



How good is the good God!  
- St. Julie Billiart

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October 15, 2023



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite  
to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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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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**Contact Info / Parish Data Base:** If you are moving or have any changes with your contact information (landline, cell number, email address) please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to update your information.

**Sick Calls / Hospitalization:** Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, only the patient or family may notify the parish of any illness or hospitalization. To arrange for a priest visit or to have holy communion brought to you, contact the office. Sick list requests will run in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks at a time.

**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

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents preparing for the birth of a child should contact Marianne Mueller to inquire about preparations. [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org)

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples preparing for marriage should contact Marianne Mueller no less than six months in advance to secure a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations. [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** For information on the St Vincent de Paul Society or to request assistance for yourself or another person contact us directly at 708.429.6767 x244. Leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend, I would like to invite the entire parish to join in a common prayer intention. Before I explain what that intention is, let me introduce us to Venerable Tolton.

**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

Augustus Tolton was born on April 1, 1854 in Missouri. At the time, his parents were still slaves which, in turn, became the status of Augustus. Eventually, his parents gained their freedom and, by extension, that of their children. But, Augustus' life was still plagued with many hardships and difficulties all because he was African American. Added to this, the Tolton family was a devout Catholic family.

Growing up as an African American in the mid-19th century posed a great deal of challenges for Augustus. He was not accepted in schools even though the nation had already passed the Civil War. Further, he and his family had the added challenge of being Catholics which was not the religion of the majority of African Americans at that time. Oftentimes, Augustus Tolton and his family were rejected not only by the white Catholics but also by African Americans of different denominations. Still, Augustus persevered.

Eventually, Augustus discerned that he was being called to the priesthood. However, he was rejected by every seminary in America to which he applied. Again, the fact that he was an African American was the major reason why he was not accepted into any seminary in America. With some help from those who were sympathetic to his situation, Augustus was allowed to enter the seminary, studying in Rome. He was ordained a priest on April 24, 1886 in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. He thought that he would be sent as a missionary to Africa but he was instructed to go back to the USA.

Augustus Tolton first served in Quincy, IL. He attempted to establish a parish there but faced strong opposition from the German Catholics as well as African American Protestant ministers. Finally, Augustus Tolton managed to establish St. Joseph church and school but also ran into opposition when a leading member of the community wanted him to turn away the white Catholics which Augustus refused to do.

After Quincy, Augustus Tolton was sent to Chicago, IL. He led a mission society and eventually was able to establish the parish of St. Monica which was located at 36th and Dearborn St on the South Side of Chicago. St. Monica's became the parish for African American Catholics in the Chicago area growing from 30 parishioners to 600 in a short amount of time. Augustus quickly gained fame in the Catholic Church not only as the first African American to be ordained to the Catholic priesthood but also for his success in ministering to that same community.

Augustus Tolton died on July 9, 1897 at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. His funeral was 3 days later at St. Monica, the parish which he himself established. In 2010, then Cardinal Francis George officially opened the cause for Augustus Tolton's canonization through an inquiry into Tolton's life and virtue. In 2019 after years of investigation (which is not unusual in causes for Sainthood), Pope Francis declared that Augustus Tolton can be given the title of Venerable which is the end of the initial stages toward canonization. At this stage, Tolton—like others with the status of Venerable—can be venerated in a specific part of the Church. In this case, it would be here in Chicago and other parts of Illinois in which Tolton had served.

What this further means is that the Church in Chicago—who is one of the main promoters of Tolton's cause for Sainthood—is waiting and praying for two verifiable miracles to be granted through the intercession of Venerable Augustus Tolton. When one miracle takes place, Augustus Tolton can be elevated to the status of Blessed and given wider veneration. Then, when a second miracle takes place, he will then be elevated to the status of full Sainthood and will be canonized at the Vatican. Here at St. Julie, there is a reason why I bring

up the name and cause of Venerable Augustus Tolton.

