

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Autumn is a month when change and transition is poignant. The trees give us one last blast of color and then their leaves shrivel, die and fall back to the earth. Temperatures become cooler announcing the bleak months of winter that are yet to come. Autumn sunsets fill the evening skies with resplendent reds and oranges, which although strikingly beautiful, are the colors of war. In classical Christian mythology the archangel

Michael, whose feast day is September 29, is thought to replace the warrior god Mars who was always clothed in red. Not surprisingly, so is the angel Michael. The season of autumn rouses us from summer's slumber and summons us to the battlefield of life where we must engage in those age old battles of change that are inevitable but essential if we want life to go on. While those battles of change can occur at any time of the year, autumn give us the opportunity to reflect on them in the light of the natural world and the liturgical year.



Change is always difficult. The former abbot of St. Procopius Abbey, Abbot Dismas Kalcic, who recently passed into eternal life, was fond of saying, Little change, little opposition. Big change, big opposition. Always opposition. In other words, conflict always accompanies change, and the degree of conflict is determined by the extent of the change. I share this because we have experienced some major changes here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Our place of worship has changed significantly, especially with regard to its acoustics. The replacement of sound absorbing carpet with the hard surfaces of terrazzo has intensified sound – the sound of singing as well as an array of other sounds that families bring when they gather for prayer.



Besides our church building, there are some changes on our parish staff. We have a new Finance and Business Manager, a new Director of Adult Faith Formation, a new Director of Religious Education and some changes on our maintenance and grounds crew. In people's attempts to adjust to these changes and the new personalities that come with them, there can arise various specific conflicts that are unsettling.

A Letter from the Pastor

When faced with conflicts like these it is easy to resort to practices like complaining, or what St. Benedict refers to as grumbling (sometimes translated murmuring). In chapter 34 of his Holy Rule, St. Benedict writes,

1 It is written: Distribution was made to each one as he had need (Acts 4:35). 2 By this we do not imply that there should be favoritism—God forbid—but rather consideration for weaknesses, 3 Whoever needs less should thank God and not be distressed, 4 but whoever needs more should feel humble because of his weakness, not self-important because of the kindness shown him. 5 In this way all the members will be at peace. 6 First and foremost, there must be no word or sign of the evil of grumbling, no manifestation of it for any reason at all. 7 If, however, anyone is caught grumbling, let him undergo more severe discipline. (Emphasis added)

For St. Benedict, the monastery ought to be a place where peace and tranquility reside so that the monks may focus on their prayer life with God. Benedict is convinced that one of the greatest threats to this peace is “the evil of grumbling.” The grumbling to which Benedict refers is more than ordinary complaining, it is the type of conversation that insidiously erodes the very fabric of a community even causing it to question the presence of God within it. It is the same Latin word found in the Latin translation of the Old Testament in Exodus 16: 2-12 when the Israelites grumbled against God and Moses as they wandered in the desert making their way to the Promised Land. They grumbled because it was time of transition and change for them moving from Egypt to their new future home. Life as they knew it had changed. The food was unfamiliar. The water was not as plentiful. The leadership of Moses appeared haphazard. By their incessant grumbling they created a toxic atmosphere among themselves that not only bred unhappiness but ultimately weakened their faith in God’s providence.

Fortunately, our awareness of the inevitability of change and transition can help us to navigate through it, and when we feel the urge to engage in the grumbling that St. Benedict speaks of, I would suggest we consider, what I call The 4 P’s.

- Perspective – that we try to see the change in light of the bigger reality of the world, particularly in the face of suffering and pain that so many people must live with.
- Patience – that we cultivate patience, the root word of which is from Latin meaning “to suffer.” By being patient, especially with ourselves, we become more tolerant of others, but there will always be an element of suffering. Suffering can foster growth.
- Possibility – that from the changes that initially may cause us to grumble, there can be new possibilities we did not imagine earlier.
- Prayer – that we use prayer as the tool that unites us all together and to God, and that we petition God for this gift of patience so that we can live happier, healthier and holier lives.

May this autumn be filled with transitions that we willingly embrace gladly for the glory of God and the well-being of our neighbor.

