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OCTOBER  
2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



*One of them,  
realizing he had  
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD  
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

*Luke 17:15*



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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

This Tuesday, October 11th is the feast day of Pope St. John XXIII. He is synonymous with Vatican II—the council in the 1960s that changed life in the Church.

In 1959, St. John XXIII declared his intention to convene a council. Prior to that, the last Vatican Council was in 1868. St. John XXIII convened Vatican II in an effort to allow the Church to connect with the modern 20th century world. However, he did not live to see the end of it. It was his successor Paul VI who guided the Council to its completion.

Whenever Vatican II is brought up, people may have different reactions to it because of the impact it had on the Church's liturgy. I mention this not to start a debate between one side or the other. I do not do well with extreme views on either side. But, there is no denying that Vatican II was a valid part of the Church's history and tradition. To negate Vatican II is to put into question the promised presence of the Holy Spirit that has always been sent to guide the Church. Yet, the more I have studied the liturgy, the more I have seen that there has been a great misunderstanding.

I was born in 1970 so I never had a personal experience of the Tridentine Rite Mass as a child. I was also not yet born in the 1960s after the conclusion of the Council. Still, I have heard the "horror stories" of how certain practices had crept into the liturgy. To be honest, I myself am horrified when I hear the stories of abuses in the liturgy past and present.

Even with never experiencing the Pre-Vatican II liturgy, I have studied elements of it as I grew up. I will be the first to admit that I had wrong "first impressions" about it. Now, I realize that there is a reverence and power in the Tridentine Rite a.k.a. the "Latin Mass." The power of ritual lies precisely in the fact that human words will always fail when it comes to expressing worship of God. Ritual—when it is done well—picks up where human words are no longer able to express fully the grandeur of God.

However, I will also be the first to admit that I do not see myself going "full blown" Latin Rite Mass. There

is a beauty and reverence to the Church's liturgy even the way it is celebrated today. Again, when the liturgy is celebrated well, it remains a powerful expression of our worship of God. Even in the past as it is today, the Church has rubrics and instructions that guide and govern how the liturgy is to be celebrated. Everyone from the presider to the other ministers are called to follow the spirit of those rubrics and instructions to serve as a constant reminder that the liturgy does not belong to any human being but to the Church.

We are not free to do with the liturgy as we wish because it does not belong to us. Even though there is room to incorporate elements that may speak to a particular people (e.g.—different styles of hymnody), the integrity of the liturgy must still be maintained. Again, the rubrics and instructions are there to help maintain that integrity of the liturgy so that abuses or practices that are contrary to the Church's theology can be avoided.

Even in our modern experience, there is still much to learn. Just to give an example, generations of Catholics have misunderstood the reason why the priest celebrated Mass with his back to the people. Some have claimed that it was because the priest was so special and placed on a high pedestal. This is a total misunderstanding. The priest's back was to the people because it was a matter of orientation. In other words, everyone—including the priest—faced in the direction of God's dwelling place in the church. God was and is at the head of the community. Therefore, in the act of worship, everyone had to face towards God. It was not a matter of the priest being more important. Rather, it was a matter of everyone being united in the single act of offering praise and worship to God.

If we think about it, Vatican II did not take this away. The focus must always remain on the exact location where the presence of God will be made real. That has and always will be the altar of sacrifice. The altar today reminds us that God's Presence is a dynamic presence. If the altar is not the central focus of any Catholic worship space, then we have completely missed the point.

Another example I have sometimes pointed out to people was the fact that only the priests and altar boys were allowed in the sanctuary. The reason for this lies in what the sanctuary represented and still represents.

The sanctuary has always represented the "Holy of Holies." It was the very dwelling place of God. In the Scriptures, when the high priest prepared to enter the Holy of Holies, he did so with much fear. Human beings were afraid to come fully into God's presence because they knew that their imperfections made them unworthy to be in the presence of the Almighty who alone was perfect in every way. The select few chosen to minister before God in the Holy of Holies were deathly afraid of being in the presence of God because sinful creatures could not survive the full blast of God's holiness. But they knew that they had to take the risk because it was their sacred duty to pray before God on behalf of the people.