In our parish, there is a young teenage girl who is in need of healing. For her benefit and privacy, at this time I will refer to her only by her initial, J. About 3 years ago, she fell ill and spent a long time in the hospital. The doctors could not figure out what was wrong with J. They thought it had something to do with her hearing difficulty. She was losing her balance and unable to stand or walk leading doctors to believe that there was an imbalance issue connected to her ears. However, her condition did not improve leaving doctors even more baffled. They finally determined that she had an incurable condition that, with my lack of medical knowledge, I am not able to describe in this brief article. Today, she is back in our faith community doing better but still faces many challenges. J still has difficulty standing for long periods, walking for long distances, and oftentimes goes through fainting spells. It was her family that has asked that the parish join in asking for the intercession of Augustus Tolton hoping that God might grant J's healing as one major step in the canonization process of Augustus Tolton.

So I am asking that we join in this common prayer intention. I know that there are so many people who are just as in need of our prayers as is J. We keep them in our prayers just as much as we do J. But, specifically for her and the cause for Sainthood of Augustus Tolton, we unite in this intention. As a community at every chance we get, we will include an intention asking for Augustus Tolton's intercession for J's healing. Whether this intention is granted or not, J and her family will know that we as a faith community have joined together in the doubly noble cause of desiring Augustus Tolton's canonization as well as the healing of one of our young parishioners.

Thank you for joining me and the rest of the parish in this common prayer intention.

Venerable Augustus Tolton, pray for us and for J.

Peace,



## OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Are you aware of all the ministries that serve St. Julie Parish? Here are just a few. We are always looking for volunteers. Can you help in the ministry of our parish? Contact the parish office for further information about these or other parish ministries.

|                                |                          |                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Catechist                      | Eucharistic Ministries   | Wedding Facilitators |
| Music Ministry                 | Lectors                  | Livestreaming        |
| Altar Server                   | Ushers                   | Garden Ministry      |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Ministers of Hospitality | Baking Ministry      |
| Children's Storytime           | Instrumentalists         | Shawl Ministry       |
| Bingo                          | Sacristans               | Ministers of Care    |
| Bereavement/Funeral Ministry   | Youth Ministry           |                      |



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
Associate Pastor

*"My God will fully supply  
whatever you need, in  
accord with his glorious  
riches in Christ Jesus."*

- Philippians 4:19

We are being reminded today that God's mercy and generosity are unlimited. There are two very practical consequences of this truth.

First, it is the only thing that can save us from discouragement. The wounds, pains, unresolved conflicts, and ingrained selfish tendencies in our souls, which original sin and this fallen world affect us deeply, can stir up strong emotions of anger, resentment, self-hatred, depression, discouragement, or even despair. These emotions are damaging to us and those around us; they can paralyze our lives. That's when we most need to remember that God is bigger than our deepest misery. God's generosity and mercy are limitless. Compared to them, our failings, needs, and sinfulness are like a Dixie-cup full of dishwater compared to the ocean. Whenever we come face-to-face with our own misery, through prayer and confession we must run back to the side of our Good Shepherd, who knows exactly what we need.

The second practical consequence of this truth is that it shows us how we should treat other people. Jesus told His Apostles during the Last Supper, "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). If His mercy and goodness towards us are without limit, as the crucifix proves, then ours should be without limit too. Of course, we cannot live that way if we depend only on our own strength. Jesus knows that, and He constantly comes to us to give us another share of His strength, especially through Holy Communion. That is why it is very important for us not to miss Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation.

Last week I ended my Marathon day by choosing to say the evening Mass at 6 o'clock. It's just the perfect way to give thanks to the Lord for all His goodness. It's been a practice since I was a child to go to Church, go to Mass and receive the Lord in the Eucharist whenever significant life/family events, from worst to best, take place. You may make it your own habit too.

## 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

**115. What was the attitude of Jesus toward the temple in Jerusalem?** 583-586; 593 Jesus was accused of hostility to the temple. On the contrary, he venerated it as "the house of his Father" (*John* 2:16); and it was there that he imparted an important part of his teaching. However, he also foretold its destruction in connection with his own death and he presented himself as the definitive dwelling place of God among men.

