



How good is the good God!

- St. Julie Billiart

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September 17, 2023



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
Sacred Heart Chapel

### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Monthly 8:00 am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am, \*9:30 am,  
11:30 am, and 6:00pm

\*Livestreamed Mass via Facebook.  
View our most current Mass on  
[stjulie.org](http://stjulie.org)

### RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart Chapel

\*Call the parish office for a private  
appointment if needed

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly: Thursdays, following  
8:00am Mass until 11:00am  
Monthly: First Fridays following  
8:00am Mass until 5:00pm  
Sacred Heart Chapel

### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Monday - Friday 8:30am  
Sacred Heart Chapel

### PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday-Thursday  
8:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Mary Chapel



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Please use the Drop Box at the (West entrance) outside of the parish office doors for giving envelopes, registrations, correspondence & for Mass Intentions.

**\*Our office closes for lunch daily between 12:00 PM-1:00 PM\***

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**Become a Registered Parishioner:** All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the St Julie Billiart faith family. Register in person or online by visiting our website: [www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/](http://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

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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

We celebrate Catechetical Sunday this weekend. This time of September has generally been designated as Catechetical Sunday simply for the fact that most religious education programs begin around this time of year. Parishes have tended to structure their religious education around the academic calendar. This has provided a practical benefit but, as we honor our catechists this weekend, we must also understand that catechesis is so much more than just learning our faith on a purely academic basis.

For some of us, we might still remember the days of the Baltimore Catechism. This was a book that contained the summary of our Catholic faith set into a simple question and answer format. It was known as such because it was composed by the Third Council of Baltimore. It became the standard in the USA for teaching the faith to generations of young children. For those who grew up with the Baltimore Catechism, being prepared for the sacraments involved memorizing the answers to the questions that were posed in the Baltimore Catechism. If you could recite the correct answer, you were well prepared and you knew the faith.

The Baltimore Catechism was merely one tool among others in what was once referred to as C.C.D. The Baltimore Catechism again was just one resource. But since it was so well organized and thorough, it became the standard in the U.S.A. However, C.C.D. was still the larger “program” that helped to form many generations in the faith.

C.C.D. stood for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. In my own generation, C.C.D. became associated with the religious education of children who attended public schools. Those attending Catholic schools would, obviously, receive catechism through the school curriculum. Those like myself who attended public school would attend classes either on Wednesday afternoon or Saturday mornings. Virtually all C.C.D. programs followed the school year and went from September until May or sometimes June.

Again, following the same pattern as the academic year allowed a practical benefit. Children were already in school so it became easier for them to participate in catechism during that same time frame. However, I would venture to say that this has led to the overall thinking that even the faith was simply one more subject in school. It has also led to many generations of Catholics believing that once you reached a certain grade in school that you graduated from everything—including catechism. Many might have heard the joke that C.C.D. does not refer to the catechism but is an acronym for “Communion. Confirmation. Done.” In other words, as soon as the Sacraments of Initiation have been completed, there is no further need to learn or grow in the understanding of the faith.

Today, the focus has shifted. Many parishes are now adopting the approach of Faith Formation. The shift involves a larger understanding of what is involved in the teaching of the faith. It is not simply a matter of knowing the tenets of the faith. More importantly, it is a discipline through which we grow stronger in our commitment to being followers of Jesus. As a disciple of Jesus, it is never a matter of reaching a point where we can make the claim that “we are done.” Formation in the faith—and as a disciple—is a lifelong process. It begins the moment we are baptized. It continues every day of our lives until the day we leave this life and take our proper place around God’s throne in heaven. Seen in this way, even though programs may still follow an academic schedule, faith formation ought to be an ongoing journey.

Catechists today—those trained volunteers who help to teach the faith—are not just those who work with young school aged children. If we follow the shift of faith formation as a lifelong process, catechists are those who help prepare parents for the baptism of their children. Catechists are those who even journey with young couples on the way to matrimony. They are those who form adults both through the RCIA and even those who are seeking a stronger understanding of their own faith. In short, catechists are those who help



teach the faith as well as help form people in living out the faith.