This was the very reason why churches were built with a physical and visual reminder that the sanctuary was "closed off." The priest—himself an imperfect human being—approached the altar of God with a keen awareness that his own sinfulness made him unworthy to come face to face with God. But, he did so because he knew that he had that same sacred duty to stand as the bridge between God and the people.

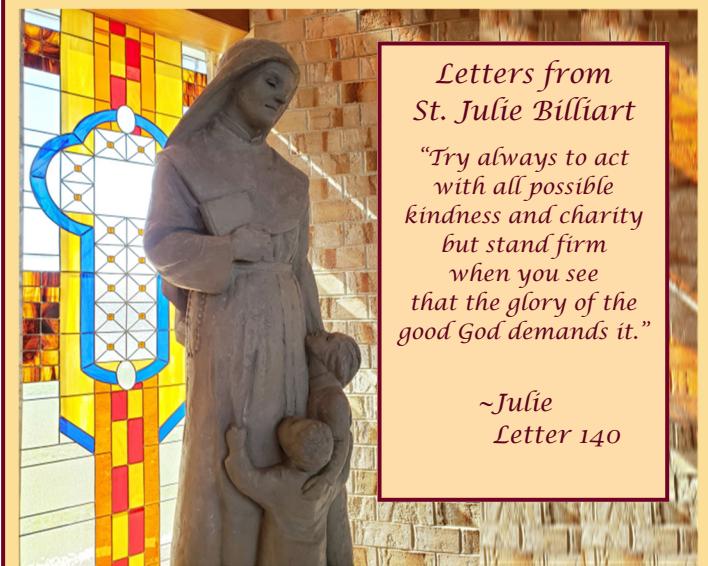
Vatican II emphasizes that the altar and the sanctuary are the seat of God's mercy. Even though we must still approach the altar with trepidation, we rely more on the mercy of God to make us worthy to be in His presence. Holiness and worthiness are not things we can achieve on our own merits. God is the only one who can make us worthy to be in His presence. Our worship must always be an expression of gratitude to God for that gift.

There is so much more that can be discussed. But, let it suffice to say that the beauty of our Catholic faith is that it is not a matter of "either/or." Instead, it is a "both/and." Past and present together enriches our lives and help us to direct our worship of God.

Peace,



**Parish Offices will be closed  
for the holiday  
Monday, October 10**



*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*

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# IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD / LANDONG SA PULONG



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
Associate Pastor

"Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. - Luke 17:14-16

The healing story in the Gospel today speaks of the human prayer in need and our forgetfulness when prayer is granted. This is the reason the Church strongly insists on the regular celebration of the Eucharist making it the opportunity for us to give thanks at all seasons of our life, remembering its essential giftedness.

At the same time, the story gives us an example of the reality that the Lord's gift of healing is not some sort of magic but a process of restoration and reparation. Jesus' instruction to the lepers to go show themselves to the priests gives us a hint of the need to do some concrete steps on our part in participation to this process even with the fact that God's grace is ever ready and unconditional. God cannot forgive or heal us without us.

With this reflection let me bring you to one of your questions about all the devotional practices that we the faithful of the Lord are encouraged to do, especially the question on the Church's practice of "Indulgence". What is an indulgence? The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "An indulgence

is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

As St. John Paul II said, by God's grace, participation in a prayer or action that has an indulgence attached to it brings about the necessary restoration and reparation without the suffering that would normally accompany it. It frees a person from the punishment their sinfulness warrants as it is a remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for sins that have been forgiven.

The granting of an indulgence by the church is "the expression of the church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when, in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints, she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace." An indulgence is the result of the abundance of God's mercy, which he offers to humanity through Jesus Christ and through the church, as the late pope said.

You may ask me questions regarding faith and spirituality. You may want to share your own experiences and realizations after reading this humble corner of reflections, so we may all benefit from the lessons. Please send them to my email frroy@stjulie.org.