**116. Did Jesus contradict Israel's faith in the one God and savior?** 587-591; 594 Jesus never contradicted faith in the one God, not even when he performed the stupendous divine work which fulfilled the messianic promises and revealed himself as equal to God, namely the pardoning of sins. However, the call of Jesus to believe in him and to be converted makes it possible to understand the tragic misunderstanding of the Sanhedrin which judged Jesus to be worthy of death as a blasphemer.



Jamie, Marc and Fr. Roy, thank you for dedicating this marathon to St. Julie Billiart Parish ministries.

### YOU. Yes, you!

If you are interested in joining Team Saint Julie and run in the 2024 Chicago Marathon, message Father Roy @ [frroy@stjulie.org](mailto:frroy@stjulie.org) now to get the details.



# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

October 15, 2023



**Nathan Roy**  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Tues. Oct. 17**  
Holy Hour  
7:00-8:00pm

**Wed. Oct. 18**  
Children's  
Storytime  
10am-10:45am

**Sun. Oct. 22**  
Sunday Funday  
12:30-430pm  
Grade Level Mass  
& Port Lunch Event

**Sun. Oct. 29**  
Youth Bonfire  
7:00-8:30pm

OCTOBER IS THE  
MONTH OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY



## GRADE LEVEL MASS & PORT LUNCHES

On Sunday, October 22nd our students in Pre-K, Kindergarten & Grade One, along with their families will help prepare 300 lunches for "The Port" after the 9:30am Mass.

Making lunches for "The Port" has become part of our regular formation here at St. Julie. (all are welcome to join.)

For more Information about The Port Ministries, please check out their website:  
<http://www.theportministries.org>

**ST. JULIE BILLIART'S  
SUNDAY  
FUN DAY**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF GAMES AND FUN! COME ONE. COME ALL!**

| DATE                        | ACTIVITIES                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OCTOBER 22<br>12:30-4:30 pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BOUNCY HOUSE</li><li>• BALLOON POP</li><li>• BOZO BUCKETS</li><li>• FACE PAINTING</li><li>• BAG TOSS</li><li>• RAFFLES ... AND MORE!</li></ul> |

**VENUE**  
DEVINE CENTER

**Admission is FREE**  
Food and Refreshments will be available for purchase.

**ATTIRE**  
YOU ARE WELCOME TO WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES.



## CHILDRENS STORYTIME

We welcome you to join us this Wednesday morning October 18, at 10:00am for Children's Storytime. The Bible story presentation is on Moses... told in puppet-show fashion. **Don't Miss the Fun!!**



## HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Oct. 17th at 7pm for Holy Hour. This is an opportunity to gather in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Hour will start with the preparation and presentation of the Holy Eucharist. Then the congregation will be led in a group Rosary with guided reflections on the mysteries. At the conclusion of the Rosary there will be Sacred Music to guide our period of Adoration. Between each song there will be periods of silence. The Holy Hour will end with the Eucharist song and final prayer. All Faith Formation Families with students in 4th grade and older should attend.

# St. Julie 50th Anniversary News



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

**Needed:** Raffle items for the Dinner Dance.  
Sponsors for the Dinner Dance and  
Anniversary Year Activities.

Please contact [Marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:Marianne@stjulie.org) or  
[sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) for more information!

**Taste of St. Julie Cookbook**  
Do you have a favorite family recipe? We would love to share it as part of our Anniversary celebration! Simply email or drop it off at the office at your convenience. If you have a short story you would like to share about a particular recipe, please include it! [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) Thank you!



*How Good is the  
Good God!*

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!

St. Julie Billiart Parish celebrates her Anniversary every Thanksgiving. This year, we will begin a journey toward our 50th Anniversary, 2024. We hope you will join us for a year of special events and recalling all those who helped form our parish into the vibrant faith home it is today.