This year, we wanted to recognize our catechists of all levels – those who exercise the ministry of teaching the faith all across that lifelong spectrum. We wanted to acknowledge their contributions and hopefully allow their willingness to teach the faith to inspire others to do the same. You really do not need to have a degree in theology in order to be a catechist. That is why I have hired staff members with particular skills and degrees. You simply need to have the deep desire to share your relationship with Jesus so that others might come to see in Jesus what you have come to see in him. From that desire to share the faith, you will develop an openness to being formed yourself and through that formation you will be equipped to share the faith.

We also hope that through this celebration of Catechetical Sunday that more and more parishioners will “step up” and volunteer in many other ways. Taking part in the catechetical and faith formation efforts of the parish is only one ministry among many others. In recognizing those who have volunteered as catechists at all levels, we also hope that more and more parishioners will listen to the voice of God inviting you to a fuller and more active participation in the life of this faith community – your spiritual home.

Join me in praying for all of our catechists this weekend:

*With your fatherly blessing, Lord,  
strengthen these servants of yours  
in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists.  
Grant that they will strive to share with others  
what they themselves derive from pondering your word  
and studying the Church's teaching.  
And let them gladly join those they teach  
in honoring and serving your name.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Peace,

## OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

### ST. JULIE BAKING MINISTRY

Have you heard?  
St. Julie has the best Baking  
Ministry around! They are  
amazing!  
You can be part of this team. No  
meetings!

Bake at your convenience and bring your wrapped  
baked goods (labeled for the event) and place them  
on the Generosity Cart located just inside the  
entrance to the parish office.

If you have a student who needs service hours, they  
may bake with you!

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

Invite a friend and bake together!



### Introducing the ZIPPER CLUB MINISTRY!

We are introducing a new ministry called the Zipper Club. This ministry will offer support to parishioners who are facing heart surgery or have recently had heart surgery. We welcome every stage of this process and also invite heart surgery veterans to participate in the form of support. The ministry will address spiritual and emotional issues surrounding heart surgeries. We are not professionals but we can offer a prayerful setting with willing listeners who will share their own experiences. Patients, family support and friends are welcome. Come pray with us and voice your concerns along with your stories of success recovery.

To learn more contact **Mary Beth Norton Williams**  
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**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
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*Peter asked Jesus,  
“Lord, if my brother sins  
against me, how often  
must I forgive him? As  
many as seven times?”  
Jesus answered. “I say to  
you, not seven times but  
seventy-seven times.”*

- Matthew 18:21-22

In Christ, God offers us forgiveness of a debt we could never pay – the debt of sin. Our sins, our big and little tantrums of selfishness, are terrible offenses against God. They are direct and violent rebellions against His plan for our lives and for the world around us. The debt of 10,000 talents mentioned in the parable is an image Jesus himself gives of the immensity of the offense that sin causes in God’s eyes. But God is always, always, willing to forgive it: there is no limit to His mercy. But we can cut ourselves off from that ever-flowing mercy, and that’s what Jesus is warning us about today. When we refuse to forgive the offenses others cause us, we handcuff God’s mercy and put ourselves under strict justice.

Earlier in St. Matthew’s Gospel, Christ pointed out that “For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you” (Matthew 7:2). This is the way God has found to unfurl His mercy without compromising His justice; He leaves each person free to choose between the two. If we demand strict justice with others who offend us, we force God to demand strict justice from us – we cut ourselves off from the divine mercy. In this parable, as in the Our Father, Jesus gives us the secret to forming a patient, forgiving heart, so that we won’t fall into that trap. It consists in recognizing the immense evil of our own sin, and thereby perceiving the vastness of God’s goodness in forgiving it. Until we see how ugly are the ingratitude and selfishness that typically characterize our relationship with God, we will never grasp how generous is His forgiveness. When we do, however, our shriveled hearts expand, and our joyful patience knows no bounds.

## COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Part One - The Profession of Faith

Section Two - The Profession of the Christian Faith

### CHAPTER TWO

#### I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

**103. What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?** 525-530; 563-564 At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the *circumcision* of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolise all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

**104. What does the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?** 533-534; 564 In the course of his *hidden life* in Nazareth Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary existence. This allows us to enter into fellowship with him in the holiness to be found in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity, work and family love. His obedience to Mary and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of Jesus even though they did not always understand it.

**105. Why did Jesus receive from John the “baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3)?** 535-537; 565 To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the “Baptism” of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners. He was “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). The Father proclaimed him to be “his beloved Son” (Matthew 3:17) and the Spirit descended upon him. The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism.

