

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Catholic stewardship based community that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

Our faith community is centered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Sent forth nourished by the Word of God and our sacramental encounters with the Lord Jesus, we endeavor to live the Gospel each day.

As a compassionate Christian people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we minister to each other and the greater world community through prayer and action.

February 17, 2019

PASTOR.....Rev. George A. Vrabel

Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

PSR Principal.....Kelly Reed

Music Director.....Danny O'Brien

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses at Church

Saturday.....5:00 p.m.

Sunday.....9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses at the Chapel

Monday-Friday.....8:30 a.m.

(Excluding Thursdays)

Holydays.....Consult the Bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

in the Church Library

PSR - PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades K - 8: 9 - 10:15 a.m. Sundays

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

During 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

(except first Sunday of Month)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 9 - 12: 11:45 a.m. Sundays

RCIA & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults and Children)

BAPTISMS

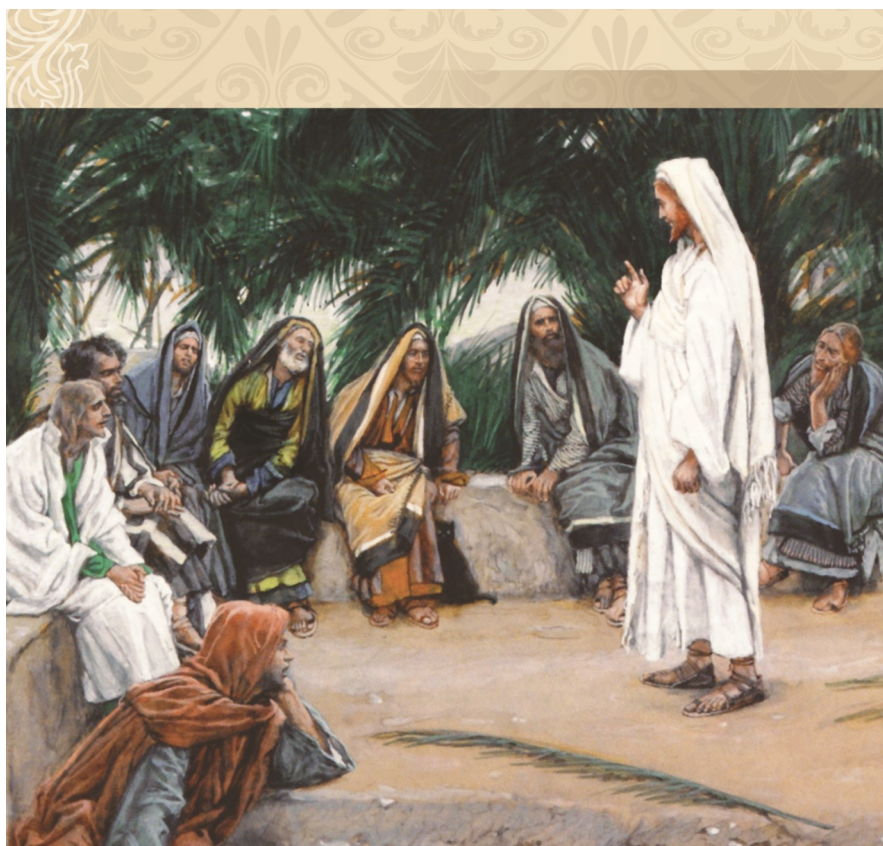
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome to call the office
or register on line.



6th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Allow me to begin by saying it is good to be back with you. Your kind words of encouragement have really been part of my healing. I am hoping that the worst is behind me and I can begin to look forward to the months ahead. All the visiting priests over the last 6 months have been a blessing to me, not having to worry if Mass was 'covered'. A special thank you to Fr. Franco for his faithfulness as our administrator, as well as Fr. Andrew who also joyfully celebrated Masses at both St. Peter's and St. Julie's during my time in need! And... to Amy Gaffney and Pat Hoffman who were so dedicated to making the parish run as seamlessly as possible with all the office work and additional responsibilities.

