



# ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1316 N. ACACIA AVE  
FULLERTON, CA 92831-1202

FEBRUARY 26, 2012  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YOUR WAYS, O LORD, MAKE KNOWN TO ME;  
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS.  
~PSALM 25:4

Order of Friar Servants of Mary  
United States of America Province

## MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

Our vision is "...to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community."

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am,  
11:00am and 5:00pm  
12:45pm *Deaf Community Mass*

**Saturday:** 8:00am and 5:00pm  
**Weekdays:** 6:30am and 8:00am

## ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION

First Saturday of the Month - Immediately following 8am Mass.

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

**Saturday:** 3:30pm to 4:30pm

## BAPTISM

Please phone the rectory either before or shortly after the birth of the child. Parents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis. Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday at 2:30pm by appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before setting a date for the wedding.

## PARISH OFFICE

1318 N. Acacia Ave.

PHONE: 714-879-1965

FAX: 714-526-6673

**WEBSITE:** [www.stjulianachurch.org](http://www.stjulianachurch.org)

**EMAIL:** [info@stjulianachurch.org](mailto:info@stjulianachurch.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs., 9:00am to 5:00pm

Fri. 9:00am to 12:00 Noon

## SCHOOL

1320 N. Acacia Ave.

PHONE: 714-871-2829

FAX: 714-871-8465

## PASTOR

Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Paul Gins, O.S.M.

## IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Patrick Donovan, O.S.M.

## DEACON

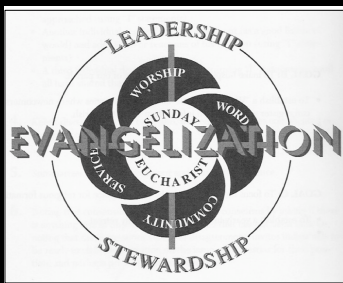
Bill Schlater - (retired)

PHONE: 714-992-1388

## DEACON

Gerhard P. Stadel

PHONE: 714-870-5714



### THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

*“If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?  
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?  
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...  
The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I do not need you,’  
nor again the head to the feet, ‘I do not need you.’  
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.  
Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.”* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

#### LEADERSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Frank Falco, O.S.M.	714-879-1965
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Paul Gins, O.S.M.	714-879-1965
In Residence	Rev. Patrick Donovan, O.S.M.	714-879-1965
Deacon	Bill Schlater - retired	714-992-1388
Deacon	Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714
Pastoral Council	Bob Dietterle <a href="mailto:bobdiver3@gmail.com">bobdiver3@gmail.com</a>	714-525-2208
School Principal	Manuel Gonzales, Jr.	714-871-2829
Director of Faith Formation	Michael McHenry <a href="mailto:mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org">mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-879-1965
Facility Manager	Mark Augustin <a href="mailto:mark.augustin@stjulianachurch.org">mark.augustin@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-261-5167
Business Manager	Karen Powell	714-879-1965
Parish Secretary	Susan Lazuka	714-879-1965
Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-879-1965

#### STEWARDSHIP

Advancement & Stewardship	Rick Price	714-871-4514
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#### LITURGY

	Parish Office	714-879-1965
Altar Servers	Rev. Paul Gins, O.S.M.	714-879-1965
Children’s Liturgy	Donna Reinbold	714-772-6234
Deaf Community	Nancy Lopez	714-547-0824
Environment Altar Care	Parish Office Mariana Meurer	714-879-1965 714-870-7524
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714
Lector Training	Vern Meurer	714-870-7524
Music Director	Todd Helm	714-528-4690
Organist	Claudia Kellogg	714-349-3774
Spirit Group	Donna Fairrington	714-998-0853
Ushers	Alberta Saran	714-992-6566

#### SERVICE

Bereavement	Michele Tanaka	714-992-1630
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Knights of Columbus	Andre Vasquez <a href="mailto:andre_vasquez@sbcglobal.net">andre_vasquez@sbcglobal.net</a>	714-879-8145
Respect Life	Barbara Legas Claire McKellogg	714-870-4214 714-526-4096
Spiritual Partners In Care	Doris Chiaretta	714-526-6856
St. Vincent DePaul	Office Phone	714-879-8721