*Let us thank and support the following runners of  
2023 Chicago Marathon for joining Team Saint Julie  
and raise funds for parish ministries.*

| TEAM |  | St. JULIE                                                   | TEAM |  |
|------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|--|
|      |  | <b>DONATE</b>                                               |      |  |
|      |  | Help <b>JAIME</b> raise funds for St. Julie Music Ministry. |      |  |
|      |  | <b>DONATE</b>                                               |      |  |
|      |  | Help <b>MARC</b> raise funds for St. Julie Youth Ministry.  |      |  |

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

September 17, 2023



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Faith Formation

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## CATECHETICAL MINISTERS 2023-2024

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

(The number after each name indicates years of service as a Catechist and/or Coordinator.)

### GRADE 1

Joanne Tuzik,  
Coordinator-39  
Maria Uribe-4  
Silvia Greska-1  
Jaime Makuch-2

### GRADE 2

Peggy Siebenaler,  
Coordinator-25  
Beverly Bush - 7  
Abby Galvan-3  
Sheena Schuber-2

### GRADE 3

Gloria Leone,  
Coordinator-29  
Carol Filipiak-27  
Jill Sosnowski-4  
Nicole Shields-1\*

### GRADE 4

Laura McFarland,  
Coordinator-8  
Andrea Aguilar - 8  
Rosemary Hardy-3\*  
Amy Lisek-1

\*served at St. Julie in prior  
years

### GRADE 5

Lorri Maurer,  
Coordinator-31  
Lawrence Frazzini-29  
Theresa Mockevich-6  
Jozel Shwatal-2\*

### GRADE 6

Maureen Anderson,  
Coordinator-8  
Linda Eckhorn-32  
Mary Evelyn Schaffer-2  
Karrie Riedl-1

### GRADE 7

Kathy Sharkey,  
Coordinator-37  
Dan Misheck-18  
Dave Dobrzynski-11  
Liz Aguilar-5

### GRADE 8

Tom O'Donnell,  
Coordinator-18  
Michaelene Evans-2

### PARENT

**CATECHISTS**  
Elaine Zych-20  
Judy Haines-2\*

### CHILDCARE ROOM PRE-K/K

Jackie Roy-1  
Mercy Nolan-2\*  
Jenn Annel-2  
Christine Bylina-1  
Beata Thompson-2\*

### SPRED

Pat Ozmin,  
Coordinator-16  
Nancy Grigaliunas-18  
Keith Abbeduto-5  
Jack McGrath-5  
Ed Pluchar-30  
Linda Hanahan-2

### R.C.I.A.

**MARRIAGE PREP  
BAPTISMAL PREP**  
Eric & Mathie Mungcal

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Sun. Sept. 17

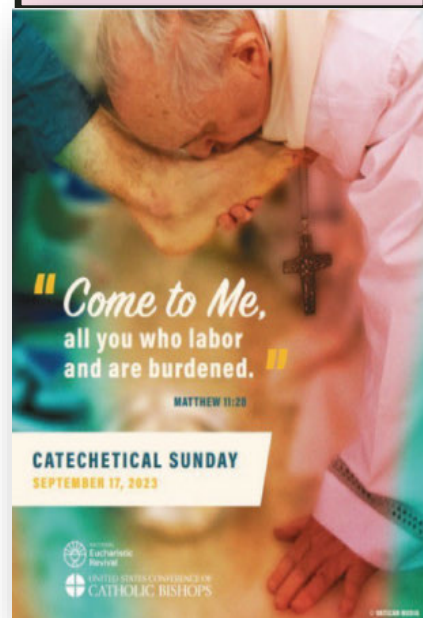
Catechetical  
Sunday  
9:30am Mass

### Wed. Sept. 20

Children's  
Storytime (Great Room)  
10am-10:45am

### Thurs. Sept. 21

Encounter Night  
6:00-7:30pm





# St. Julie 50th Anniversary News



*Save the Date*  
*St. Julie Billiard*  
*50th Anniversary*  
*Dinner Dance*  
*April 13, 2024*  
*Georgio's Banquets*  
*More details to follow-*

Next Dinner Dance Meeting will be  
Saturday, September 30 at 12:30 in  
The Great Room.

We are currently looking for business  
sponsors as well as raffle items for themed  
baskets. Let us know if you can help!