## October is the month of the Rosary

### 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.

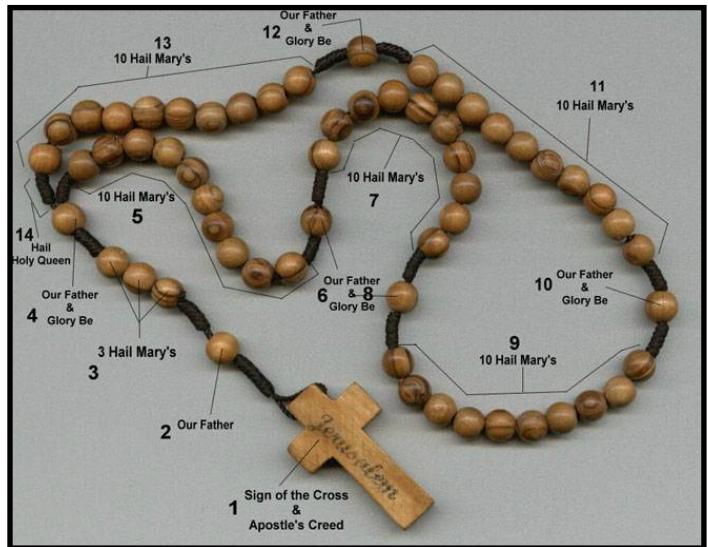
**Close** with leader saying *Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.*  
Respond: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

**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



# IN OUR PRAYERS

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Patricia Johnson

Kathleen Firestone (mother of Anita Stanek)  
Mark Anthony Pulice Jr. (son of Mark & Helen Pulice)

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Baby Sophie Jean Landuyt

Mark Mueller

Charles Krezwick

Dennis Beaupre

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

October 1, 2022

Lincoln Barry, son of Tess & Kevin Dusek  
Jade Melek, daughter of Cynthia Gonzalez & Alfredo Felix  
Samuel Noah, son of Gabriela Beteta & Amro Jaber  
Brayden Joseph, son of Nicole & Jason Unterborn

October 2, 2022

Oliver Reagan, son of Rhea & Jesus Cruz  
Raphael, son of Joana & Jose Fuentes  
Taylor Grace, daughter of Laura & Bryant Ekwinski  
Myles Hondo, son of Kadie & Ryan Lestarczyk

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 10 (Monday of the 28th Week in OT)

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 21 - 5:1; Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7;  
Luke 11:29-32

### Tuesday, October 11 (St. John XXIII, Pope)

Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:43, 43-45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 12 (Wednesday of the 28th Week in OT)

Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 11:42-46

### Thursday, October 13 (Thursday of the 28th Week in OT)

Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54

### Friday, October 14 (St. Callistus, I, Pope and Martyr)

Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

### Saturday, October 15 (Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3b, 4-7; Luke 12:8-12

### Sunday, October 16 (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2;  
Luke 18:1-8

## MASS INTENTIONS

† - Deceased

L - Living

### Saturday, October 8 - 4:30pm

†Nan Hartigan, †Terry & Richard Sharp, †Jesse J. James,  
†Frank Wall, †Margaret Catania, †William & Elsie Kretzer,  
†Linda Rizzo, L Nestor & Edith Ardiente, L Pam Burfield  
L Audrey Vlasvich, L Daniel Wolak, L Mary Ann Lisiecki

### Sunday, October 9 - 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Jack Norris, L Joanne Tishka,  
†Piotr, Karolina, Jan Polosa & family

### Sunday, October 9 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members,  
†Clarence & Lorraine Peca, †Bob Cavanaugh, †Kathleen Kenny,  
†Joseph & Frances Korves, L Geri Tomaselli

### Sunday, October 9 - 11:30am

†Jeanne Brown, †Mary Marino, †Elizabeth Ponnezhan,  
†Mariano Manzano, †Corazon Manzano, †Maybelle Manzano,  
L Peg Siebenaler

