’s life. Pay attention to his vigorous action! He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. We recognize a strong determination in this man when he is called by Jesus. He left everything behind and ran to the Lord. Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” Brothers and sisters in Christ, the man knew exactly what he wanted and did not hesitate to ask. As we are celebrating World Mission Sunday, may the Lord renew our zeal to love, to learn, to come to Him, to be inspired, and to evangelize.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

A DAY OF PRAYER

October’s “First Friday,” warmed my heart and brought me back home to when we had the whole day for Eucharistic Adoration. When I was at Mundelein, we are given a day of reflection or a day of prayer each month. You might wonder what we would do? Well, we paused our studies and pastoral works, and would not use technology, and spend time in prayer and reflection. I would love to have a day of prayer experience with you in our parish on the “First Friday” of each month. You can treat the day as a mini retreat – being with the Lord. Here is a schedule that you may follow on the “First Friday” of each month, knowing that the Sacred Heart Chapel is open.



A Day of Prayer (for those able to participate)

- 8:00am - Mass
- 8:30am - Rosary and Adoration
- Personal time for breakfast, relaxation, or a walk.
- 11am - Join us for a holy hour
- 12pm - Midday prayer in church
- Personal time for lunch and relax time at home
- 3pm - Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a half an hour of reflection
- 7pm - Evening Prayer, listen to the monthly reflection and participate in the Eucharist Reflection.
- Close with night prayer

A Day of Prayer (for those who do not have Friday off)

- After work, come and spend time in prayer.
- 7pm - Evening Prayer, listen to the monthly reflection and participate in the Eucharist Reflection.
- Close with night prayer

First Saturday

- 8:00am - First Saturday morning Mass

JMJ, Fr. Ton Nguyen

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Pamela Karczewski, wife of Mark

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Barbara Krawczyk	Frances Borowski
Jackie LaPorte	Eric Mungcal
William (Bill) Dado	Mamie Colacino
Meg Keating	Joseph Zagotta
Joanne Tishka	
Lori & Ray McCarthy	

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism & marked as Christ's own forever.
Saturday, October 16, 2021

Max Ignatius, son of Rachel and Kevin Pluchar
Leo Joseph, son of Chloe and Ryan Haberkorn

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Gianna Jean, daughter of Crystal and James Grimes
Kayden Christopher, son of Sonia and Christopher Kaczor
Brindi Marie, daughter of Kelli and Michael May
Jack Douglas, son of Gina and Douglas Wernet

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 25 (Monday of the Thirtieth Week in OT)
Romans 8:12-17; Psalm 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 26 (Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in OT)
Romans 8:18-25; Psalm 126:1b-2-6; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 27 (Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in OT)
Romans 8:26-30; Psalm 13:4-6; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, October 28 (Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles)
Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16

Friday, October 29 (Friday of the Thirtieth Week in OT)
Romans 9:1-5; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 30 (Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in OT)
Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 31 (Thirty-first Sunday in OT)
Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28;
Mark 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased L - Living

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 – 4:30pm

† Ariel Casimiro	† Val & Petronella Kach
† Gary Domke	† Elsie & William Kretzer
† John & Florence Domke	† Ray & Alice Minerath
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Bess Tinerella
† Jesse James	† Cammie Jones

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30am

† Edward & Ann Weston

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Roberta Farley	† Brett Roat
† James & Theresa Jesernik	† Gene Sherry
† Eugene Kryszczuk	† Michael Tomaselli
† Jan, Peter, & Karolina Polosa	† Lillian Williams

11:30am

† Adele Mercadante

6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 – 8:00am

† Patricia Borowski	† Chester Klish
† Walter Broz	† The O'Keefe Family
† Todd Jaworek	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 – 8:00am

† Timothy Szwed

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 – 8:00am

† Josephine Dimperio
† Gerry Traverso

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 8:00am

† St. Jude
† Teresa O'Keefe
† Marcia P. Szwed
† Judith Van Klaveren

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 – 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30am

† Jack Norris

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Joseph & Mary Schulok
† Robert Lavarro	† Daniel Sniegowski
† Mike & Eleanor McGowan	† Salvadore Bongiorno

11:30am

† John & Dolores Gallagher

6:00pm

† Leonard Caria
† Christopher Goles

FAITH FORMATION

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x217 Peg or peg@stjulie.org



FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In this Gospel (Mark 10:46-52) we see proof of Jesus' fame in the large crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. His reputation as a healer precedes Him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, calls out to Jesus, the crowd around Him tries to silence him. Yet, Bartimaeus continues to cry out to Him, asking for His pity. When Jesus restores

Bartimaeus' sight, He simply says his faith has saved him. Today's Gospel gives us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Bartimaeus' great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence/trust with which our children bring us their needs.