Sincerely, *Fr. Gabriel, O.S.B.*

Throwback—The Adoration Chapel

The history of the Adoration Chapel began with a group of dedicated parishioners who worked diligently with various pastors at St. Joan of Arc to keep visitations of the Blessed Sacrament alive in the parish. These parishioners were given permission to meet in the church several evenings a week.

By the mid-1990s, a group led by Tom and Barbara Murphy held regular discussions first with Fr. Roman and then with Fr. Tivy to provide a permanent home for a perpetual adoration chapel.



Fr. Roman wanted to see long-term, broad parish commitment before he would commit to set aside a special place for regular adoration. Specifically, he felt there needed to be a minimum of 300 people in order to set space aside. During this time, the group continued to pray in the church and to grow in numbers. The group did not reach the 300 worshippers Fr. Roman hoped for, but the commitment and ongoing interest was assured.

When the Parish Center was designed in 1996, Fr. Roman set aside a space in the building for various worship services, though not exclusively earmarked as an adoration chapel. St. Joan of Arc's next pastor, Fr. Tivy, was more open to the idea of ongoing adoration and assigned Associate Pastor, Fr. Tom Botheroyd to work with the parish's group. Together, they enlisted the help of Mike Mortimer from the Real Presence Association and Fr. Michael Lane of the Diocese of Joliet (who had previously promoted perpetual adoration in several other parishes). By March of 2001, arrangements had been made to move ahead with the formation of dedicated chapel space and the initiation of ongoing worship of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Joan of Arc. The St. Joan of Arc Perpetual Adoration Chapel opened on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 22, 2001 and has been a blessing to the parish ever since.

 *Tickets on Sale Now*

Adult \$45 - Children \$14 (4-13 years old)

 Use the QR Code or Visit
<https://tinyurl.com/SJACentennial> to
purchase your tickets.

Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 12:30 pm

Centennial Banquet
at the
ABBINGTON
Distinctive Banquets

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, FATHER GABRIEL, MRS PICCHIONE, MRS BARENBRUGGE, AND OUR 8TH GRADE PRAYER LEADERS WENT TO THE LISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARMED WITH TREATS, THANK YOU AND A PRAYER. WE APPRECIATE OUR 'GUARDIAN ANGELS' ON EARTH WHO PROTECT AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY!
MAY ST. MICHAEL AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS LOOK OVER OUR FIRST RESPONDERS.



4913 Columbia Avenue Lisle, IL 60532



ST JOAN OF ARC



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Discover your child's potential at our Open House Wednesday 11/20 5:30-7:30pm

We are committed to educating the whole child by blending learning with faith to provide for the total development of each student in their spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth.

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- Academic excellence - Top 15% in the nation based on test scores
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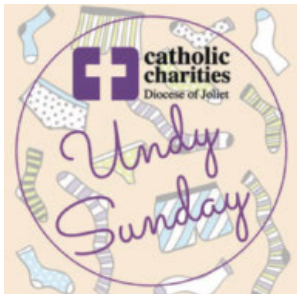


- Catholic Faith Formation
- STREAM focused with Art, Spanish and Music
- Reading Specialists and learning support
- Financial Aid available for K-8

For More Info and to RSVP, visit <https://school.sjalisle.org/open-house>

Tradition with Vision since 1926

Outreach Ministries



Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

St Joan of Arc is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households:

- Men's boxer briefs (all sizes)
- Infant/toddler socks
- Men's white t-shirts/undershirts (all sizes)

The collection will be held at all masses the weekend of October 19th & 20th.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!



10/15-Grant Lauinger
10/22-Nancy Schulz
10/29-Lisa Koon



Earthmatters Ministry is collecting hard to recycle items the weekend of 10/26-27. Items can be dropped off in the link at all masses. Please see the list on the SJA website



St Joan of Arc volunteers will prepare and distribute about 200 meals to our neighbors at the DuPage Pads Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove.

PLEASE NOTE ROOM IS NOW 118!