Years ago, St. Julie collected hundreds of wonderful recipes from parishioners and created a **St. Julie Cookbook**. For our 50th Anniversary, we were asked to do this again!  
Do you have a favorite breakfast, lunch or dinner?  
A go to dessert? What do you serve at your family gatherings that everyone raves about?  
What reminds you of a certain family member?

**Recipes can tell the stories of our life!** If you would like to share one of your favorites, we would like to include it! Feel free to share a brief story about what that recipe means to you and your family.

You can email them to [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) or drop them off at the parish office.

Check out the Anniversary Bulletin Board located next to the Library. We will begin posting information, events and ways you can get involved! We look forward to a wonderful year celebrating our faith community! *We are Grateful for all that St. Julie has given us!*

Do you have a story about St. Julie to share? We would love to create a living history of St. Julie and we need your help! If you have a story to share, please send it to [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)

We are excited to share what makes St. Julie so special with everyone!

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Good God!*



**John Ligda**  
Director of Sacred  
Music

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### Help Wanted!

Can you sing? Our Cantor Guild is desperately in need of additional vocalists to help lead us in sung prayer during Weekend Liturgy.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**Age:** High School and older

**Training Needed:** Must sing on pitch, maintain rhythm, enjoy singing, have an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.

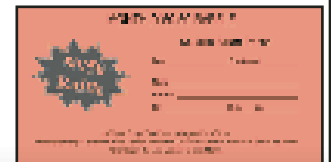
**Time Commitment:** About 3 hours per month – 2 masses and 30-mins of preparation each

**Duration of Commitment:** While the average commitment is usually 12-months/1 year, a minimum of 6-months is required. Reliability is critical to this ministry.

**Other:** Music is prepared and shared with cantors weeks in advance. Private rehearsal and coaching is available upon request. Please contact the Music Office

### 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 details, please visit [stjulie.org](http://stjulie.org).
- **PLEASE USE THESE ENVELOPES FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE ONLY.**



St George Catholic Church in Tinley Park will acknowledge the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7<sup>th</sup>) by presenting a **Musical Rosary** on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, at 7pm in the church. All are welcome to attend. Bring a rosary and a friend! St George, 6707 W 175<sup>th</sup> St., Tinley Park, IL 60477. For more information, email the music director, [TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:TQuistorff@stgeorge60477.org).

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 For more information, please contact Gary  
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## PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Sun 9/17 24TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30AM Commissioning of Catechists  
1:30PM Baptism  
7:00PM Youth Gathering After Mass-(PH)

Mon 9/18

8:30AM Contribution Assessment Group  
(GR)  
6:00PM RCIA (DC)  
6:30PM SVdP Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00PM AA Meeting (DC)  
7:00PM St. Peregrine Novena (SHC)

Tues 9/19

8:45AM The Search small group (GR)

Wed 9/20

No Events

Thu 9/21

6:00PM Encounter Night (DC)

Fri 9/22

No events

Sat 9/23

4:30PM Shepherds of Bethlehem Sale  
6:30PM AA Meeting-(DC)

Sun 9/24 25TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30AM Shepherds of Bethlehem Sale  
(after all Masses)  
7PM Youth Gathering After Mass-(PH)

PH- Parish Hall  
DC- Divine Center  
GR- Great Room  
SHC-Sacred Heart Chapel

**Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted during the visitation of the relic of St. Jude. Without your assistance we would not have been able to provide hundreds of people the opportunity to venerate the relic.**

**TRACKING FATHER ROY'S PROGRESS  
HELP FATHER REACH HIS GOAL OF \$1,000 for  
EVERY MILE**

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GOAL FOR OCT 1:</b>          | <b>\$ 26,200.00</b>        |
| <b>DONATIONS as of Sept 10:</b> | <b>\$ <u>4,811.82</u></b>  |
| <b>NEEDED:</b>                  | <b>\$ <u>21,388.18</u></b> |

**Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex.**

**The Men's Group is returning on September 28th! This group meets on the last Thursday of the month from September to May. Join in and strengthen your faith among other Men of faith.**

**Thank you to Mayor Michael Glotz, Village Manager Pat Carr, the Village of Tinley Park and the Tinley Park Police Department for their assistance during the visitation of the relic of St. Jude.**

**HAVE YOU MOVED OR HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED? WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS.**

*To better serve your needs, kindly fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Care for Creation

*"... we need to commit ourselves to caring for Creation, without squandering its resources ..."* — **Pope Benedict XVI**

## Conduct a Home Energy Assessment:

Call your electricity provider to see if they provide a free energy assessment of your home. This often includes free or discounted LED light bulbs, low flow showerheads, programmable thermostats, faucet aerators, power strips and hot water pipe insulation ...for a significant household energy savings.