#### EVANGELIZATION

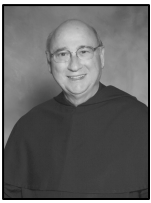
Catholics Come Home	Shawn Graham	714-572-8232
Communications	Deacon Gerhard Stadel	714-870-5714
Constant Contact Website	Glenn Casterline Jan Young <a href="mailto:jyoung@stjulianaschool.org">jyoung@stjulianaschool.org</a>	714-792-0972 714-879-1965
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Welcoming & Belonging/Outreach	Kathy Gleeson	714-680-0683

#### WORD (Faith Formation)

Adult Education	Michael McHenry <a href="mailto:mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org">mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-879-1965
Baptism	Judy Allen	714-773-0812
Confirmation/HSYM	Kerry & Maura Condon <a href="mailto:hsym@stjulianachurch.org">hsym@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-680-7736
Jr. High Youth Ministry Grades 7-8	Scott Kambak	714-870-5908
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	RCIA Team	714-879-1965
School of Religious Education Grades 1-8	Michael McHenry <a href="mailto:mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org">mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-879-1965
St. Juliana School School Parents’ Club	Manuel Gonzales, Jr. Principal Carole Cassell	714-871-2829 714-449-0234
Sunday School 9 a.m.	Julianna Tapia <a href="mailto:jtapia@stjulianaschool.org">jtapia@stjulianaschool.org</a>	714-345-4901

#### COMMUNITY

BSA Religious Emblems	Hunter Piper	714-996-5139
Exercise Class	Bernadette Gilwee	714-680-5439
Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut	714-713-5295
Mary’s Journey	Nina Visconti	714-572-4152
Men’s Retreat	Terry Reinbold	714-772-6234
Mom’s Group	Debbie Cusack	714-529-5341
NAIM	Eileen Shannon	714-871-0456
(Widows / Widowers)	Mary Gin Chaille	714-526-4926
Newman Club (College Students)	Fr. Joselito Ramos Chaplain <a href="mailto:csufnewman@gmail.com">csufnewman@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.newman-csuf.com">www.newman-csuf.com</a>	714-865-4534
Prayer Chain	Rita Semple Maggie Armstrong	714-879-1492 714-871-8055
Small Christian Communities	Barbara Dietterle	714-525-2208
Y.L.I. Catholic Women	Debbie Shimaoka	714-441-0446



## ~ FROM THE PASTOR ~

Lent is upon us. Prayer ~ Fasting ~ Works of Charity! These are the basics of Christian spiritual life and the three pillars of Lent. Fundamentally, prayer is conversation with God. In prayer we may be praising God for his glory, thanking him for his boundless mercy to us, or asking him for his help in times of trouble. Ultimately, prayer boils down to talking with God. When it comes to fasting, the Church insists that we be sensible. In fact the Church has only two days of fasting---Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition to these days, we are encouraged to make personal sacrifices... "giving something up for Lent." Works of charity or almsgiving means specifically monetary giving. Every charity needs funds, and God is pleased every time we reach into our pockets to contribute to a good cause.

Some of us find Lent a pesky time of year. We have good intentions. We want to fast. We want to pray. We want to give of our treasure. Somehow it is all very annoying. Lent can be a mixture of good intentions and failed promises. That doesn't sound very appealing.

There may not be a good answer to our dilemma. Perhaps we can take Lent a day at a time. Just for today, I will go to morning Mass and say some extra prayers. Just for today I will pray the Stations of the Cross. Just for today I will give up some food and feel hungry. Just for today I will put the change in my pocket in "Operation Rice Bowl." Then you may find that Lent for you is a series of "just for today's." I believe that sounds more appealing and doable.