The lesson we learn from this Gospel is this: When we pray, God wants us to be so confident that He will help us that we don't allow anyone to keep us from our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to name the things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. To each petition, respond, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude your prayer with a Glory Be.

Pat Kmak

Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING

Monday, October 25 - 7:00pm - Devine Center

7TH GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

Sunday, October 24

11:30am - Mass

12:30pm - Assemble Port Lunches

TODAY, the seventh grade students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. The 7th graders will participate in the Entrance Processional and should line up in the Narthex by 11:20am (with masks). Then, they will join their families in the pews.

Immediately following Mass, your family is invited to help prepare 300 lunches for The Port Ministries in the Parish Hall.



We ask that you bring any of the following items: pre-packaged lunchmeat, fresh fruit, individual bags of chips, breakfast/granola bars. We look forward to welcoming all our 7th grade families!

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - HOLY FIRE RETREAT

Saturday, November 6 - 9:00am-11:30am (Devine Center)

Followed by Mass (Parish Hall)

The Archdiocese of Chicago is presenting a special event, Holy Fire, designed around the baptismal call of the Confirmation candidates. This event provides an opportunity for young people in Junior High to reflect more deeply on their Baptismal Promises and gifts of the Holy Spirit which they will receive more fully in the sacrament of Confirmation.

We have been asked by our Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, to participate in this event with our eighth grade students preparing for Confirmation. Our students who have attended in the past have really enjoyed the experience.

The Holy Fire Retreat will be held here at St. Julie Devine Center on Saturday, November 6 from 9am until 11:30am followed by Mass.

We ask that you remember all our young Catholics in your prayers as they experience the Holy Fire Retreat.



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	October 24	7th Grade Level Mass & assemble Port Lunches (Parish Hall)
Monday	October 25	Catechist Formation Meeting
Wednesday	October 27	Praise & Worship Night (All invited - 8th graders meet in classroom first)

MUSIC MINISTRY

“The Resurrection”

A Praise and Worship Evening

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7:00pm in church



The evening will include contemporary Christian music, short scripture readings and reflections. All are welcome!



HUMAN CONCERNS

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

BABY BOTTLES

There is still time to drop off the baby bottles. They may be left by October 31 on the table in the Narthex before or after Mass, or at the parish office. Thank you so much for your support.



CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

October 28th 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Come join us once a month! We gather, as a group of women, to learn from our struggles and grow in our faith and daily lives with one another.

Our eventual goal is to meet in person. Until then, we are **zooming**. Let us know if you would like to join us! Contact: sheila@stjulie.org

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORT - ST. DAMIAN PARISH

Individuals and families living with people with mental health difficulties and disorders often face challenges that leave them feeling isolated and alone. We understand, and invite you to join us. We are a community of faith offering help and hope ... emotional and spiritual support. You are not alone! Join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the **third Thursday of each month** from 7-8:30 pm in the St. Damian Pastoral Center.

For further information call:

Maria Connolly 708.284.6511

St. Damian Pastoral Center 708.687.1370



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, November 25 - 12noon-2pm

Our tradition continues! This year we will offer the Drive Up Dinner and Meal Delivery options. Our hope is that next year we will be able to once again sit down with all of you, as a family!

The Thanksgiving Dinner serves so many people, last year over 230! Some folks may be by themselves, others have family who live far away, and still others are getting back on their feet from the pandemic. The reason isn't as important as knowing you are always welcome here.

We will be offering a **boxed** Thanksgiving meal.

Pick-up here at St. Julie will be behind the Devine Center. We bring it out to you.

Delivery - We are able to deliver to the homebound in Tinley Park, Orland Park, Orland Hills, and Oak Forest.

To **reserve** a dinner and/or have a dinner **delivered**, please call **708.429-6767 x245**.

Please feel free to pass along this information if you know of someone who could benefit from this.

If you are interested in helping supply food donations for the dinner, we will have sign up sheets out in the Narthex on the weekends of **Nov 6/7 and 13/14**.

Volunteers are limited in numbers for safety reasons.

Monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner may be made out to St. Julie noting "Thanksgiving Dinner" **both** on the check memo line and the envelope.

For more information sheila@stjulie.org

HUMAN CONCERNS

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ST JULIE VETERAN LUNCHEON

YOU ARE INVITED!
Sunday, November 7 – 12:30pm – 2:00pm
St. Julie Parish Hall

We are so happy to be able to announce that we will be having our annual Veterans Luncheon this year!