The prophet Jeremiah tells us to place our trust and hope in the Lord throughout all our days and trials. How accurate he is in that statement! Without prayer, without the continued desire to experience the grace that God so willingly pours out upon us - His children - how confusing and filled with despair we would be. Jesus' teaching in the gospel regarding *blessedness* is not one of delay, but of the here and now for being in relationship with Him. Through the love of Christ, could we be any more blessed? Isn't our relationship with Him worth the time to pray and be strengthened?

Prayer should be an important part of each of our lives. How do you pray? When do you pray? What do you say? Do you listen to what God says in return, or is only a litany of petition telling God what you want?

The treasury of prayers in our church needs to not only be dusted off but embraced from morning to night.

Here's one more for the road:

Morning Offering:

O Jesus, through the immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your sacred heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and all members of the Apostleship of Prayer and for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

Lent is not too far away. It is a time when we are all called to prayer, almsgiving and fasting... it is not too early to make some plans.

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. What are you going to do for Lent?

Fr. George

The Week Ahead

February 17

Sun.

PSR

Tues.

Parish Council Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Sun.

PSR

Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00 p.m.

Coming Events

February 28

Crockpot Community Dinner

March 3

PSR Mass

Appreciation Brunch

March 6

Ash Wednesday

March 9

Women's Breakfast

Men Inspiring Men

Family Perspective

In many families, even when we are home together, we find ourselves going in different directions, separated by the things that clutter our lives. We acquire more and more "stuff," yet we can still feel empty. Today's gospel suggests that those who avoid all this "stuff," who are poor and hungry now, are better able to concentrate on the things that lead to happiness: times spent together and shared memories.

Father George is saying daily Masses at the Chapel every morning at 8:30 except Thursdays. You are welcome to schedule weekday Masses starting now.

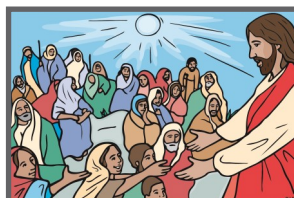


Blood Drive Sunday, February 24

There is no substitute for blood. It has to come from one person in order to give to another. A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood in the areas we serve. However, we are consistently falling short, and falling short means we may not have enough blood for someone like you.

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21



Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry
Grades 9 - 12 (Sundays, 11:45 a.m.)

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Feb. 16 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Carl Kessler (Kathleen Kennedy) |
| Feb. 17 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta) |
| Feb. 18 - Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Thank you St. Jude (Pat Liccardi) |
| Feb. 19 - Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Mary & Andrew A. Tracy (Janet Tracy) |
| Feb. 20 - Wednesday | 8:30 a.m. | Glen Glacken (Family & Friends) |
| Feb. 21 - Thursday | No Mass | |
| Feb. 22 - Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Health of Terry Flanagan (Ceil Morrison) |
| Feb. 23 - Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Ron Matuszak (Cindy Jakubczak & Family) |
| Feb. 24 - Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | St. Julie Billiart Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Alice Chinchar (Ed Hurst) |

"Men Inspiring Men" Saturday,

Set aside the date of Saturday, March 9, 9-4:00 p.m. for a Men's Day of Recollection in N. Ridgeville. Attending "Men Inspiring Men" is a blessing, with the presence of Faithful friends to provide the encouragement and accountability to our faith. Indeed, as the Scriptures tell us, "as iron sharpens iron, so one man must sharpen another." (Proverbs 27:17). Registration Flyers are in the vestibule. Questions call Ed Kollin, 440-864-7574 or edkollin@hotmail.com

Dear Neighbor,

North Ridgeville Community Care needs your help! Did you know our agency serves over 350 needy families and individuals on an annual basis with food, clothing, rent and utility assistance? We also provide a Children's Summer Lunch Program, Senior

Salad Lunch Program, Thanksgiving baskets, and a Christmas food box, toy drive and adopt-a-child program during the holidays in addition to several other programs throughout the year for the less fortunate in our community. We do not receive any governmental funding, and are wholly dependent on individual donations and grants. Unfortunately, our individual donations have dwindled significantly this year and we are concerned about our ability to continue to provide the programs that many in our community have come to rely upon to aid their families. Would you please help us help our neighbors? A monetary contribution of any amount would be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