### Sunday, October 9 - 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

### Monday, October 10 - 8:00am

Living & deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families,  
†Sabina Walczak, †Mary & Stanley Walczak, †Vito Ventrella,  
†Gregori Family members, L Geri Tomaselli

### Tuesday, October 11 - 8:00am

†Wayne Johnson, †Theresa & Herbert Schmalz, †Jack Norris,  
†Rev. Richard Jozwiak, L Geri Tomaselli

### Wednesday, October 12 - 8:00am

†Chester H. Gniadek, †Joe Zagotta, †John L. Rimkus,  
L Geri Tomaselli

### Thursday, October 13 - 8:00am

†Bernadette Christ, †Dorothy Grill, Deceased members of the  
Rimkus family

### Friday, October 14 - 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

### Saturday, October 15 - 4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

### Sunday, October 16 - 7:30am

†Bernadette Christ, †Chester & Mildred Faron,  
†Raymond Taus, †Mary & Alex Tiffy

### Sunday, October 16 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Frank Mann, †Pat Kmak, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,  
†Mary Marino, L Rev. Tirso Villaverde, †Robert Cavanaugh,  
†Pat & Bob Johnson

### Sunday, October 16 - 11:30am

Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families,

†Betty Kucharz, †Fidel Corcuera

### Sunday, October 16 - 6:00pm

†Grace Locke, †Britney Casey, †Shirley Solner, L Lisa Melnik

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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708-429-6767 x212



## Next Monthly Family Faith Formation

Monday, November 7 or Wednesday, November 9 (6:00pm-7:30pm)

**Holy Fire** is a powerful way to encounter our Risen Lord for teens seeking Confirmation! If you haven't gone on retreat and are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, Holy Fire is for you.

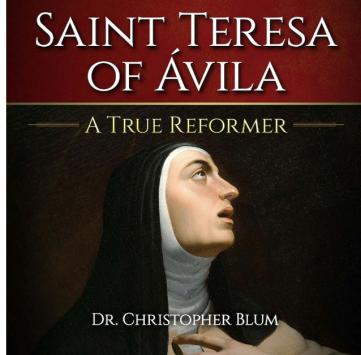
Join thousands of teens in fellowship and grow deeper in your faith!

**Saturday, October 15**

9:00am – 2:00pm

Credit 1 Arena  
(UIC Pavilion)

Contact: Nathan Roy



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### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS RETURNING!

Children's Liturgy it is a wonderful way for our young children (ages 4-7) to encounter God's Word during the Sunday 9:30am Mass. While the children are being taught the scripture readings of the day, the parents will remain in the pews and focus on scripture and prayer during the Liturgy of the Word. The children then return to their parents during the Preparation of Gifts.

**Children's Liturgy Volunteers?** - To offer this tremendous opportunity to our young ones and their parents we need people who have a willingness to share their love of God. Pray on it! You will be given the materials and training necessary. If you are interested, please contact Nathan Roy by phone or email.



**WHEN:** Monday Nights - 6pm  
**WHERE:** Devine Center  
**COST:** \$50 total

**QUESTIONS?** Email Nathan Roy [nathan@stjulie.org](mailto:nathan@stjulie.org) (Subject line: RCIA)

# ST.JULIE / ST.GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Kristen Maxwell**  
Youth Minister  
St. Julie / St. George

In the month of October, we will remember Mary in a special way by praying the Rosary. Through prayer, activities, and discussion, we are finalizing our name, logo, and mission statement for our new group. See below for the upcoming events! We are excited to grow our ministry! Please encourage all teens to attend and bring their friends.