Maybe Lent isn't the time to be overly introspective or a time for spying on ourselves. However, a little self-knowledge and circumspection no matter how difficult it may be doesn't hurt. An unknown author wrote these words which may or may not be helpful. He writes: *"The person who has not struggled with difficulty after difficulty cannot know the joy of genuine success. Face the problems, and fight your way over them. There is more satisfaction in putting forth effort than in gloating over easily won profits. The rungs in the ladder of success are composed of difficulties."*

My gratitude goes out to our Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the annual blood drive this weekend. Passing on the "gift of life" is both an honorable thing and a Godly virtue. Also, I wish to extend my thanks to Terry Reinbold and the men's retreat team for hosting the Annual St. Juliana Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows) Retreat Center in Sierra Madre last weekend. I am sure the silence was a challenge for the men who, like all of us, like to talk. For some the silence was "golden." The retreat is always the same weekend in February. So mark your calendar for 2013.

There is still time to purchase your ticket for the "Get On The Bus" benefit concert and dinner to be held in the Parish Center on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 pm. "Get On The Bus" (GOTB) brings children and their guardians/caretakers from throughout California to visit their mothers and fathers who are in prison. St. Juliana parish and the Congregational Church of Fullerton are co-sponsors of this second annual benefit. While the

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deadline is February 24<sup>th</sup>, I am sure Barbara Dietterle can find a ticket for you. You may reach Barbara by calling (714) 525-2208. In the event the dinner-benefit is sold out, a donation to help with the cost of hiring a bus will be gladly accepted.

This Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> our Candidates and Catechumens will be presented to the Bishop at Holy Family Cathedral in the Rite of Election. From that moment on they will be called the "Elect" as they continue their journey toward the Easter sacraments. Please remember them in your Lenten prayers.

During the past three years I have had the wonderful experience of participating not only in programs, retreats, meetings, etc sponsored by the Diocese of Orange along with monthly deanery meetings, but also to take part in the Fullerton Interfaith Ministerial Association (FIMA). I suggested to Mike McHenry that when we create our adult education speaker series we include two or three members of FIMA. This Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Ken Milhander from Temple Beth Tikva will be our guest speaker at 7pm in Room 1-2. I hope you will come. He'll be sharing with us some thoughts on Judaism as it is practiced in the Reformed tradition. Rabbi Ken is very personable and a delight to listen to. Please welcome him to our parish.

I look forward to seeing you at the Stations of the Cross at 6 pm this coming Friday. The fish fry starts earlier but you can come to the Stations and then go over to the Parish Center. The service lasts about 25 minutes. The fish fry closes at 8 pm.

The 2011 Pastoral Services Campaign (PSA) has as its motto: *Proud to be Catholic*. The sticker I received at the beginning of the Campaign is still on my car window. As I get out of my car when am out and about, I sometimes wonder what passers-by think when they read those words. I hope I make a favorable impression.

I am still "Proud to be Catholic" and I hope you are too. Last year the Diocese raised more than \$10.8 million from 33,463 generous donors who supported our parishes, schools, outreach ministries, clergy foundation, and faith formation initiatives and programs in the Diocese.

Bishop Tod Brown in a letter to parishioners wrote these words: *"Your tax-deductible gift to the 2012 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) makes a difference...and benefits every Catholic in our Diocese of Orange. Without funding from the PSA, numerous essential programs, services and ministries throughout our Diocese would not be able to function. In addition to returning almost \$5 million in rebates to parishes for their own projects, your gift will be used to provide vital outreach, service and education to benefit 1.2 million Catholics in the Diocese of Orange."*

This weekend we kick-off our 2012 PSA Campaign with the hope that the rebate we receive will substantially decrease our parish debt to pay for the Parish Center. The participation in the PSA has steadily increased and for that I am truly grateful. Our PSA team is the best ever and will be working hard behind the scenes to insure a smooth and steady progress until we reach our goal.

In the Joy of Our Faith,  
Fr. Frank Falco, O.S.M.