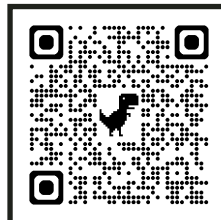
Our next time to serve is on October 29th and October 31st.

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/TZxuRpk> OR <https://signup.com/go/NSsKCyY>


OR via QR Codes:



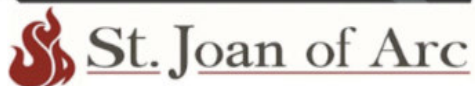
10/29



10/31




BUILD
on the
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CRHP



St. Joan of Arc

The Christ Renews His Parish Team
is inviting all men in our parish,
18 years of age or older, to experience
an incredible weekend of
fun, faith, and fellowship!



SCAN ME

Saturday, October 26 - 7am to 9:00pm
Sunday, October 27 - 7am to 4:00pm
(No Overnight)

Register online at: <https://bit.ly/crhp2024>



St. Joan of Arc
Lunch Club

Faith • Fellowship • Fun

Our next Lunch Club will be held on
October 17th from
Noon until 1:30pm.
Our sponsor will be
Jennifer from Lilac House. Her presenta-
tion will be about the benefits associ-
ated with unique alternatives to stand-
ard assisted living facilities.
All adults are invited to join us for a
free lunch and presentation.

Please RSVP to the SJA
parish office
630-963-4500.


SJA FREE FLU AND VACCINE CLINIC

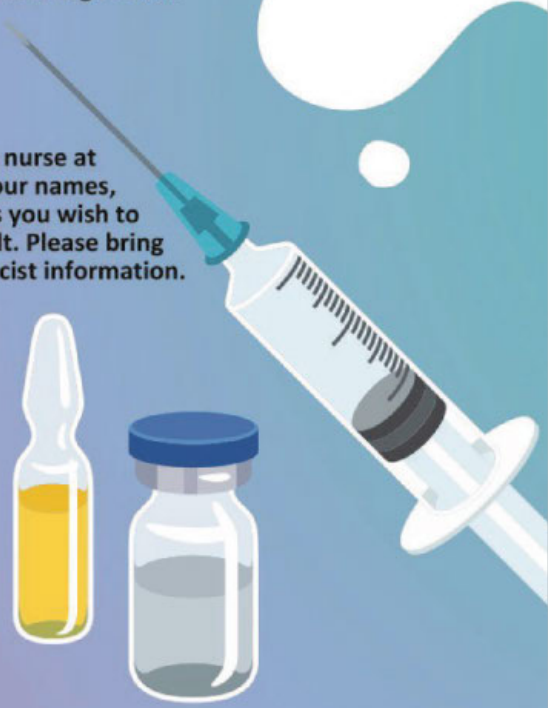
Pharmacist from Osco will be present after all masses to provide the following immunizations, free of charge in the Link, for adults and children;

- Flu Vaccine
- COVID Vaccine
- Pneumonia Vaccine

Please RSVP to Pat Pusateri RN, our parish nurse at 630-353-4526 and leave a message with your names, mass attending and exactly which vaccines you wish to receive and whether it is for a child or adult. Please bring your ID and insurance card for the pharmacist information.

Wellness begins with prevention.

 **OCTOBER 20TH**
8:30AM-1:00PM



Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend

Mass Celebrants for Saturday, October 19, 2024

Mass
8:15am Father Radek
Reconciliation

9:00am Father Radek
Mass— 4:00pm Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, October 20, 2024

7:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul
9:30am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

11:30am Father Gabriel & Deacon Jack

11:30am—Baptisms during Mass—Father Gabriel

Our September Collection update will be shared later in October

Thank You!

To donate on-line through WeShare scan the QR Code!



Readings for the week of
October 14, 2024
can be found at
[https://bible.usccb.org/
daily-bible-reading](https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading)
OR use this QR Code:



We appreciate your generous donations to the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign! Please remember to make your installment payments at your earliest convenience. You can use the QR Code below to access WeShare to take care of it. Thank you!