*"In Gratitude for all that St. Julie has given us as our faith home"*

We are so very grateful for our Priests and Deacons who have served St. Julie so faithfully. In gratitude for their ministry here at St. Julie and the important role they played in our faith home, we want to take time to thank them! We have invited our former pastors, associates and deacons to come celebrate with us *so we can celebrate them!*

We will list the dates as we get them. We encourage you to "Pack the PEWS!" And to also write a note of "thanks and gratitude" for their ministry here at St. Julie. Whether we know them personally or not, we can say thank you! There will be boxes with their names right outside the library. After they come, we will give them their box full of "gratitude" from all of us!

To start us off, on **DECEMBER 2**, at the 4:30 Mass, Fr. Mike Grisolano will be here! We will have light refreshments in the Parish Hall following this Mass.



**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

## **Of Hope, Healing & Discovery**

### ***A concert inspiring, hope, healing, and reflection.***

Discover masterful composers of today in this concert that explores themes of hope, healing, joyfulness, spirituality, reflection, and nature. Featured prominently are African American composers Margaret Bonds and Rosephanye Powell and other leading women composers, including Carol Barnett, Gwyneth Walker, Barbara Baker, and Susan LaBarr, alongside renowned composers of Art Music such as Dan Forrest, Christopher Tin, Frank Ticheli, and Stephen Paulis. Renowned authors e.e. cummings, Emily Dickinson, Langston Hughes, W.E.B. DuBois, the Old and New Testaments and others offer inspiring texts to these award-winning composers.

**Sunday, October 15, 2023 ▪ 3:00 p.m.**

**Saint Julie Billiart Church**  
**FREE! Donations Accepted.**



### **IT'S A CLASS REUNION!**

DID YOU GO TO ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL IN  
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LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU-



# PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

**Sun 10/15** 28TH Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**12:45PM** Bingo (DC)  
**1:30PM** Baptisms (Church)  
**3:00PM** Suburban Master Chorale (Church)  
**4:00PM** Mass for the Deaf and Fellowship (SHC and PH)

## Mon 10/16

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

## Tues 10/17

**8:45AM** The Search small group (GR)  
**11:00AM** AOC Priests Day (DC)  
**6:30PM** Adoration Hour (Church)  
**7PM** Choir Rehearsal (PH)

## Wed 10/18

**7:00PM** Choir Rehearsal (Church)

## Thu 10/19

**7:00PM** Finance Council (CR)

## Fri 10/20

No events

## Sat 10/21

SVdP Bundle Weekend– North Parking Lot  
**10:00AM** Anniversary Meeting (GR)  
**11:00AM** Gigi's Playhouse  
Halloween– (DC East PKG Lot)  
**12:00PM** Baptism (Church)  
**6:30PM** AA Meeting-(DC)

## Sun 10/22

29TH Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:00AM** Port Lunches (PH)  
**12:30PM** Sunday Fun Day (DC)  
**1:30PM** Baptisms (Church)  
**3:30PM** 7 Parish Car Caravan Pilgrimage

PH- Parish Hall SHC-Sacred Heart Chapel  
DC- Divine Center CR-Conference Room

## 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.

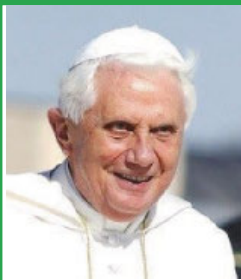
### St. Peregrine Novena #6

**Week # 8—Monday, October 16**

**Week # 9—Monday, October 23**



NEXT BINGO is Today,  
OCTOBER 15th  
DOORS OPEN at 12:45  
JACKPOT IS \$1,810



## Care for Creation

*The Church has a responsibility towards Creation  
and considers it her duty ... to protect  
earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone ..."*  
— Pope Benedict XVI

## CREATION CARE AND RESPECT LIFE: A CONNECTION

Life and Dignity of the Human Person and Care for God's Creation are separate but interconnected themes in Catholic Social Teaching. These teachings call upon us to respect human life. Many examples demonstrate the relationship between environmental degradation and negative impacts on human life, which are cause for action. Poor air quality from industrial pollution and burning fossil fuels ends life prematurely for 100,000 Americans each year. Carbon pollution contributes to worsening droughts, more intense hurricanes, and flooding...all of which cut lives short or cost additional lives. Respecting human life and dignity calls us to be better stewards of the environment. In caring for the environment, we are also acting on our special responsibility to the poor, the vulnerable, and the unborn of future generations who are most affected and least heard.