## Conduct a Home Energy Audit:

After an assessment, the next step is a professional audit. An audit usually costs, but can have a very fast payback. A blower is placed on your door and ductwork to find air leaks. IR guns determine insulation effectiveness. The EPA estimates that homeowners typically save 15% on heating/cooling costs each year by air sealing homes and adding insulation. Your power company may be able to help you identify qualified energy auditors.



## 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 can begin the process of sharing information with you. **708-429-6767 x244.**

**\*\*Please do not call other extensions and leave messages. It will take longer to return your calls.**

**Did you know? You can also support the mission of St. Vincent dePaul by shopping / donating at their Thrift Store located at**  
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**Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline:**  
**708-429-SAFE (7233)**



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**Come shop with us on September 23 & 24 in the Narthex after Mass!**

We invite you to consider joining us this year as we begin making lunches for The Port. If you would like to make this an “at home” activity, we can always use extra lunches / decorated lunch bags!

Here are some needed items to get us started for the year. If you see something on sale and would like to pick it up, please go ahead and leave it on the Generosity Cart marked “Port Lunches”. Thank you!

*Individual wrapped chips  
Individual wrapped snacks  
(fruit snacks, rice krispy treats, etc)*

*Extra Large Lunch Bags  
Napkins*

*Old Markers / Crayons that are still usable  
Fold over sandwich baggies  
Granola Bars*



October 22    November 5    **December 16 \*\* (after the 4:30pm Mass)**  
January 21    February 18    March 17    April 21



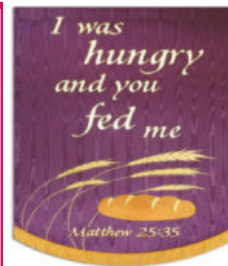
All Port Lunches follow the 9:30am Mass on Sunday except where noted. If you attend another Mass, simply meet us in the Parish Hall at 10:15am.

**SPECIAL REQUEST FOR THE PORT:** Do you know of someone who works for a deli, restaurant or business that might be willing to donate lunchmeat? Our supplier from last year will no longer be able to assist us. If you do, please let Deacon Ed or Sheila know. Thank you so much!

## The Tinley Park Food Pantry is in need of some volunteers.

Do you have a couple of free hours on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday morning?  
Generally 9am – 11am

They are in need of some help picking up donations from local vendors and then bringing the donations back to the pantry and placing on the shelves. On Friday you would be assisting with the restocking of shelves. If this is something you might be interested in, please let **Deacon Ed** know. It would be as needed. You wouldn't need to be on for every week.  
[deaoned@stjulie.org](mailto:deaoned@stjulie.org) Thank you so much!



## SEPTEMBER - Top 3 Needs for the Tinley Park Food Pantry:

1. Spaghetti – any kind
2. Peanut Butter – any kind
3. Jelly – any brand

Donations can be placed on the Generosity cart. Thank you!

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 25** from 4:00 – 5:00pm in the Great Room. All are welcome!

*Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.*



We are so grateful to be community partners with **Osco Pharmacy** right here in Tinley Park (171st & Harlem).

They have been providing top notch healthcare specialists for our yearly flu shots and vaccines when needed! Come see them on **Saturday September 30** from 9:00am until Noon. Held in the Great Room. All are welcome.