**PSA 2012**  
**"Proud to be Catholic"**

**PARISH CALENDAR**

<b>Sun., Feb. 26</b>	<b>1ST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Coffee & Donuts (K of C Hosts) Kof C Blood Drive (7:30am - 1:30pm) 10:30am Deaf Community (Rm 1-2) 6pm ICF Meeting (PC) 6:15pm HSYM Leaders Mtg-Rm 1-2
<b>Mon., Feb. 27</b>	10am SCC (Rm 1) 6pm Boy Scouts (Rm 3) 6:15pm Zumba Class (PC) 7:30pm Rite of Election for RCIA (Holy Family Cathedral)
<b>Tues., Feb. 28</b>	6pm Boy Scouts (Rm 3) 7pm Rosary & Benediction 7pm Ecumenical Series (Rm 1) 7pm "B" Sports Awards Night (PC)
<b>Wed., Feb. 29</b>	<b>Adoration (8:30am - 6:15am, 3/1)</b> 8:30am Stretchersize Class (Rm 1) 6pm Faith Night (SRE in School) 7pm Spirit Group (Church) 7pm Pastoral Council (Library) 7pm SCC (Rm 4)
<b>Thurs., Mar. 1</b>	6pm Finance Mtg (Office) 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Rm 3) 7pm Kof C (Rm 1-2) 7pm Spirit Group (Chapel) 7pm Youth Band (Church) 7pm Adult Confirmation (Office)
<b>Fri., Mar. 2</b>	Noon <b>School Dismissal</b> 3pm DM/ Stations of the Cross 5pm Fish Fry (PC) 6pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Bingo (Rm 1-2)
<b>Sat., Mar. 3</b>	7:30am Men's Basketball (PC) 8am Mass / <b>St. Peregrine Devotion</b> 10am First Reconciliation - (Reception to follow in PC) 12noon <b>Rosary in Acacia Park</b> 12:30pm GOTB Dinner Set-up (PC)
<b>Sun., Mar. 4</b>	<b>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Parish Mission w/ Fr. Jim Clarke begins 10:30am Deaf Community (Rm 1) 4pm "Get On The Bus" Dinner / Concert Fundraiser (PC) 6:15pm HSYM- Yr 1 (Rm 1-2)



St. Peregrine



**GET ON THE BUS**



**Benefit Concert and Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, March 4, 2012 from 4 - 8pm**

(in our Parish Center)

**Get On The Bus (GOTB)** brings children -

and their guardians/caretakers (from throughout California) to visit their mothers & fathers who are in prison.

St. Juliana Catholic Community, & The Congregational Church of Fullerton host this second annual dinner and concert fundraiser.

**Contact Barbara Dietterle at (714) 525-2208**

for details regarding this event and how to help.

Donations welcome! Reservation are still being accepted.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon., Feb. 27</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Genevieve Rogalaski † <b>8:00am</b> Alphonso Hernandez †
<b>Tue., Feb 28</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Victor Church † <b>8:00am</b> Ralph Bolles †
<b>Wed., Feb. 29</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Fr. Sy <b>8:00am</b> Dorothy Chambers †
<b>Thu., Mar. 1</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Joy Nicastro † <b>8:00am</b> Patrick Alexander O'Donovan †
<b>Fri., Mar. 2</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Jack Reinker † <b>8:00am</b> Patrick Francis O'Donovan †
<b>Sat., Mar. 3</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Bill Quilty † <b>5:00pm</b> Ted & Eileen Sousoures †
<b>Sun., Mar. 4</b>	<b>7:30am</b> Parishioners <b>9:00am</b> Angelica Castro † <b>11:00am</b> Joyce Wightman † <b>5:00pm</b> Sam Parrot †

