

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Roman Catholic community that deepens our personal relationship with Jesus Christ by worshipping together, reaching out to others and building up the Kingdom of God.

August 4, 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.



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

So often our days and weeks are filled to overflowing with an abundance of activity and acquisition of things or achievement of goals and tasks. No matter where we turn, there always seems to be a reason for either more to get or more to do. The Scriptures for this weekend invite us to take a good look at our lives and to search our hearts for right motive or cause. True satisfaction should not be found in pursuing 'more' and building 'new barns' in our lives to store 'more' in it. Rather, to be true disciples of the Gospel means we must empty ourselves of our 'stuff' to create the place for God to dwell and fill.

There is a certain futility in the vain pursuit of wealth and notoriety. The most tragic kind of poverty is the emptiness of a life filled with busyness and things but possessing nothing of God. Christ calls us to set our minds on the things of God - love, forgiveness, compassion, gratitude. Each of us has been given the precious gift of life to be embraced. Focusing upon the giver of the gift leads us to generosity of spirit and heart. It is stewardship in the best of forms.

As these August days unfold, gardens yield their harvest and the refreshment of summer vacation leads us back to fuller schedules. Our challenge is to live in thankfulness and not personal gain... for when we are truly focused upon the things of God, there will be an abundance that cannot be measured. If we choose to live in the Lord before all else, there will be an abundance of His love poured out that will change 'our needs' into abounding grace.

So, take the time and effort to give freely of yourself, your goods and your love. You will be amazed at how little it takes and how wealthy we can all become!

NO 9:00 MASS NEXT SUNDAY.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **The Annual Parish Anniversary Mass** will be **NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:30.** There will be **NO 9:00 Mass.**
 - ◊ Last year I was on Medical Leave and we tried something new by having the Mass on the driveway, but there were numerous negative comments. So... we are moving inside (not having to deal with heat, humidity, sun, bugs etc.). **BUT... with a little twist:** The first few rows of chairs will be removed and it would be great to have all the children (big - meaning adults who are able or willing, and small - children of any age) to bring a blanket and sit on the floor and create a scene not unlike that of Jesus teaching the crowds. It might be fun, but only if YOU make it fun! **Ice Cream and Cake will follow in the Holy Family Room and Guadalupe Room, etc.**
- Hopefully, within the next few weeks, the new lighting for Julie Lane will be done, new mulch added, and a number of split and 'dangerous trees' will be removed/shaped. Your continued generosity enables us to maintain and improve our parish grounds. Thank you!

The Week Ahead

August 4

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal,
7-8:30 p.m.

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Anne's Room

Sun.

Anniversary Mass, 10:30
NO 9:00 Mass

Coming Events

August 14

PrimeTimers Mtg.

August 14/15

Feast of the Assumption of the
Virgin Mary

August 17

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

August 29

Crockpot Dinner

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



This is the time to think about inviting your family and friends to consider full membership in the Catholic Faith. The RCIA will once again convene in late summer or early fall. This is an opportunity for those who have never been: baptized, those baptized outside the Catholic Church, or those baptized Catholic who have never received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist; to be baptized, profess their belief in the Catholic faith or to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. If you are an adult who has never been Confirmed, there is a separate process to complete your initiation. Either way, call Fr. George at the parish office: 327-1978.

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

- Aug. 3 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Charles Smick Sr. & Nancy Erwin (Smick Family)
- Aug. 4 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Jufko (Dennis Jufko)
- Aug. 5 - Monday 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased McGuire Family (Family)
- Aug. 6 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Edward Lee (Mary Lee)
- Aug. 7 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- Aug. 8 - Thursday No Mass
- Aug. 9 - Friday 8:30 a.m. Poor Souls
- Aug. 10 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Health of Rasmussen & Matuszak Families
(Jean Rasmussen)
- Aug. 11 - Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

PrimeTimers

Great News! We have a leader! Come to our get-together on Wednesday, August 14 @ 12:00 Noon to get re-acquainted with friends. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. We will be making plans for the future - so please plan to attend and welcome our new LEADER! New members are most welcome! RSVP Natalie, at 440-406-8009.



Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil. - St. John Vianney

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**Question:** When do people use their trampoline the most?  
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Faith and Values Appeal

Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education. August 17-18, a special parish appeal, the Faith and Values Appeal for Education, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. You can make a secure donation online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/ education or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 x1910.



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of: Ruth Geierman (mother of Lisa TePas), Marsha Stellato, Ginny Umpirowicz, Elaine Klepek, Mary Anne Schwarzwald, Jeff White, Bill Cusick, Jean Rasmussen, Terry Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Alma Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Dolores Rivera, Jerry Moran, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the soul of Andrea Daw, for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Christmas in July for Birthright of Lorain County

Our gifts have been delivered to Birthright. The volunteers were overwhelmed by all of the many items we delivered. They told us they were expecting our delivery, and we exceeded their expectations. The shelves will be restocked once again! Thank You to all who brought the beautiful gifts and for your continued support of Birthright. Our parish has been a longtime supporter of Birthright, but more important, to the moms who have decided to give their baby the gift of life. Thank You.

Family Perspective

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." We have been blessed with abundance. Yet, we are tempted to want even more. A Christian family reaches out to others. Pope Francis recommends experiencing "the happiness of giving, the nobility and grandeur of spending ourselves unstintingly, without asking to be repaid, purely for the pleasure of giving and serving." *The Joy of Love #94*. How are you and your family doing?

Parish Stewardship

July 28: Envelopes used: 203 (out of 687 mailed) ... \$4628
 Average per Envelope \$23
 Children's \$31
 School Subsidy \$33
 Capital Improvement \$167
Net Offertory \$4859
 Mass Attendance 460

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 3, 5:00	Sun, Aug. 4, 9:00	10:30
L- Ed Hurst	()	Lisa Palazzo
L- Renee Gallagher	Ken Allen	Gloria Hearnns
EM-Greg Dubecky	Theresa Bak	Laura Knoblauch
Ted Lapponi	Dottie Heller	Joe Kotarsky
Jim Livingston	Kristine Krejsa	Tom Lamoda
Gene Morrison	Chris Piontkowski	John Palazzo
Marcia Smith	Larry Rozman	Suzanne Snyder*
Chris Vacca*	Leslie Rozman	
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky Ashley McDowell Tessa Johnston

Sat, Aug. 10, 5:00

L-Sharon DeBevec
L-Ed Hurst
EM-()
Agnes Klimkowicz
Marian Juskiewicz
Elaine McBriarty
Suzanne Snyder*

Happy
41st
Anniversary
St. Julie's

Sun, Aug. 11, 9:00

Jim Cassidy
Mark LaLonde
Barb Arguello
John Burghard*
David Davis
Debijo Lamb
Nick Modock

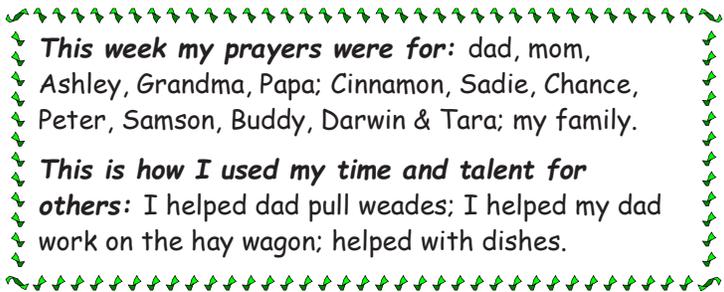
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Answer: Spring-Time

Say YES to God's plan for married love: Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help married couples live God's plan for their marriages. NFP is natural, safe, and effective for achieving or postponing pregnancy. The next in-person NFP class starts August 12th at St. John Medical Center in Westlake. NFP classes are also available on-line - both live and self-paced. For information on upcoming classes or to learn more about NFP, call Tim and Mary Ellen Jakubisin at (440) 779-5793 or visit ccli.org. See the flyer in this week's bulletin for more info about NFP.



This week my prayers were for: dad, mom, Ashley, Grandma, Papa; Cinnamon, Sadie, Chance, Peter, Samson, Buddy, Darwin & Tara; my family.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped dad pull weades; I helped my dad work on the hay wagon; helped with dishes.



Community Care

Special Items Needed This Week:

Toilet Paper ~ Paper Towels ~ Deodorant
Shaving Cream ~ Disposable Razors ~ Kleenex