If you are a veteran or know a veteran, please extend this special invitation. Veterans may bring a guest with them!. There is no cost.

This special event is open to veterans of all ages, of all service branches. We want to thank ALL of you! You don't need to belong to St. Julie to attend so spread the word!

We will continue the tradition of taking a group photo.

For more information, contact sheila@stjulie.org or 708.429.6767 x 232



There will also be a special blessing at all Masses!

We hope to see all of you there with your families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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

ST JULIE COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out those closets! We will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, fleece and sweatshirts for those in need this winter.

If you find you have some of these items that you no longer need, we will get them to someone who can use them! There will be a bin outside our library starting November 6th.

Thank you for sharing your extras with others.



EXTRA HALLOWEEN CANDY?

Just after Halloween, St. Julie collects "extra" candy so we may include it in our military care packages.

Please feel free to drop it off in the Narthex or the Generosity Cart inside the west office doors. Thank you so much for thinking of our military men and women! We know they appreciate it!



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

MEN'S GROUP (21+)

Thursday, October 28 - 7:00pm - Parish Hall
Topic: New Possibilities

TEEN MINISTERED MASS

Sunday, October 17 - 11:30am
All are welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are increasing 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 708.429.6767 x213 / marianne@stjulie.org. We need to know if you want to remain active in these Ministries!

ALSO, 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.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

Fr. Mulcrone will be celebrating Mass, with an interpreter, at these upcoming dates:

Sunday, December 12 (6:00pm)
Friday, December 24 (8:00pm) Christmas Eve

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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.

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| Nov 3 | <u>Underground Railroad</u> by Coltin Whitehead |
| Dec 1 | <u>The Women in Black</u> by Madeleine St. John |
| Jan 5 | <u>Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future</u> by Pope Francis |
| Feb 2 | <u>The Bookshop on the Corner</u> by Jenny Colgan |
| Mar 2 | <u>The Invention of Wings</u> by Sue Monk Kidd |
| Apr 6 | <u>The Charm Bracelet</u> by Viola Shipman |
| May 4 | <u>Finding Nouf</u> by Zoe Ferraris |
| Jun 1 | <u>The Lilac Girls</u> by Martha Hill Kelly |
| Jul 6 | <u>The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse</u> by Charlie Mackesy |
| Aug 3 | <u>The Four Winds</u> by Kristin Hanna |

Come and See...

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



First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 5

Begins after 8:00am Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be held **monthly** on first Fridays, starting after the morning Mass and concluding with Benediction at 8:00pm. There will also be a first Saturday of the month Mass at 8:00am the next day. 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. If you have any questions contact Gail Sladek at gail.sladek@gmail.com. Nov. 5 Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4ea4ae2ba4fa7-1stfriday2>

Schedule of Public Prayer Through the Day

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

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| 8:00am | Mass |
| 8:30am | Rosary |
| 12:00pm | Midday Prayer |
| 3:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 3pm-4pm | Confession available |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer,
Reflection,
Eucharistic Procession
(in the North parking
lot up to 159th Street) |
| 8pm | Night Prayer and
Benediction |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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| 8am | Mass |
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PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG AT HEART NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Can you believe November is around the corner? We have such a great group! Thanks to all who attended and to those for pitching in where help was needed.

We would like to invite Seniors (55+) to our next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 9** (Devine Center). Doors open at 11am and lunch is at 11:30am.

Tickets will be sold before and after Mass on the weekends of **October 30/31 and November 6/7**. The tickets are \$10 each. The lunch will be a **Thanksgiving Buffet** from Winston's served with dessert and coffee/water. Seating will be spaced out. A total of 75 tickets will be sold. Friends are welcome!

We will be playing White Elephant BINGO after lunch! Bring a White Elephant item from home and come join the fun! Questions? Deaconed@stjulie.org



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS TRIP



Friday, December 17

White Fence Farm

Join us as we celebrate the wonderful season of Advent/Christmas as White Fence Farm presents the singing duo "Sweet Reminders," offering special holiday classic songs that are near and dear to our hearts. There will be song facts and humor to engage the audience as well. We will enjoy a famous meal of White Fence Farm Chicken (four pieces) with all the fixin's:

*Homemade Corn Fritters - Baked Potato - Cole Slaw
Cottage Cheese - Kidney Bean Salad - Pickled Beets
Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink - Dessert*

Depart: 10am (*meet outside of the Devine Center*)

Return: 4pm (*approximately*)

Ticket Cost: \$55.00 (*bus, show, meal, tax and gratuity*)

ONLY 39 tickets will be sold. You're signed up when you pay BUT you'll be confirmed once you turn in your Medical Form by Dec. 15 or sooner. More info, see Joanne Tuzik or Deacon Ed.