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL:** Nedra Mosey, Frank Legas, Chuck Beinlich, Robert Maclean, Linda Pleitz, James Hudson, Dick Chenoweth, Bob Patterson, Dan Hoskinson, Lucy Duron, Ralph Kehoe, Gerald Gannon, Carolyn Platt, Heidi Dragon, Vera Lopez, Sue Sherlock, Lance Johannes, Guadalupe Diaz, Peter Browne, Mitsura Matsuba, Bob Kovich, Terry O'Connell, Harold Tarabachia, Carolyn Hovey, Joseph Herrera, Anne Holler, Genaro Rosales, Hazel Whiteley, Mary Giacalone, Lance Perkins, Fernando Chavez, Kristen Pandey, Eloi Chavez, Ed McFadden, Jack Purdy, Grace Resek, Joe Slater, Mary Beth Wachter, Lutricia Barrett, Sharon Boike, Baby Sean Bransfield, Christine Schlueter, Elena Alonso, Amy Hawks, Joan LaCrotte, Justin Casper, Leo Prediger, Dennis Murphy, Rose Hutcheson, Michael Stark, Jose Manuel Sanchez, Terri Duffin, Dolly Esqueda, Consuelo Lopez, Herbert Campbell, Stewart Semple, Cathy Adamson, Wanda Schulz, Mary Licata, Ray Castellano, Sheila Morgan, Irene Porter, Anna-Lisa Armanino, Amanda Setto, Tom Chiarello, Angelijno Hernandez, Annette Carew, Rosanne Allen, Ron Formby, Teresa Martorana, Alex Elias, Matthew Trinh, Eleanor McCormack, Susan Holler, Makenna Lee, Wesley Gann, Marti Silva, Joanne St. Pierre, Lavonne Schnabel, Lynn Kinnane, Mary Gerace-Oliver, Mavis Wernke, George Iglesias, David Hughes, Karen Delaney, Lori Jones, Fran Skalla, Margie Babel, Ted Parks, Don Grabowski, Rex Brady, Erik Martinez, Ryan Scheller, Kathy Oviedo, Jeff Wilson, Susan Apollo, Jack Fletchal, Scott Barnes, Vic Michel, Nancy Hermen, Jeanette Jenkins, Jeraldly Sanchez, Virginia Baudista, Naomi Walton, Ronnie Babel, Donna Boudreau, Charlie Kankel, Steve Carroll, Marie Suits, Judy Belville, Bud Obermeyer, Carol Molina, Sidney Lancaster, Brynn Ervin, Jeannie Young, Dolores Beard, Baby Caden Lukkes, Steve Trujillo, Elvin Scalise, Melanie May, Nancy Bradshaw, Pete Spears, Giancarlo Pedroza, Judith Kay Atkerson, Leo Gilbert, Jim Rosauer, Catherine MacLean, Loraine Badillo, Suellen Stalford, Glendora Koepfer, Christine Odgaard, Ellen Lindsay, Zoe Hunter, Frank Randol, Margaret Guinness, Sammy Camara, Juliane Bagneis, Joseph Lamonica, Alisa Howes, Isabelle Deborn, Francine Rael, Joanne Knittle

*Please call the Parish Office when a name should be added or removed.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

...**Dr. Bill Lenahan** (husband of Pat), **John Wernke** (nephew of Fran) may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



**March 2, 2012**

**Rosa Heide Irene Kohlenberger**  
**Mary Alice McKenna Peggy Smith**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Feb 26 **Blood Drive** (after morning Masses)  
 Feb 27 **5pm** Work at Armory  
 Feb 29 **Day of Adoration** (see info below)  
 Mar 1 **7pm** ODM  
 Mar 6 **7pm** KC Fellowship (after Rosary)  
 Mar 10-11 **ID Drive after all Masses**  
 Mar 20 **6pm** Dinner prior to GBM  
**7pm** Rosary  
**7:45pm** KC GBM



## BLOOD DRIVE



**Semi-Annual St. Juliana Blood Drive**  
**This Sunday, February 26, 2012 - 7:30-12:30pm**  
**Location: St. Juliana Parish Center**