North Ridgeville Community Care
34015 Center Ridge Road
North Ridgeville OH 44039
440-353-9716



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Jean Rasmussen, Terry Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Gina Schiffbauer, Mary Ann Schwarzwald, Laura Leili (daughter of Mary Kay Polomsky), Alma Hamilton, Regis Saltis, Linda Lagina, Barb M., JoAnne Bellomo, Phil Vella (brother of Dottie Heller), John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Marge Lesnick, Jerry & Barb Moran, Carol Polak, Chris Piazza, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

"Answer the Call"

Men's Conference

Saturday, March 23 Catholic Men's Fellowship of Northeast Ohio is holding its 19th annual "Answer the Call" conference at the centrally located Holiday Inn Rockside in Independence. The theme of the conference will be "Developing Your Relationship with Christ." Key speakers will be Bishop Nelson Perez, Jon Leonetti and Peter Burak. See the website: www.cmfneo.com.

"Jesus is with you even when you don't feel His presence."

- St. Padre Pio

This week my prayers were for: my teachers, dad; my family; family; my daddy, who was sick; family; uncle Patrick in Papua New Guinea; my mom and dad.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I got a snack every half hour for my brother; I had lots of fun on vacation; helped pick up after myself; I helped my teacher at school; I helped my little brother start a game; I played with my little sister.

Parish Stewardship

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| Feb. 10: Envelopes used: 186 (out of 687 mailed)..... | \$5254 |
| Average per Envelope..... | \$28 |
| Children's | \$19 |
| School Subsidy..... | \$120 |
| Capital Improvement | \$293 |
| Net Offertory | \$5686 |
| Mass Attendance | 469 |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Feb. 16, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Feb. 17, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
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| L- Sharon DeBevec | Linda Vasiloff | Lisa Palazzo |
| L- () | Cindy Naprestek | Jim Cassidy |
| EM-Greg Dubecky | Theresa Bak | Michelle Davis |
| Marian Juskiewicz | Dottie Heller | Tom Lamoda |
| Chris Piontkowski | Mary Kay Polomsky | John Palazzo |
| Marcia Smith | Suzanne Snyder* | Mike Yarosh* |
| Chris Vacca* | | |

Altar Servers

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| Annie Dubecky | Ashley McDowell | Tessa Johnston |
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| <u>Sat, Feb. 23, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Feb. 24, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
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| L- Jack Whipkey | Linda Vasiloff | Mark LaLonde |
| L- Terry Flanagan | Ken Allen | Gloria Hearn |
| EM- Agnes | Jim Carter | Laura Eland |
| Klimkiewicz | Joanne Carter | Laura Knoblauch |
| Ted Lapponi | Debijo Lamb* | Joe Kotarsky |
| Jim Nolan | Larry Rozman | Terri Lanser |
| Ginny Umpirowicz | Leslie Rozman | Suzanne Snyder* |
| Beth Paoloni* | | |

Altar Servers

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Anthony Shealy | Ashley McDowell | Tessa Johnston |
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Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)

In November, we showed the video "The Decision" prior to Mass. The video shares the moving testimony of Dr. Robert Stroud, an Ob/Gyn whose life and practice were changed after reading *Humanae Vitae*. The video is now available on YouTube. You can find it by searching for "Couple to Couple League", the producer of the video. Copies of *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)* are available in the literature rack in the church vestibule.

Soup for the Spirit

February 23, 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Tom's Country Place - Dinner will be served!

Sideboards and Chinese Raffles

Call 440-353-9716 for tickets, \$50 per person

A great way to help Community Care and have fun too!

Married Couples Weekend: Tired of dull winter weekends?

Try the Super Weekend! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put a breath of fresh air into their marriage. Personal Testimony: "Our love was made fresh". The next area Weekend is April 26-28, at the Homewood Suites, Solon. 330-305-9963 or www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org to apply.

Community Care

Special Items Needed This Week:

Peanut Butter & Jelly ~ Canned Tuna ~ Mayo
Oatmeal ~ Pancake Mix ~ Syrup ~ Canned Soup