Contact Mrs. Kristen Maxwell to learn more.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |                     |         |   |
|---------------------|---------|---|
| Sunday, October 9   | 6pm     | St. Julie Teen-Hosted Mass  |
|                     | 7-9pm   | Ice Cream Social, Meeting & Decorating pumpkins!<br>St. Julie Youth Center                          |
| Tuesday, October 18 | 7-9pm   | Teen Meeting / St. George Teen Room   |
| Sunday, October 23  | 11:30am | Teen- Hosted Mass / St. George followed by<br>Roller Skating at Tinley Park Roller Rink (see below) |
| Tuesday, October 25 | 7-9pm   | Teen Meeting / St. George Teen Room   |

### St. Julie / St. George Youth Ministry

## **ROLLER SKATING**

**SUN. OCTOBER 23**

12:45pm - 3:00pm

Tinley Park Roller Rink

after St. George's 11:30am Teen-hosted Mass

**\$10 cost includes:**

Admission • skates • pizza • drink

**RSVP BY OCT. 18 TO:**

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[kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org)



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Youth Ministry

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us!**



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St. Julie Billiard Youth Center  
7399 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477

St. George Teen Room  
6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477

# HUMAN CONCERNS



## October Baby Bottle Project

Our Baby Bottle Project enables the whole family to participate in helping The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland's pro-life mission. Empty baby bottles are dispersed at local parishes and schools for families and students to bring home and collect their spare change to help fund the work that we do. At the same time, participants pray for women and children who are vulnerable to abortion. This project is a wonderful way for the community to show its support for life and for children to learn the beauty of giving to help others.

*The baby bottles are in the Narthex!*



In 2007, the original 40 Days for Life leaders launched the first ever nationally coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign, spanning 89 cities in 33 states. Before long, campaigns had been hosted in all 50 states. And then the world came knocking. Please join us in praying for all life from womb to tomb. There will also be prayer vigils held outside the Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor each day at:

19831 Governors Highway, Flossmoor, IL

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
11:45am gather in the St. Julie Narthex

Come join us! We will gather in the Narthex and head outside to say the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

If it rains, we'll go in the chapel.

All are welcome to join us!

There will be light refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Bring the whole family! Bring a friend!

## PORT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

**Sunday, October 23 – 10:15am – Parish Hall  
(after 9:30am Mass)**

All are welcome to come and join in the fun! Everyone can make a lunch! We will be preparing 300 lunches for The Port Ministries which is located at 51st & Hermitage. They have a Bread Truck that goes into the neighborhood to distribute a lunch to those who cannot afford one.

Service hours are welcome!

### Donations needed:

Granola bars,  
individually wrapped snacks,  
XL lunch bags, fold-over sandwich bags,  
individual chips and lots of helping hands!



# HUMAN CONCERNS

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

St. Julie works with several pantries in our local area so that we can have a collaborative relationship and serve our community well. Our parishioners are our most valuable team members! You make this happen and on behalf of all those who we serve, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You make a difference. God bless you!

### Most needed items:

Bar soap, dish soap, pasta (elbow, macaroni, mostaccioli, cake mixes (chocolate, white, yellow), brownie mix, tea bags, toilet paper and apple juice (64oz.). The local Dollar Store may have many of these items!

## COMING SOON

**Sat., Nov 5** Coat Collection begins

**Sat., Nov 5** Thanksgiving Dinner Sign-Up

**Sun., Nov 13** Veterans' Luncheon

**Sun., Nov 20** Christmas Soldier Care Package Distribution

**Sat., Nov 26** St. Julie Giving Tree will be up and filled with tags!

Please look in upcoming bulletins for more details on these and much more!

## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

### *Do you know of 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 (SVdP dedicated private line).

## OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior in any intimate relationship whereby one partner seeks to gain or maintain power and control over the other. Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic and psychological. The abuser takes action or makes threats that influence the other person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure, or wound someone. Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion, or gender.

Domestic violence affects people of **all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels**. (*Adapted from National Domestic Violence Hotline*). Abuse is a repetitive pattern of behaviors to maintain power and control over an intimate partner. These are behaviors that physically harm, arouse fear, prevent a partner from doing what they wish or force them to behave in ways they do not want. Abuse includes the use of physical and sexual violence, threats and intimidation, emotional abuse and economic deprivation.

If you or someone you know needs help PLEASE CALL 708.429.SAFE (open 24 hours a day).



# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## YOUNG AT HEART



Tuesday, October 11

11:30am Doors open / 12noon lunch served  
Devine Center

All are welcome! Are you retired? Like to spend time with others? This is the group for you!

Come join us!

Tickets sold: October 8/9 in the Narthex  
after all Masses.

\$10 includes lunch, coffee  
and dessert! All are welcome  
to join in the fun!



## CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### FINANCE COMMITTEE POSITION

If you have a professional background in business, finance, or law, **CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** asks you to consider joining the **CJB Finance Committee**. It is not necessary to currently have a student enrolled in CJB.

The Committee, comprised of representatives from the school, as well as members from our four sponsoring parishes, meets formally three or four times a year and oversees the school's operating budget to ensure long-term financial sustainability. The Committee provides transparent communication within the CJB community and compliance with the Archdiocese of Chicago's "Best Practices."

If you would be interested in offering your expertise, please contact CJB Principal Kelly Bourrell at [kbourrell@cjschool.org](mailto:kbourrell@cjschool.org) or 708.403.6525 x 125

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The Novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. Check the parish calendar ([www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org)) for the most up-to-date information.



### St. Peregrine Novena #1

Week # 9 – Monday, October 10

### St. Peregrine Novena #2

Week # 1 – Monday, October 17

Week # 2 – Monday, October 24

Week # 3 – Monday, October 31

Week # 4 – Monday, November 7

Week # 5 – Monday, November 14

Week # 6 – Monday, November 21

Week # 7 – Monday, November 28

Week # 8 – Monday, December 5

Week # 9 – Tuesday, December 13



## Sunday, October 16

St. Julie - Devine Center

Doors Open 12:45pm - Games played 1pm-5pm



## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month

1:00pm - Great Room

It's a great opportunity to gather with other 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 2 The Little French Bistro by Nina George

Dec 7 Mr. Nicholas: A Magical Christmas Tale

by Christopher De Vinck

## HOPE MINISTRY

(Helpful O utreach for P eople seeking E mployment )

### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 11 - 7pm

St. Elizabeth Seton Campus, Orland Hills, IL

Conference Room in The McBrady Center

(enter Cardinal Bernadin School entrance by the circle drive )

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Attendees will be provided with a summary of numerous resources available to job seekers for the development of resumes, networking skills, job searching and career guidance. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact  
[askibinski@steson.com](mailto:askibinski@steson.com)

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST. MICHAEL PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

presents

THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT  
DECISION IN DOBBS AND WHAT IT MEANS  
FOR THE PEOPLE IN ILLINOIS



Speaker: Rita Lowery Gitchell, B.S., M.A., J.D., Special Counsel to the Thomas More Society.  
She co-authored a friend of the court brief encouraging the Court to reverse Roe.

**WHEN: Wednesday, October 19 - 7:00-8:30pm**

**PLACE: St. Michael Commons, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park**

Any person junior high age and beyond will be interested in Ms. Gitchell's presentation on Mississippi's stance on no abortions after 15 weeks, scientific clips on human life, links to pregnancy resources, and abortion survivors' experiences. As a practicing Catholic attorney, she will reflect on what people can do to build a culture that respects human dignity at all stages of development.

Any questions can be directed to Pat Kovacs 708-460-8238.

## ST. JULIE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Sunday, October 16**



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For further information:

call: 708-354-7211

e-mail: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

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Tuesday October 18th - 7PM

Thursday November 3rd - 7PM

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## ST. DAMIAN FREE EVENT

Fr. James Presta will be speaking on the Eucharist for two evenings!

**October 10 & 11 – 7:00pm each night**  
**St. Damian Church**  
**5300 155th Street, Oak Forest**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing. Yet, many are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist.



**Monday, October 10 – 7pm**  
*Eucharist as Sacred Meal, Holy Sacrifice & Real Presence of Christ*

**Tuesday, October 11 – 7pm**  
*Mary as Mother of the Incarnate Word & Woman of the Eucharist*

No charge to attend. Call 708-687-1370 with questions.