Please support this important community need by participating. If you do not already have an appointment, **walk-ins are most welcome!**

### THANK YOU FOR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

*Did you know?* In the Southern California area, over 1,500 units of blood need to be collected **each day** to meet patient needs. Many in our community are depending on our generosity. Please be a part of the St. Juliana Blood Drive. *(The Blood Drive is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus).*

## ADORATION

Wednesday, **February 29** is our Parish Day of Adoration. Adoration will begin following the 8am Mass, and continue until the beginning of the 6:30am Mass on Thursday. All parishioners are invited to spend time in adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights are at the adoration clock in the vestibule to help you schedule a time to ensure that the Sacrament is not left unattended.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY EXTRAVANGANZA

**Dinner / Dance, Saturday, March 17, 2012**

We are pleased to again have the *Celtic Gold Irish Dancers* for entertainment. This was a wonderful show last year. Tickets will be on sale after Masses starting March 3rd and at the Fish Fry or contact Ron Trujillo at [trujillo@aol.com](mailto:trujillo@trujillo@aol.com)



## PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES...

Due to an oversight these wonderful people were left off the parish ministry list for the Altar Care Ministry:

Toni Irving	Betty Pierce	Fran Wernke
Paula Boyles	Catherine Taylor	Lois Durning
Anne Cerasublo	Rachel Walker	Herminia Jimenez
Carol Mlodzik	Claire Buckley	Barbara Legas
Irene Luzano	Gail Besaw	Moyra Wilkins
Betsy Bigley	Susan Powers	Susan Simpson
Joan Steinbergs	Doris Chiaretta	Jean Esser
Claire McKellogg	Peg Carey	Terri Duffin
Peggy Bonello	Kathy Raley	

Bert Spaeder was also a donor to the 2011 PSA campaign.

**Again, thank you to all our good and faithful stewards.  
 Your good work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated!**

## 2012-13 SCHOOL NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

**Filing Date is Sunday, March 11th, 2012 from 10am - 1pm**  
 Non-refundable application fee of \$105 is payable at the time of application. Bring the following original documents:  
 1) \$105 Application 2) Birth Certificate 3) Baptism Certificate  
 4) First Reconciliation & First Communion Certificates  
 5) Proof of Immunizations 6) Letter of Recommendation from pastor of your registered parish 7) Current report card  
 Questions? Please contact the school office at 714-871-2829.  
**STUDENTS APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY AUGUST 31st.**

Siblings of students currently enrolled applying for the 2012-13 school year can pre-apply now.  
 Stop by the School Office for an application .



## ...is off to a great start!

The Parish Center transforms into a bustling Fish Fry 'restaurant' each week...with a lot of new surprises!  
 Please join us on the following remaining dates:

**March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.**

Dinner starts at 5:00pm...service continues until 8:00pm.

*Want to volunteer? Check out our websites for info!*  
[www.stjulianachurch.org](http://www.stjulianachurch.org) or [www.stjulianaschool.org](http://www.stjulianaschool.org)

## RCIA CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

### CHARLIE BENDER



I had been attending a Lutheran church until entering college, where I found myself spending more time with books than attending church services. Years went by; in 1998 I met my wife, Ann, at work and our relationship continued from there. Ann comes from a very devoted Catholic family (with a priest and two archbishops, lecturers, etc.) Being Lutheran it was rather simple to step into the Catholic faith and practices. We have two children, Kelly, 10, and Jack, 6; both attend St. Juliana School and we have been active in the parish for approximately nine years.

I had never really thought about becoming Catholic, even though all our friends are members of the Church. We practice the Faith, but still it never really occurred to me to 'jump into the pool.' Then it happened! First my son Jack out of the blue asked me, "Why aren't you Catholic?" I had no answer but, "I don't know." Secondly several weeks later, Ann and I were at an adult school function sitting at a dinner table with Fr. Frank, where he was discussing the RCIA program with some other attendees. In the middle of the discussion I interjected that I would like to be involved in that group. All Ann could say was, "Really, really, you would do that?" I responded, "Yes," with Fr. Frank still at the table, and the journey began.

