

### From the Desk of Father Gonser

Many thanks to Ceil Morrison for her very informative column in last Sunday's Bulletin. Just for the record I did not have to arm wrestle her for this week's column.

I want to share with you what Ordinary Time means in the Church Year of Grace. Ordinary Time deals with the celebration of mass on Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are celebrations of a particular aspect of the life of Christ. These special seasons focus on the one overwhelming mystery of God's love, emphasizing in the incarnation and the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. The remaining 24 Sundays of the church year are called Ordinary Time, although there is no such thing as Ordinary Time in the celebration of Mass. Ordinary Time identifies our Christian Community in the coming together to remember that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday is for us a day of rest and worship, a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.



He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."  
Lk 4:18b-19, 21

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Henry Hadam (Irene Hadam)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Jim Dubbs (Linda Dubbs)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Randall Ferrari (Karen Yaroma)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Francine Cassidy (Family)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Szabo (Family & Friends)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Fran Nowakowski (Barb & Nick Arguello)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Glenna Hunt (Cavett & Gallagher Families)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Dave Hoffman (Family)

#### Easter Decorations

We are looking for men and women to decorate the Church for Easter. This is a wonderful opportunity for stewardship. Anyone interested in this ministry for the Art & Environment Committee please contact Joyce Laska or Fr. Gonser.

### The Week Ahead

January 24, 2010

- Sun.**  
PSR  
NTV, Fourth Week Mtg., St. Julie's
- Mon.**  
RCIA
- Tues.**  
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.**  
Rosary for Life, 7:30
- Thurs.**  
Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.  
Parish Council, Church  
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. - Sun.**  
Men's Cursillo
- Sun.**  
PSR  
NTV, Scrapbooking Session, 11:30  
Usher/Greeter Meeting, 10:00

### Coming Events

#### February 6

Adult Dinner Out

#### February 7

Super Bowl Party

#### February 17

Ash Wednesday

#### February 20/21

Men's Renewal

#### March 4-7

Women's Cursillo

#### March 6

Confirmation Mass, 5:00

#### March 7

Appreciation Brunch

#### March 13/14

Women's Renewal

### Family Perspective

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he comes to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Far too many families are held captive and victimized by domestic violence. One third of all women have experienced abuse. Families need not live in fear! There is help for victims and abusers. Break the silence and call for help.

Religious Education

**PSR - Parish School of Religion, K-8** (Sundays, Sept.-May, 9:00 a.m.)

**NTV - New Teen Vision, High School Religious Education**  
*Spiritual Formation, Social Activities and Service Opportunities*

**NCYC - Memorable Moment From Hannah DeLaat**  
 The most memorable time that I had at NCYC this year was when I accidentally got locked under the bus in the luggage compartment, at the very bottom of the bus, for six or seven minutes. I think God was testing me to see if I had faith in Him. It was kind of funny, when I got stuck under the bus, though. At first I was scared because it was literally pitch dark and I couldn't see a thing. I only saw a tiny light way down on the other side of the bus, as I was lying across all the luggage. I accidentally got locked in as I was taking some morning medicine, after we had breakfast. I knew my Guardian Angel (my friend), God, Mary, and other angels on the bus, were with me in that crazy moment. So there was nothing to be afraid of. After a short time, I was found and everybody was so happy to see me!

**Thanks to the New Teen Vision students** who shared fellowship with our Interfaith Hospitality Friends this past week. Monday I noticed Tiffany Clifford and Dan Rothschild enjoying time with our youngest visitors. Those young children will hopefully connect the word "Church" with fun and nice people.

- There is a revised NTV calendar at [www.stjulieministries.com](http://www.stjulieministries.com).
- Jan 24-Fourth Week Meeting at St. Julie Church from 7-8 p.m.
- Jan 28-Teens come and help out at Crock Pot Thursday. Be there at 5:30 p.m.
- Jan 31-Spend time with our senior citizens at the Scrapbook Interview Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- Feb 12-Bowling - Fairview Lanes & Lock In, \$10, Permission Slip on Line (Arrive 8:15 p.m.)
- Feb. 21-Tobogganing after the 10:30 Mass - \$8 - Permission Slip will be on Line soon
- Mar. 26-NTV Stations of the Cross (Be there at 6 p.m.)
- Mar. 26-Theology of the Body Lock in (Parents and Teens) after Stations of the Cross



the health of, and caregivers of Isabella Jirousek (mother of Don Jirousek), Peggy Moysan, Donna Hurley (former organist at St. Julie's), Patrick Tinics, Eleanor Huffman, Pat Frick, Matthew Rodriguez (son of Dave & Debbie), Anthony Monachino (brother of Grace Fritz), Norma Hurst (mother of Ed Hurst), Raymond Francis (father of Judy Francis), Alicia Kereky (daughter of Tom & Jude Saal), Shawna Spann, and Kaylee Neumeister (granddaughter of Pat Hoffman); for true and lasting peace in the New Year; for the youth and young adults in our parish; for increased vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our parish and diocese.