SJA Events Ministry provides an opportunity for parishioners to put their time and talent to use for the events and activities of the parish that require "helping hands". Our events often require the help of many people to organize, set-up, run and clean up afterwards. This ministry is made up of a pool of parishioner volunteers, from teens through any age. The volunteers are called or emailed when a need arises. At that time, one can either accept or decline one of the opportunities to serve. Needs change with each event. Each volunteer will need to complete Protecting God's Children and register through the Virtus platform. Additional steps may be necessary to be complaint. Thank you in advance for your consideration! Please contact Denise Petty at petty@sjalisle.org to join this ministry.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

Where:
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
111 S. Cass Ave
Westmont, IL 60559

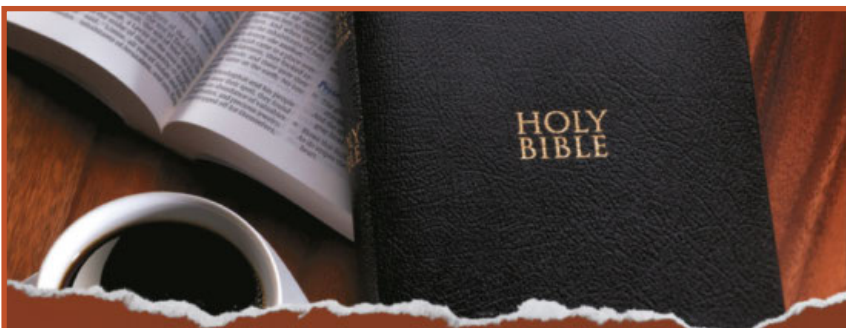
When:
October 18th: 8am-8pm

Schedule:

- **8:15am** Procession of the Statue with Knights of Columbus.
 - Crowning of the Blessed Mother by Father Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
 - Holy Mass
- Rosary (Every 2 Hours)*
- **10:00am** Rosary/ Litany of the Blessed Mother (Joyful Mysteries)
 - **12:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Luminous Mysteries)
 - **2:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Sorrowful Mysteries)
 - **4:00pm** Rosary/Litany of the Blessed Mother (Glorious Mysteries)
 - **6:00pm** Angelus and Scapular Enrollment – Deacon Tony Lenard
 - **7:00pm** Benediction/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Novena
 - **8:00pm** Closing/Farewell Procession of the Blessed Mother



Prayer, Worship & Sharing our Gifts



DISCOVER THE PARABLES OF JESUS — NEW BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOAN OF ARC!

Join us for an enriching journey through the Parables of Jesus, starting this October! This Bible study will guide us through the teachings of Christ, exploring how His parables can inspire and transform our daily lives.

WHEN:

- THURSDAYS: STARTING OCTOBER 17TH TO NOVEMBER 14TH (5 WEEKS)
- BREAK FOR 2 WEEKS
- THURSDAYS: DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH, AND 19TH (3 WEEKS FOCUSED ON LUKE'S INFANCY NARRATIVES)
- BREAK FOR THE HOLIDAYS
- THURSDAYS: JANUARY 9TH TO FEBRUARY 6TH (5 WEEKS)
- BREAK FOR 2 WEEKS
- THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 27TH TO MARCH 27TH (5 WEEKS)

TIME: 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

WHERE: IN THE PARISH OFFICE ROOM #22

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE, BUT FEEL FREE TO ATTEND ANY SESSION—EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET! PLEASE BRING A BIBLE IF YOU CAN.

For more information or to register, please contact Matthew Krumdrick at mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org or call 630-353-4531.

Let's dive into Scripture together and discover the timeless wisdom of Christ's parables!

SAVE THE DATE

SJA PAINT PARTY

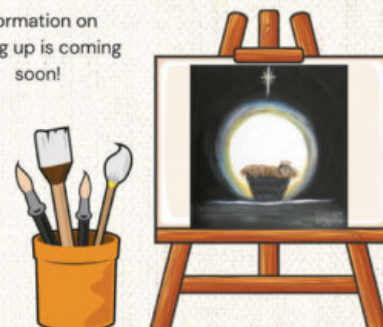
Create a wonderful Christmas art piece when you join us for a guided canvas painting party

\$25.00 per person for all the supplies to create your art PLUS refreshments

Led by our own Director of RE
Julie Dillenburg

Thursday, November 14th from 7-9pm
Room #22 of the Parish Center

Information on signing up is coming soon!