After the first evening of the RCIA class when I got home, the first question out of Jack's mouth was, "Are you Catholic now?" I had to explain to him that it was going to take a little longer. So here we are half way through the process and enjoying every minute of it. I have found new confidence in myself and more patience with others. I enjoy being part of the wonderful community we have in this parish, but, more importantly, I have an even stronger relationship with my family and with God. I look forward to continuing my journey with God and absorbing all the good that comes with it.



## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



God Loves You!

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### First Reconciliation Ceremony

Next Sat., March 3, 2012 - 10:00am

Please pray for all the children of our parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

If there are any questions, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Mike McHenry at 714-879-1965

### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Next meeting - Wed., March 14th at 7:30pm  
in Rooms 1-2

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Sun., Feb 26th - 6:15pm - HSYM Leaders Meeting - Rm 1-2

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



**We need your help!** Without YOU we cannot launch our new Summer Vacation Bible School! Please join us!! If you missed the information meeting last week, it is not too late to be part of this new VBS program at St. Juliana's. **Questions...call Mike McHenry @ 714-879-1965**

## JUDAISM 101

The entire parish is invited to come to Rm 1 of the Parish Center on **February 28th at 7:00 pm** to listen to a lecture by Rabbi Kenneth Milhander of Temple Beth Tikvah. Come learn about our common ground!

## PARISH FAITH FORMATION

### Lent Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Clarke

March 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. **Join us!**

Fr. Jim Clarke is Director of Spiritual Formation and Assistant Professor of Spiritual Theology at St. John Seminary in Camarillo, CA.

Fr. Jim will be preaching at all Sunday Masses on March 4th. He will then facilitate sessions on the 5th, 6th and 7th - after the morning 8:00am Mass and 7:00pm in the evening.

**Be renewed during Lent! Add this to your Lenten journey.**

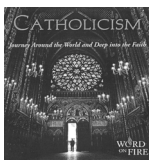
## CATHOLICISM Series with Fr Robert Barron

The long awaited CATHOLICISM Series is here!

This 9 session DVD event will begin on **Saturday, April 14th** with a mini-retreat from 9-12pm, followed by a light lunch.

The series will then be presented on Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30pm. **THE EVENT IS FREE!!**

If you would like to take your experience deeper, you may purchase an official binder that includes all first-rate materials for \$45. Contact Mike McHenry **now** to register!



## "OPERATION RICE BOWL"



Your contributions through Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) projects around the world as well as in your own diocese (25% supports local hunger and poverty; 75% supports CRS programs around the world).

**Cardboard 'rice bowls' available in the vestibule.**

-Make this sacrificial offering part of your Lenten journey.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Join us for some of the Lenten devotions and services:

Divine Mercy - Stations of Cross 3pm Fridays / in the church  
(Everyone is welcome to join this. Info/questions call Chris at 714-732-1887)

Stations of the Cross - (Parish) 6pm Fridays / in the church  
(Lead by Ministry Leaders and Fr. Frank....make this a Lenten family tradition!)

Judaism 101 w/Rabi Milhander February 28th - 7pm/Rm 1-2  
Parish Mission (see Faith Formation) March 4th - 7th / in church

Reconciliation (Communal) March 22nd - 7pm / in church

Desolata of Mary March 30th - 7pm / in church

**Have you picked-up your 'Operation Rice Bowls' yet?**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE (FEB 22 - APRIL 1) LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL

This Lenten season, Orange County will again be uniting with more than 170 cities across America for the largest coordinated PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL at Planned Parenthood facilities that perform abortions. You can participate in two ways:

- 1.) **PEACEFUL VIGIL.** In Orange County, we will have continuous peaceful prayer vigils, from 6:30am -6:30pm daily outside the Planned Parenthood Facility located at 700 S. Tustin St. in Orange. St. Juliana has committed to covering the hours from **7:00am - 3:00pm on Saturday March 24 and also on three Mondays, March 12, 19, & 26 from 10:00am - Noon.** We will need to have 4-5 people at the site praying the Rosary during those hours. The parish Respect Life Group and the Knights of Columbus are coordinating this event. *Please call Barbara Legas at 714-870-4214 or Al Esser at 714-256-5936 to volunteer for an hour.* We will have sign-up sheets available in the vestibule after all the Masses on the weekends of March 11 & 18. Show-ups are welcome at the site any time during the 40 days. Abortions are performed every day at this facility.
- 2.) **PRAYER AND FASTING.** We invite everyone to join together for the 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Fast from any food, TV, radio, etc. one day a week and pray every day.

## MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM PSA 2012

Some of our parishioners have offered a **matching gift program challenge** for our PSA 2012 campaign. PSA gifts of \$25, \$50, and \$100 will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$5,000. The amounts are for the purpose of encouraging new gifts and upgrading prior gifts to the PSA campaign. Anyone interested in taking up this challenge must indicate with the PSA donation that he/she/they want his/her/their gift matched. **Please make a note of "gift matching" on the memo line of your check and/or attach a note to your pledge.** *It is that simple!* Thank you for meeting the challenge and supporting the PSA campaign....and many thanks to our anonymous matching gift donors! We are "Proud to be Catholic!"

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;  
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## MARY'S JOURNEY

Families take Mary's statue for a week and pray the rosary together each night. Mary's Journey is on a mission to welcome prayer back into families. Saying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries allows us to become aware of the life of Jesus, as witnessed in the eyes of his Mother.



Feb 26 Joe and Char Henderson Family, 11am  
 Mar 4 Jack and Mary Ellen Galeener Family, 9am  
 Mar 11 Bob and Barbara Dietterle, 9am

If you are interested in signing up for a week please contact **Nina Visconti**, 714-572-4152 or [nvisconti@roadrunner.com](mailto:nvisconti@roadrunner.com)

## CLOTHING NEEDED FOR HOMELESS...

Due to the increased demand at the Armory, we are experiencing a need for donations of clothing for the homeless, especially new socks and underwear. There will be a bin located outside the Parish Center (at the back southwest corner, by the St. Vincent DePaul Office) for any clothing items that are in good condition— or any new packages of socks and underwear - for distribution to the homeless. Your generosity thru the years has helped many people - thank you for continuing to help the homeless people here in our own neighborhood.



## PRAYER FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



Please pray for the following members of St. Juliana's presently serving in the military and for their families:

Tai Le, Jason Romeo, Peter Chavez, Stephen Gapinski, Edward Gonzales, Trey Chiriboga, Robby Longpre, Christopher Simonds, Lance and Trevor Day, Anthony Garcia, Brian Krause, Raul "Tito" Velazquez.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Starting Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent we will be collecting food for **Easter baskets** for needy families during our **40 Cans of Lent campaign**. We ask that when you come to Mass during the week and/or on the weekend to bring a can or box of food for the family baskets we are putting together for Easter. We are in need of the following items:

**Cereal ~ Vegetables (Canned Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn) ~ Tuna ~ Macaroni & Cheese ~ Canned Fruit**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and donations, which can be left in the bins in the vestibule of the church.

## 12TH ANNUAL ROSARY GOLF CLASSIC



March 12, 2012 ~ Western Hills Country Club

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## NAIM - WIDOW & WIDOWERS SUPPORT

Next meeting will be on March 3, 2012 - 2:30pm at St. Juliana Parish Center, Room 1-2.

For info, please call Eileen at (714) 871-0456.

New members are welcome. Come grow with us.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

March 22 - 25, 2012 ~ Anaheim Convention Center

The theme this year "Voice Infusing Life" reminds us that the voice of God resounds in the depth of our being, calling us away from old habits - inviting us to embrace a more wholesome life.

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