White Fence Farm



BONANZA RAFFLE

Don't delay in purchasing a ticket. We have sold 265 tickets as this was sent to print! Only 500 raffle tickets to be sold and all prizes are guaranteed. Tickets are \$100 each.

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

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

Remaining Dates for Raffle Ticket Sales

October 23/24

November 13/14

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

Your generosity helps
the many ministries of the parish!

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, on Monday, in our 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.



St. Peregrine Novena # 1

Week #9 - Monday, October 25 - 7pm

NO NOVENA Monday, November 1 - All Saints

St. Peregrine Novena # 2

Week #1 - Monday, November 8 - 7pm

Week #2 - Monday, November 15 - 7pm

Week #3 - Monday, November 22 - 7pm

Week #4 - Monday, November 29 - 7pm

Week #5 - Monday, December 6 - 7pm

Week #6 - **Tuesday**, December 14 - 7pm

(due to Mon, Dec. 13-Reconciliation Service)

Week #7 - Monday, December 20 - 7pm

Week #8 - Monday, December 27 - 7pm

Week #9 - Monday, January 3 - 7pm

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

HOPE EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Over the last eighteen months, businesses have been in survival mode, while many individuals have been reassessing their careers. Many companies have established new work and safety policies to run their businesses and allow staff to work safely. More opportunities for work remotely, flexible work hours, social distancing, new employee hiring bonuses, increased salary/benefits, child care incentives, exist in the job market today.

Also, during this time, many individuals have realized that they may not be happy in their current careers, and they have decided to redefine what is important in life and their careers.

If you are in need of guidance with the job search process, the HOPE Employment Ministry can assist you with resumes, career and networking advice.

The next HOPE monthly meeting is:

November 2, 2021, at 7:00pm,

on the St. Elizabeth Seton Campus, in the McBrady Center, located just inside the main entrance of the Cardinal Bernardin School (located by the bell tower), which provides a very comfortable conference setting, with room to social distance.

This meeting will focus on the current job market and the specific job search needs of the attendees. Masks are mandatory. If you any questions, please contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steson.com

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ST. DAMIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Definition of Support: *give assistance to; hold up, bear, carry, prop up, keep up, bolster up, brace, shore up, underpin, buttress, reinforce, provide for, maintain, sustain, keep, take care of, look after, etc.*

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
6:00pm (in the Narthex)**

For more information, please contact
Joy DeMarco, 708.687.4762



STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

CJB SCHOOL—SCRIP PROGRAM

TRICK or TREAT - Stock up on candy from Target, Sam's Club, Jewel, Walmart, Berkot's, Meijer and Mariano's. Don't forget you can use Scrip Visa cards at Costco.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING - If you haven't tried our online ordering software, **Scrip Manager** yet, now is the time to start. We expect high volume sales starting in November. The first parish sale is at St. Elizabeth Seton on November 6 & 7. Get ahead of the holiday rush, avoid delays in receiving your cards and start using **Scrip Manager** today.

If you have any questions at all, please contact one of the SCRIP Coordinators: Corinna Pytel (cptytel@cjbschool.org) or Lori Dorigan (ldorigan@cjbschool.org).

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Fr. Tirso Villaverde



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October 16/17

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COLLECTED	<u>9,405.00</u>
SHORTFALL	\$ 9,345.00

YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2022

BUDGETED	\$ 300,000.00
COLLECTED	<u>274,796.28</u>
SHORTFALL	\$ 25,203.72

A close-up photograph of a newborn baby's hand being held gently by an adult's hand, symbolizing the theme of "Life Matters". The baby's hand is small and delicate, with visible fingers and a tiny thumb. The adult's hand provides a sense of scale and protection. The lighting is soft, emphasizing the skin texture and the bond between the two hands.

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop screen together. They appear to be reviewing some documents or a presentation on the computer. The woman is holding a small booklet or folder.

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The image shows two logos side-by-side. On the left is the Winston's market logo, which features the word "Winston's" in a white script font above the word "market" in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is positioned to the right of "market". On the right is the Ashford House logo, which consists of the words "Ashford House" in a stylized, decorative font. The letter "A" in "Ashford" and the letter "H" in "House" are particularly ornate, with multiple loops and flourishes.

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