## 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.

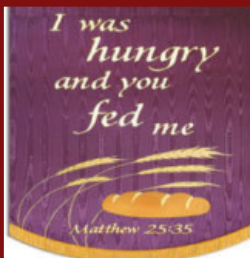
When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process 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.**

## Is God calling you?

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of **the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God.

Please contact Tom Moritz, President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference at 708-429-6767 X 244. Tom can answer your questions! You can also talk with Deacon Ed.



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

- 1.Cereal – any kind
- 2.Peanut Butter – any kind
- 3.Jelly – any brand

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

**The Tinley Park Food Panty** is open every Wednesday from 8:30am – 1:00pm with a short break for lunch at Noon. If you need food assistance or know someone who could use a lift, please share this information.

**We are located in the Tinley Park Methodist Church.**  
6875 173rd Pl Tinley Park, IL 60477 (708) 614-7739



Serving Our  
Neighbours  
In Need

## Bundle up Weekend



**St. Julie St. Vincent DePaul Conference** will be participating along with neighboring parishes in the annual **"Bundle Weekend"**.

This will take place on **Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22.**

There will be a Truck in the **North Parking Lot** where you can drop off your clothing donations. Folks will be out there to assist you.

**Most needed items are clothing, any type of winter wear, socks, shoes, boots, gloves, hats, coats, sweatshirts, etc. All sizes are welcome! Thank you so much!**



## YOU ARE INVITED!

### Veterans' Luncheon – November 12

All **veterans**, young and old are welcome to join us for a special luncheon in their honor.

The Parish Hall doors open at 12:15pm.

Come join us and bring a guest. This is our small way of saying "Thank you for all that you have done for us!"

All of our Veterans will be given a special blessing at our weekend Masses. All are welcome!

If you can volunteer to help us set up for the luncheon on Saturday or serve at the luncheon on Sunday, please let us know. Email [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) Thank you so much! If you have a group / family who would like to make "thank you for your service" cards / notes, we would love to give them out!



There are so many ways to get involved here at St. Julie! You will be receiving a card at Mass with some great opportunities. Please look those over.

There are more listed here!

Please let us know if we can answer any questions for you!

#### SPRED

Young at Heart

Respect Life

Port Lunches

Care for Creation

Conversations with Women

#### PADS

Daybreak Shelter

Praise Ministry

Military Christmas Care Packages

Veterans' Luncheon

Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Julie Book Club

Tinley Park Food Pantry

St. Vincent dePaul

Immigration Awareness

Questions?

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## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Every year St. Julie offers a delicious home cooked meal for all those who would like one! The reasons folks reserve a meal vary. Some find themselves alone. Some families are separated by the miles. Some are just not able to cook the big Thanksgiving feast. For some, the cost overwhelms them.

Whatever the reason is, it doesn't matter. We are here for you.

**St. Julie celebrates her Parish Anniversary every year on Thanksgiving Day.**

**We don't think there is a better way to celebrate than to offer our gratitude for all that we have been given by serving others.**

On **November 4 / 5**, there will be sign ups in the Narthex for anyone who would like to help by donating food items for the dinner. If you can help serve, we can use some extra hands too!

If you know of someone who would like to sign up for a meal, that information will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for always being the generous parish that you are!

**Happy Anniversary to all!**

## PORT MINISTRIES

A PLACE OF PRAYER AND HOPE

We invite you to consider joining us this year as we begin making lunches for The Port. Here are some needed items to get us started for the year.