SJA Councils & Members

Pastoral Council

Doug Becker
Michael Budd
Maureen Cunningham - President
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Jacqueline Skelly
Brad Vaupel
Dick Webb
Mitch Whorlow

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Kevin Bayci
Cathy Cawiezal
Jeremy Jackson
Nicholas Landiak
Andrew Marks
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Jimmy Shanahan
Rich Weigel

We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of all our council members! Your commitment and service makes our community stronger and more vibrant. Thank you for all that you do!

Prayer & Worship

We pray for our sick and shut-ins and their courageous families who care for them.

Jose Almaguer
Harry Berryman
Bob Barouski
Patti Brooks
Maria Cervantes
Catherine Feltes
Raymond Feltes
Robert Fleischer
Craig Davies
Siobhan Dopek
Bob Dore
Mike Derose
Dan Gasbarro
Lori Gasbarro
Edita Gervacio
Barbara Green
Esmeralda Guerrero
James C. Hagearty II
Margaret Hagearty
Carly Jacobs
Becky Jirka
Jeffrey Kulek
Maria Lopez



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Allison Maxwell
Katlin Mulligan
James Pelletiere
Joseph Pommier
George Reiber
Dolores Reiber
Virginia Russo
Larry Ryan
Jan Salihar
Martin Sickinger
Marty Szczech
Nora Spencer
Fr. Gerald Tivy
Maureen Tumidalsky
Pat Tumidalsky
Helen Velichko
Marie Zellner

Please call the Parish Nurse at (630) 353-4526 to place yourself or a loved one on our prayer list. **PLEASE NOTE:** [New] names of the sick that are to be announced at weekend Masses must be received by the Parish Nurse on Tuesday at 10am. Names received after Wednesday will be announced at the following weekend Masses.

Please remember in Prayer our Men and Women serving in the Military

U.S. Air Force

Staff Sergeant Truitt LoDolce
Lt Col. Mark Schriner
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

U.S. Army

1st Lt. David Angelus
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.
Capt. Eric Boenitz
Sgt. Andres Bravo
WO 2 Matthew Dunn
Jacob Gallo
Robert Gates
Col Monica Gorzelnik
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC
Matthew Hnatiuk
Pvt. Kyle Hoozko
Capt. George Hughbanks
Capt. John Hupp
Ken Jacobs
Michael Miceli
Sgt. Aaron E. Miera
1st Lt. Sean Morrow
S. SG Erika Olson
Col. Tim Plackett
Sgt. Bart Ross
John Stankowiak
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300thQM
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins

U.S. Navy

Lt. Brian Callan
Ens. Jason Czarnik
Lt. JG Christopher

James Feehery
Anthony Giglio
E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes
Ens. Jason P. Meyers
Kevin Pero, (MA3)
Joshua Quilici
E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler

U.S. Marine Corps

Capt. David Adamiec
Sgt. Robert M. Brown
Gy. Sgt. Anthony Donahoe
Corporal Jon Forsner
Capt. Daniel Hajek
Cpl. Mark Hartman
Ethan Kloppman
Col. Berne Krueger
2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak
Adam Luecke
Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald
1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea
LCPL David Rodriguez
Col. Tim Shindelar
Cpl. Bruce Wachowski
Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

National Guard

Air Nat'l. Guard
Cmd. Sgt. Major
Steven Krause,
Army Nat'l. Guard
LCPL Kevin Lewis,
Army Nat'l. Guard
Major Patrick Meek,
Army Nat'l. Guard

Also Serving

Anthony PignatoRaki Taylor

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I

8:15AM +Loretta Saul (Req. by Karen Johaneck)

Tuesday, Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8:15AM +Johann Luttenberger (Req. by Theresia Sinkovits & Joe Sinkovits)

Wednesday, Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:15AM +Cy Kastelic (Req. by Ed & Gloria Burjek)

