

**Sisters of St. Joseph of  
Carondelet**

**November 3, 2017**

**Next issue Nov. 10th**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Mount Orchestra Concert**

Saturday, Nov. 4th, 3:00 p.m.  
Mary Chapel, Chalon Campus  
Featuring winners of the Mount  
Orchestra Concerto Competition  
for High School Students



**Julia Johnson Senior Recital**

Sunday, Nov. 19th, 2:00 p.m.  
Pompeian Room, Doheny  
Mansion

A showcase of vocal talent  
featuring soprano Julia Johnson,  
a music department senior.



**Annual Angel Boutique**

November 11th & 12th  
Carondelet Center Classrooms



**Mount Chorus & Singers  
Carol Concert**

Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Mary Chapel, Chalon  
Celebratory works of the season  
women's chorus and guest  
musicians

Tickets sold at door  
FREE for MSMU Students,  
Faculty, Staff

\$10 General Admission  
\$5 Seniors

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**Jubilarian 2018  
Questionnaires**

Due January 4, 2018

For questions or submissions,  
please contact [meyling@csjla.org](mailto:meyling@csjla.org)

## Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ

### HELPS PEOPLE IMPACTED BY CRIME IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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estorative Partners, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by crime, was recently featured by the local KSBY. Click these links to watch two interviews. The first segment is about Anna's Home, a residential facility for women and children named after Sister Theresa Harpin's mother. Located in Paso Robles, CA, Anna's Home is a program of Restorative Justice Works. Sister Theresa Harpin, CSJ is the Executive Director and Julia Collins is the Program Coordinator.

The second clip focuses on Sister's mission to rehabilitate inmates in San Luis Obispo county. ❖



## 100th Birthday of St. James School

On January 28th, 2018, at the 12 Noon Mass at St. James Church in Redondo Beach, CA St. James School will begin a year-long celebration of the 100th birthday of St. James School as well as 100 years of service of the CSJs to the students, parents and parishioners of St. James Parish.

We would like to invite all Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet to the Mass, followed by lunch and open house at the school campus in Torrance. Even though you may not have been missioned at St. James, any CSJ who would like to attend the Mass and lunch is most welcome.

Remember that "Where one of us is we all are."

With gratitude for 100 years of CSJ presence and support at St. James School and Parish, ❖

~ Submitted by Sister Mary Margaret Kreuper, CSJ and Sister Lana Chang, CSJ



## Wisdom of the Bees

The CSJs have been compared to a "swarm of bees" who spread out to help and heal the world. The beehive that was discovered in a tree at Carondelet Center not only carries this symbolism but also reflects positive images of bees found in the works of many spiritual writers. Bees are described as diligent, organized and cooperative, performing their duties perfectly and gently with care and love. St. Teresa of Avila advises that we "be as recollected as the wise little bee." If all the bees fly around constantly trying to bring others into the hive or endlessly go from flower to flower, no honey would be made, nor would we have time to "soar in meditation upon the greatness of God."

However, if we, like bees, assimilate the riches we find through contact with others, we might develop them within ourselves and offer glimpses of truth and goodness to all we meet. ❖

~ Written by Sister Mona Castelazo CSJ

**Please remember our friends and relatives who have recently died:**

- 10/28 Jerry Chlarson, brother-in-law of Sister Mary Catherine Siminski, CSJ

For  
Sisters & Associates

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## Angel Boutique News

### PRAYERS PLEASE



When Your Friends Need Prayer, The Sisters of St. Joseph created the website- [prayersplease.com](http://prayersplease.com) Anybody may request prayers anonymously and free of charge. ❖



### Countdown to Our Christmas Boutique: 7 days left!

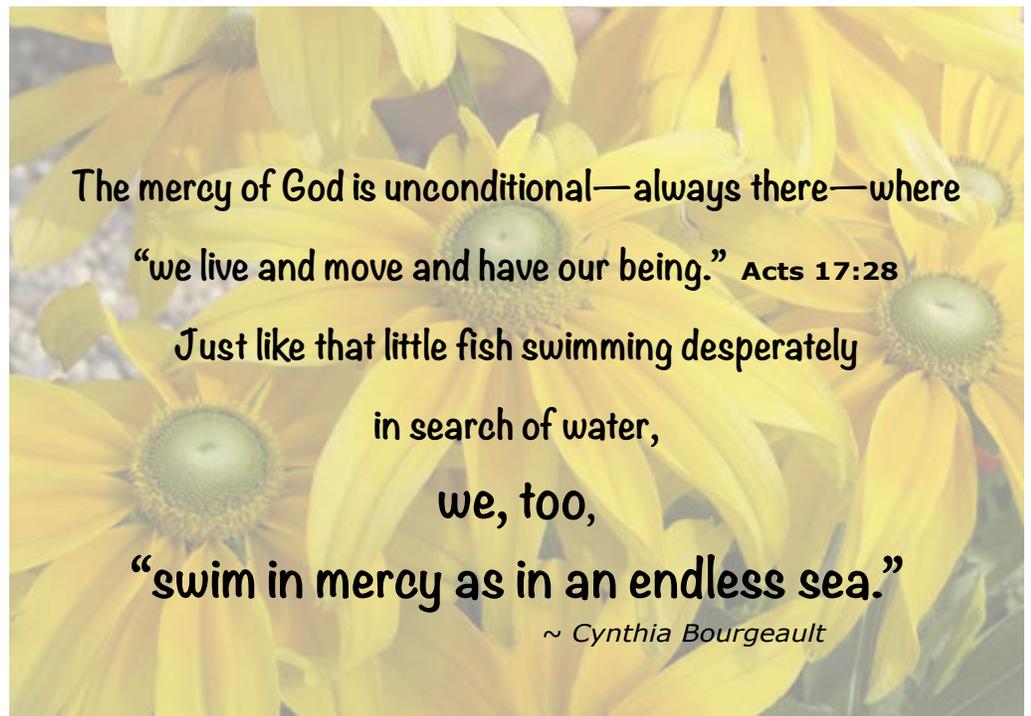
All kinds of handcrafted and homemade goods will be waiting for you at our Annual Angel Boutique scheduled for Nov. 11th and 12th. Sisters, Associates and friends have been busy at work for months in preparation for this big event benefiting the *Dear Neighbor Fund*, which offers small grants to people and organizations assisting others.

Be sure to save the date! There will be plenty of edibles for sale for humans and canines, including our world-famous jellies. ❖

~ Submitted by Communications and Development



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The mercy of God is unconditional—always there—where

“we live and move and have our being.” Acts 17:28

Just like that little fish swimming desperately

in search of water,

we, too,

“swim in mercy as in an endless sea.”

~ Cynthia Bourgeault