**FLU SHOT**



**Conversations with Women – Sept 30**

## This Fall:

**Veterans' Luncheon – November 12**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner – November 23**



# OUR PRAYER LIFE

| TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | READINGS FOR THE WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br/><b>September 17, 2023</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY'S READINGS</p> <p><b>First Reading:</b><br/>Forgive your neighbor's injustice;<br/>then when you pray, your own sins will<br/>be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)</p> <p><b>Psalm:</b><br/>The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to<br/>anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b><br/>None of us lives for oneself, and no one<br/>dies for oneself.<br/>For if we live, we live for the Lord,<br/>and if we die, we die for the Lord;<br/>so then, whether we live or die, we are<br/>the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b><br/>"Lord, if my brother sins against me,<br/>how often must I forgive?<br/>As many as seven times?"<br/>Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven<br/>times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-<br/>22)</p> <p>Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass<br/>©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.<br/>The English translation of Psalm Responses<br/>from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981,<br/>1997, International Commission on English<br/>in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights re-<br/>served.</p> | <p><b>Readings for the week of September 17, 2023</b></p> <p>Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7/Ps 103:1-2,<br/>3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-<br/>35</p> <p>Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk<br/>7:1-10</p> <p>Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab,<br/>2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17</p> <p>Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-<br/>2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35</p> <p>Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-<br/>5/Mt 9:9-13</p> <p>Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-<br/>18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,<br/>4, 5/Lk 8:4-15</p> <p>Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17<br/>-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a</p> <p><b>Observances for the week of September 17, 2023</b></p> <p>Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br/>Catechetical Sunday</p> <p>Monday:</p> <p>Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</p> <p>Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,<br/>Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and<br/>Companions, Martyrs</p> <p>Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and<br/>Evangelist</p> <p>Friday:</p> <p>Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</p> |

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Details about this year's raffle coming in  
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## 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).

Oct 4 The Searcher by Tana French

Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

### Media Ministry

The Media Ministry is in **DIRE NEED** to add more members to the Live-Steam Team (Via Facebook) for the weekly 9:30 AM Masses. YOU can help to bring Christ to those members of our community who are sick or homebound.

Hands-On-Training is provided.

Please consider giving us one hour a week of your time to reach those who are unable to attend Mass in person. Contact the parish office: (708) 429-6767

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The Novena is held weekly 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 #6

Week # 4—Monday, September 18

Week # 5—Monday, September 25

Week # 6—Monday, October 2

Week # 7—Monday, October 9

Week # 8—Monday, October 16

Week # 9—Monday, October 23

Orland Park-Tinley Park-Orland Hills Parishes Present:



## 7 Parish Car Caravan



SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22, 2023  
3:30 PM

All Are Welcome!  
Every Parish is Invited to Both Events

### Fall Pilgrimage

The Car Caravan begins at 3:30 PM at St. George, then travels to St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr at 4:10 PM, then travels to St. Elizabeth Seton at 4:50 PM, and the final stop is St. Julie Billiart at 5:45 PM.

### Spring Date Coming Soon!

Spring Pilgrimage:  
Our Lady of the Woods  
St Francis of Assisi  
St. Michael

We will celebrate the Mass at 6:00 PM Mass together. Fellowship will follow after Mass.

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# IN OUR PRAYERS...

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Josephine Cavanaugh, George Rothgery,  
Jeanne Gill, Lynda Boggio Hawkins,  
Fred Frazzini (brother of Larry Frazzini)*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Matt Pfannkuche, Vita Sorrentino,  
Beth Hill, Joseph Contro, Mark Mueller,  
Richard Hardy, Mary Ann Kramer,  
Jeanne Rehr, Mary Ann Lisiecki,  
Geraldine Meany, Jenny Beaupre,  
Dani Rossi*

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Leia Natalia, daughter of Margarita &  
Guillermo Beltran*

*Henry McCoy, son of Tess & Kevin Dusek*

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**Welcome to the faith community of  
St. Julie Billiart!**

*Dominick, Sally, Vincenzo & Antonio  
Bertucci*

*Thomas, Bernadine, Colleen & Thomas  
Brennan*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 16 – 4:30pm

†Heleen A. Miller, †Theresa Lavan, †Jesse J. James,  
†Leon Ordonez, †Ramiro Ordonez, †Jordan Matusik,  
†Sean Kelly, †Michael Feighery, †Lorraine Sinkuler,  
†Gerald Pannarella

### Sunday, September 17 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Mary Tiffy & Alex,  
L Michael Kopera

### Sunday, September 17-9:30am

†Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy  
Family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Sharon Connell,  
L members of the Ferrara & Consolo Families,  
†Gabriela Kowalczyk

### Sunday, September 17 – 11:30am

†Agatha Bettuzzi, †Elizabeth Rohan,  
†Bill Vonderheide, ,  
†Pierre Doyohoy

### †Sunday, September 17 – 6:00pm

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### Monday, September 18 – 8:00am

†Andrew Graf, †Bill Vonderheide,  
†Anthony & Katherine Osacky,  
†Josephine Cavanaugh