**Pathlights** helps more than 16,000 people each year understand their options – the multiple paths to aging.



**Tuesday, October 11 - 6:30pm**

### ARE YOU READY FOR MEDICARE D OPEN ENROLLMENT?

**Alsip Public Library Dist. 11960 S. Pulaski Road, Alsip**

Find out the value of screening your Medicare Part D prescription drug program annually. Many Medicare participants don't realize that plan and drug prices can change substantially from one year to the next. Pathlights' SHIP counselors will provide an unbiased explanation of prescription drug plan options.

**Registration Required.** Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library Information Desk 708.926.7024

**Wednesday, October 19 - 10am CAREGIVERS CONNECTING**

(Virtual) Staying connected and involved is more important than ever. Our virtual support group gives you a chance to talk with others in similar situations, share experiences, advice, and words of encouragement. Add us to your schedule – this support group meets the third Wednesday of every month.

**Registration Required.** Call Catherine 708.274.0052 or e-mail cstowers@pathlights.org

**Friday, October 21 - 11am-12noon - MEDICARE FRAUD WITH AGE OPTIONS SMP AND PATHLIGHTS**

**Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave, Oak Lawn**

Join this session to find out how the Senior Medicare Patrol Program can help you prevent Medicare Fraud and learn more about Pathlights' resources. Then enjoy playing BINGO!

**To learn more about our classes and seminars offered, please visit Pathlights.org or call us at 708.361.0219.**

**Jennifer Petterson, Communications**

**Direct Cell: 312.730.8723**

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## Babysitting Safety

**Friday, October 14, 2022**

6:00—9:00 p.m.—**FREE**

Ages 12 and older

Held at Fire Station 46

17355—68th Court

### Safety Information from:

Tinley Park Fire Department

Tinley Park Police Department

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Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 12  
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Corinna Pytel ([cptel@cjbschool.org](mailto:cptel@cjbschool.org)) or Lori Dorigan ([ldorigan@cjbschool.org](mailto:ldorigan@cjbschool.org))

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## SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (*Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.*)
  - No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in a separate envelope (Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.)
- For complete details, please visit [stjulie.org](http://stjulie.org).



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### October 1/2

Budgeted	\$ 18,076.00
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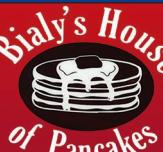


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**Daily Mass:** Monday-Friday 8:00am (Sacred Heart Chapel)

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 7:30am - 9:30am - 11:30am - 6:00pm

(9:30am Mass is livestreamed via Facebook then available at [www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org))

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after 8:00am Mass until 11:00am (Sacred Heart Chapel).  
Also, First Friday Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm (Sacred Heart Chapel).

## Bulletins

Our bulletin is posted each week on our website. You may choose to receive an electronic copy directly from J.S. Paluch, by signing up online at <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>. Please consider patronizing our advertisers. Thank You!

## Contact Info / Parish Data Base

Moving or change any of your contact information (landline, cell number, email address?) please contact the Parish Office.

## Devotional Prayer (Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Monday-Friday - After the 8:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Chapel)

## Hospitalization

Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, only the patient/family may notify the parish of a hospitalization. Call the office also for a priest visit, communion or to be placed on the bulletin sick list.

## Registering with our Parish?

All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the SJB faith family. Come in to the office or begin the process online at <https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/>

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For an anointing, call the office 708.429.6767 **Select Option 1.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents preparing for the birth of a child should email [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org) to inquire about preparations.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org) at least six months in advance for a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3pm-4pm Sacred Heart Chapel (South side of Church). For a private appointment, please call the office.

## St. Vincent de Paul

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance or if you'd like information, please reach out to us at 708.429.6767 x244.

## Parish Staff & Contact Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
8:30a-12noon (**Closed for Lunch**) 1:00pm-4:30pm

Office Closed: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**After hours**, please use the Drop Box outside the Office entrance for contribution envelopes, registration forms, 50/50 Raffle Envelopes, Mass Intention requests, etc.).

**Parish Office:** 708.429.6767

### CLERGY

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