*Individual wrapped chips*  
*Extra Large Lunch Bags*  
*Individual wrapped snacks*  
*(fruit snacks, rice krispy treats,)*  
*Granola Bars*  
*Napkins*

*Fold over sandwich baggies*

**Upcoming PORT Lunch Dates:**

October 22 at 10:15am in the Parish Hall

November 5 at 10:15 in the Parish Hall





**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 15, 2023**

**SUNDAY'S READINGS -**

**First Reading:**

The Lord GOD will wipe away  
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

**Psalm:**

I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:**

I have learned the secret of being  
well fed and of going hungry,  
of living in abundance and of being  
in need.

I can do all things in him who  
strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

**Gospel:**

"Go out, therefore, into the main  
roads and invite to the feast whom  
ever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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Catholic Church? Do you have any questions? Fill  
out this form and drop it off in the collection basket  
or mail it to our parish office. A friendly staff  
member will be more than happy to answer your  
questions and get you registered.

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
(6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1  
-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk  
11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12  
-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-  
6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-  
7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9,  
42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-  
8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**VETERANS  
MINISTRY**

**OUR LADY OF THE WOODS VETERAN MINISTRY**

Invites You to

**Open Informational Meeting**  
**on Tuesday October 17th at 6:30 pm**

**Tonight's Topic:**

**VA Counseling and Outreach Programs available for  
Veterans and Family members**

**Our speaker is Mr. Greg Wiza, VA Outreach Program Specialist**

**For Additional Information: Call Diane Banchak  
708-408-9736  
OLW Veteran Coordinator**





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# FALL FEST

MUSIC, FOOD, CRAFT BEER



Bratwurst- \$5  
Hamburger- \$6  
Kabob- \$6  
Croatian Sausage- \$8  
Roast Pork- \$8  
Roast Lamb- \$10



28 OCTOBER



Start at 5:30PM / **FREE ENTRY**



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.

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

### Spring Date Coming Soon!

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



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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).

Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT & DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2023 IN THE SMALL GYM 8:00 A.M. **REGISTER TODAY**

**PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. MICHAEL  
PARISH IN ORLAND PARK FOR  
A WOMEN'S RETREAT AND DAY OF  
RENEWAL. **CONSIDER IT A SPA FOR YOUR  
SOUL!****

The retreat will take place at **St. Michael Parish**, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, on **Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023**, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending with reconciliation and Mass.

**The cost of the retreat is \$45 and includes all materials, a continental breakfast and a boxed lunch.** For more information, please contact Paulette Minarcik at [paulettel2145@comcast.net](mailto:paulettel2145@comcast.net).

### Report from the Life Chain on Oct 1:

I met Paul from St Francis parish. I watched as he talked to a woman who pulled into the St Julie parking lot, wanting to share her story: (I did not make this up)

The woman said her daughter had been on an exam table waiting to undergo an abortion when she suddenly jumped up because she knew people were praying for her (she had seen them when she came into the abortion clinic parking lot). She suddenly felt that she could just not go through with the abortion. She went on to give birth to a healthy child who is about 2 years old now.

The driver- now Grand Mother- stopped to thank those like the Life Chain participants who pray for an end to abortion.

(Now if that is not a miracle- I do not know what is. Again, I did not make this up.)





Congratulations to Ed & Sherry Murillo who received the Christifideles Award at Holy Name Cathedral, on Sunday, October 1st. This award is given to Catholic laypeople who have, by participating in parish life, demonstrated the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the papal exhortation Christifideles Laici, calling the laity to the "vocation of responsibility for the church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism."

The Bonanza Raffle is back.  
Grand prize will once again be \$10,000!  
You can purchase your ticket in the  
Narthex after all Masses, at the parish  
office, or by mailing your application to the  
office.