### Tuesday, September 19 – 8:00am

†Carmen Gatto, †Stanley Boyk,  
†John Grigus, †Rev. Pachalis Grigus,  
†Jeanne & Ronald Sladek, L Jeanne Gill

### Wednesday, September 20 – 8:00am

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### Thursday, September 21 – 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †Michael Laspesa,  
L Matt Pfannkuche

### Friday, September 22 – 8:00am

†Daniel Wolak

### Saturday, September 23 – 4:30pm

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### Sunday, September 24 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Emil Kricka,  
†Terry & Richard Sharp, L Michael Kopera

### Sunday, September 24-9:30am

†Josephine Cavanaugh, L Tess Melgar, †Gene Molera

### Sunday, September 24 – 11:30am

†Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik  
families, †Theresa Lavan,  
†Deceased members of the Galenziewski family,  
†Dan Sniegowski

### †Sunday, September 24 – 6:00pm

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## **KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE and USING SOCIAL MEDIA**

Cardinal Bernardin School is proud to announce a presentation by Detective Richard Wistocki on **how to keep your children safe while they are online or using social media**. Detective Richard Wistocki has dedicated his career to helping children with responsible digital activity and safety. You don't want to miss this informative presentation!

**Where:** Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School  
The "McBrady Center"  
9250 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills  
(We are connected to the St. Elizabeth Seton Church building)

**When:** October 12, 2023 from 7pm until 8:30pm

**Who:** Adults interested in learning about how to protect their children and monitor their online activities. (No children please)

**Cost:** Admission is Free

## **YOUR PARISH SCHOOL CONTINUES TO EXCEL!**

Being a twice-awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence has established a high bar, but Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School (your parish school!) has worked hard to out-do itself yet again!

Among the improvements rolling out this school year are some extensive upgrades that will continue to guarantee our appeal and success for many years to come – even beyond our upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (in 2025).

Over summer while families vacationed and students slept in, CJB was busy implementing \$250,000 in technology and security upgrades, as well as socio-emotional programming for students and staff.

With school safety at the forefront of all parent minds, CJB believed it was time for a complete overhaul of our security system. We replaced cameras and wiring with a completely new digital system, adding cameras both inside and outside of the building. "Parents should not wonder whether their children are safe when they drop them off at school. If this new system will make even one parent feel better about the safety of our school, that makes this upgrade more than worth it", said Principal Jeanne Pagliaro.

After noting the ever-increasing need for student support, especially in the areas of social and emotional development, we implemented two new supports. The first was the hiring of a full-time counselor and remodeling and furnishing a new calming and sensory-based counseling center where students can spend time speaking with the counselor. The second is the schoolwide (PK-8) implementation of the tremendously successful Calm Classroom program, a foundational approach to mindfulness through brief, 1-4 minute "brain breaks".

Finally, a tag-team effort between outgoing Principal Kelly Bourrell and incoming Principal Jeanne Pagliaro, resulted in the securing of a \$140,000 grant for the addition of interactive Promethean panels to all PK-8 classrooms and the network upgrades needed to support them. These boards are essentially interactive flat-panel tablets with whiteboard capabilities that allow teachers to project from any wireless device.

If you are interested in information about Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, please contact Cindy Devlin at 708-403-6525, ext.127 or email her at [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org). CJB is a Christ-centered, twice awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence – 3-year-old Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We currently have some openings for the 2023-24 school year.



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## FAITH DIRECT

Your generous gifts to St. Julie Billiart are greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your faithful support! As we look forward to fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

If travel or illness resulted in your absence from Mass during the summer months, you may have missed an opportunity to give because you weren't able to put your cash or check donation in the offering. I'd like to propose a safe and simple solution that allows you to remain consistent in your giving while helping us be more accurate in our budget forecasting as well.

We partner with Faith Direct for a secure eGiving option that lets you support the ministries you care about, even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose a recurring monthly gift, you provide our parish consistent support that lets us better plan and budget for programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for St. Julie Billiart Parish.

For those already enrolled, I want to *thank you* for your participation in the Faith Direct electronic giving program! It has proven to be the most beneficial means of receiving your gifts. If so led, you can make changes to your account by signing in at [membership.faithdirect.net](https://membership.faithdirect.net), emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) or calling our customer service team at 866-507-8757.

Thank you for being part of St. Julie Billiart Parish!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Father Tirso Villaverde'.





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