***This week my prayers were for:*** mom, dad, grandma Lil; Grace home safe; the boys & girls in Haiti; the children in Haiti.

***This is how I used my time and talent for others:*** clean, hold the door for people.

**The U.S. Census Bureau** is now hiring; \$8.25 to \$19.50. Call 1-866-861-2010 or go to [www.census.gov/detroit](http://www.census.gov/detroit) for more information.

**PrimeTimers**  
 Just a reminder about PrimeTimers Bingo & Pizza Party after 5:00 p.m. Mass on January 30. Don't forget to bring your snacks and a prize. Hope to see you, call Natalie, 440-309-4269 to confirm.



**Signature Ad Thanks:** Thank you to the 111 parishioners who signed up to sponsor the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad. The Ad appeared in area newspapers this past Friday, January 22nd. God bless you for taking a stand for life!  
**This past Friday, January 22nd,** marked the 37th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions that decriminalized abortion in all 50 states, throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any

reason. It is difficult to comprehend how many American children have been killed before birth since that tragic day. **The 50 million children killed by surgical abortion since 1973 equals the combined populations of the states of: Missouri, Minnesota, Colorado, Louisiana, Oregon, Oklahoma, Iowa, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kansas, Utah, New Mexico, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Wyoming!** Please pray fervently for an end to all abortions.

**Thank You!**

The collection for the people in Haiti amounted to **\$2,564** many thanks to all who contributed.  
 Thank you to all who have been contributing on a regular basis to the support of our parish during these hard economic times. Your support of our many activities goes a long way to help families in our parish, community and diocese.

**Super Bowl Party**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Super Bowl Party in the Holy Family Room at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Everyone is invited.



Parish Stewardship

<b>Jan 17:</b> Envelopes used: 273 (out of 611 mailed) ....	\$6002
Average per Envelope.....	\$22
Children's .....	\$43
School Subsidy .....	\$30
Capital Improvement .....	\$325
<b>Net Offertory .....</b>	<b>\$6400</b>
Mass Attendance .....	<b>667</b>

*Thank you for sharing your blessings*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jan. 23, 5:00

(L) Ed Hurst  
(C) Jack Whipkey  
(EM) Don Braun  
Ed Hurst  
Beth Paoloni\*  
Jack Whipkey  
\*Sacristan

### Sun, Jan. 24, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek  
Beth Krosse  
Barb Arguello  
Joanne Carter  
Brenda Klein  
Nancy Dominak\*

### 10:30

Dan Hopkins  
Betty D'Antonio  
Missy Birt  
Joe Kotarsky  
Brian Robejsek  
Mike Yarosh\*

### Sat, Jan. 30, 5:00

(L) Peg Nolan  
(C)  
(EM) Agnes Klimkowicz  
Judy Murphy  
Jim Nolan  
Marian Juskiewicz\*  
\*Sacristan

### Sun, Jan. 31, 9:00

Ken Allen  
Diane DeMelo  
Laura Eland  
Ed Lis  
Mary Kay Polomsky  
Sheila Forman\*

### 10:30

Jen Wasil  
Mark LaLonde  
Jim/Kathy Boehm\*  
Jill Papesch

## Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our church is embarking on a new, exciting ministry entitled, DivorceCare. The goal of our new ministry is to help people experiencing separation and divorce to find help for their hurts, discover hope for the future and experience God's healing.

Marriages within the church are breaking up, leaving a trail of hurting families and congregations that struggle to find the right response. Often, churches with a desire to develop a ministry in this area find it a challenge to do so because of the complexity in starting and maintaining such an endeavor.

DivorceCare is structured as a weekly seminar/support session that combines Christian teaching and small group discussion. This week we are beginning our DivorceCare Initiative actively this weekend. The sessions begin the week of March 3, and run for about 13 consecutive Wednesdays. They will take place at St. Julie's in the Holy Family Room from 7-9pm. Babysitting will be available.

Please pray for people that need this ministry, that they will accept God's call. Invite someone in your life who might benefit from this seminar. Maybe it is YOU who needs this support.

God bless, Nancy Kubiak, Director of Adult Education

### **SEE HOW MUCH FUN THE CHURCH CAN BE !**

Lighten Up ! Whole-Community Celebration

#### **It's Hilarious and Holy !**

(Hosted by St. Peter and St. Julie Parishes)

**March 22 and 23 at 6:47 p.m. (Yes 6:47 !)**

**At St. Julie Church**

Lenten Soup Supper and Mass Wednesday

5:30 p.m. March 24 at St. Peter Church - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Communal Penance and Reception Thursday

7:00 p.m. March 25 at St. Julie Church

Check out more at [www.dougbrummel.com](http://www.dougbrummel.com) Join the Catholic Comedic Character-Actor, Doug Brummel, and his 'cast of characters' for a spiritual adventure of a lifetime! You will be amazed how laughter and learning can go hand in hand during this whole-community gathering that celebrates the richness of our faith heritage! Don't miss it! Invite your friends!