# IN OUR PRAYERS...

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Virginia Scheckel  
Mike Cronin (father of Brenna & Dan)*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Mark Mueller, Mary Ann Lisiecki,  
Carole Holding, Ruth Lukowitz,  
Eric Mungcal, Colette Hurley,  
Mary Kay Keating, Vincent Keating,  
Dennis Beaupre, Cora Dionisio,  
James Osmolski, Mary Ellen Bregan,  
Toni Sirvid, David Weihs*

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Elijah Uriel, son of Gabriela Beteta &  
Amro Jaber*

*Raymond Luca, son of Amelia White &  
Benjamin Koch*

*Jude Michael, son of Jennifer & Ryan  
Spellman*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 14 – 4:30pm**

†Bernie Hartigan, †Chester & Mildred Faron,  
†Theresa Lavan, †Raymond Taus, †Helen Schereck,  
†Francis Pannaralla

**Sunday, October 15 – 7:30am**

†Bernadette Christ, L Michael Kopera,  
†Janina & August Baron, †Richard Kopera,  
†Jadwiga & Michael Kopera, †Richard Boron,  
†Margaret Drzewiecki

**Sunday, October 15-9:30am**

†Jeanne Gill, †Edward & Martha Adas,  
†Aurelio & Matilde Picciolini

**Sunday, October 15 – 11:30am**

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

**Sunday, October 15 – 6:00pm**

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**Monday, October 16 – 8:00am**

†Fidel Corcuera, L Richard Hardy

**Tuesday, October 17 – 8:00am**

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**Wednesday, October 18 – 8:00am**

†Sabina Walczak, L Richard Hardy, †Rosie Flynn,  
†Chuck Andreas

**Thursday, October 19 – 8:00am**

†James Christ, †Annamarie Faron, †Irene Myrda,  
†Loretta Bohanek, †John Grigus,  
†William Santulli

**Friday, October 20 – 8:00am**

†William Santulli

**Saturday, October 21 – 4:30pm**

†James Fernatt, †Jimmy Arendarczyk,  
†Terry & Richard Sharp, †Francis Pannaralla,  
†John Casey, †Marian Kienzle, L Matt Pfannkuche  
†Anna Stoklosa, †Stanislaw Stoklosa,  
†Maria Misterka, †Stanislaw Misterka

**Sunday, October 22 – 7:30am**

L Michael Kopera, †Chester & Mildred Faron,  
†Jack Norris

**Sunday, October 22-9:30am**

†Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy  
family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Thomas Kula,  
†Gabriela Kowalczyk, †James & Theresa Jesernik,  
†Eugeniusz, Piotr & Wladyslawa Kryszczuk, †Piotr,  
Karolina, Jan, Krystyna, Wojcieh & Adam Polosa

**Sunday, October 22 – 11:30am**

†Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski,  
†Richard Garcia, †Corazon & Mariano Manzano

**Sunday, October 22 – 6:00pm**

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

**THY KINGDOM COME!**



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## New Scrip Options

Now that we've all settled back in the school routine, we want to encourage you to check out our new options for participating in the Scrip program. **You can now purchase e-cards and reloadable cards directly from an app on your phone or from the RaiseRight website on a laptop or tablet.** This will free you from having to come to school to a Cash & Carry sale or send in payment through the backpack. In most cases you can purchase one card for the amount you need to spend right at the store. It could not be any more convenient and your rebates will stack up so much faster! FF families this will be especially easy for you.

## Vendor Updates

Rebate changes:

**Circle K** – increase from .75% to 2.0%

**Joann** – increase from 3.0% to 3.5%

Back in stock:

**Wendy's** – now available in \$25 denominations

### To purchase your cards:

Complete an order form available in the St. Julie Narthex or at the Parish Office. We can also order cards for you in the Parish Office. Your cards will be delivered to the Parish

## 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.



# STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

The World Series Ring Raffle has been postponed. This raffle will be held at another time. Thank you to those who did participate in the raffle. Refunds are in process.



CONGRATULATIONS to Father Roy, Jaime and Marc for not only finishing the Chicago Marathon but also for raising a substantial amount of money for St. Julie ministries. The total amount raised as of October 8th is:

\$ 11,144.20!!!!!!!!!!!!

You can still make a contribution if you would like. Thanks to our runners and parishioners for your generosity to St. Julie Billiart Parish

## 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](http://membership.faithdirect.net), emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) or calling our customer service team at 866-507-8757.

## 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.







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