Thursday, Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:15AM +Julie LaFond (Req. by Jerry & Joan Broz)

Friday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke

8:15AM +Suy Huat Ong & Goan Quieng (Req. by Siu Siu & Allen Lim)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:15AM +Doris Kotek (Req. by George Weldon)

Saturday, Oct. 19 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM +Jane Bartlow (Req. by John & Lori Popelka)

Sunday, Oct. 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM For Parishioners

9:30AM +Ronald Nasharr (Req. by Dominic & Leslie Colonna)

11:30AM +Sally Mical (Req. by Jackie McCauley)

This Week at SJA

Monday, October 14

No School - Parish Office closed

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

6:00pm - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting - Room #24

Tuesday, October 15

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

6:00pm - Music Ministry (Parish Choir Rehearsal)- Church/Link

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Business Meeting/Room#22

7:00pm - CRHP Team Meeting/Room#23

Wednesday, October 16

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

7:00pm - CLOW Volunteer Training --- Church

7:00pm - ProLife Ministry--Room 24

7:00pm - Faith Matters/Room 23

Thursday, October 17

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

9:15am - Parables Bible Study/Room 22

12:00pm - Lunch Club/Room#22,Kitchen

6:00pm - LOSS Set-Up/Room #24

6:30pm - LOSS Suicide Grief Meeting/Room#24

Friday, October 18

8:15am - Mass - CHURCH

Saturday, October 19

World Mission Sunday = OCIA Speaker at all Masses

Undy Sunday/Link

7:00am - Brothers in Christ - Room #22

8:15am - Mass, 9:00am - Confessions - CHURCH

4:00pm - Mass - Church

Sunday, October 20

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am - Mass - CHURCH

8:30am - FLU/Immunization Clinic / LINK

9:30am - RE Class/Church and School

11:30am - Baptism @ Mass--CHURCH

6:00pm - IMPACT Formation/Room#22

We invite parishioners who have family members currently serving in the military to add their names to our prayer list. Please call the Parish Office at 630-963-4500 with the following information: Name, Rank, and Branch of Service. (If your serviceman or woman has completed his/her tour of duty, please contact the Parish Office.)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Closed on Mondays from 9:30- 10:30 AM & First Mondays from 12-1 PM)

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Sue Ekins
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Those who reside within our parish boundaries and are in need of financial/material assistance may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail line at 630-353-4522. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call within 24 hours. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers service to those in need by providing financial support and additional resources. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information on this organization, contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org.

St. Joan of Arc School 630-969-1732

4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

PRINCIPAL Michelle Picchione
picchione@sjalisle.org

Prayer Network: This is a ministry of volunteers, who, through a phone tree, pray for the parish community and anyone in need of prayer, especially those who are sick or have passed on. Contact: Dorothy Walker at 630-290-6833.

Brothers in Christ: This ministry for men 21 and up meets Saturdays at 7am for morning prayer, small group discussion, and reflection on the Sunday readings. Leader: Deacon Jack Hayes, jhayes@sjalisle.org.

Knights of Columbus: This Catholic fraternal organization is dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives and children. Practicing Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, are invited to join as members. Contact: Mike Czech at 630-638-1805

Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle. Contact: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Holy Day: Please consult the bulletin or website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 AM or by appt.

Baptisms: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism Prep class.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office **before making any other commitments.**

The diocese requires a minimum preparation time of six months between the first conference with the Pastor and the wedding.

Parish Membership: Registration forms can be obtained on the parish website, at the Resource Center desk in the Narthex, or by contacting the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:

We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Mathew Krumdrick at 630-353-4531 or mkrumdrick@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

Pastoral Ministers of Care: Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 to make arrangements.

Sick Calls: Call the Parish Office anytime. Please let us know if anyone in your family is ill so that a priest may visit them.

Funerals: Please make arrangements with the church before any publication in the newspaper. Please be aware that we do not permit Eulogies to be given at the Funeral liturgy but we do recommend they be offered at the wake service.

Bereavement Support: An adult grief support group is available for those who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. For more information, contact Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.

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