

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

5500 Lear Nagle Road • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

5545 Opal Drive • N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

Hours: (Monday-Friday) 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Phone: 440-327-1978 • Fax: 440-327-1994

Email: stjbc@windstream.net

Website: www.stjuliebilliart.org

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.

October 6, 2019

PASTOR: Rev. George A. Vrabel

Deacons: Rev. Mr. John Rivera

Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca, retired

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

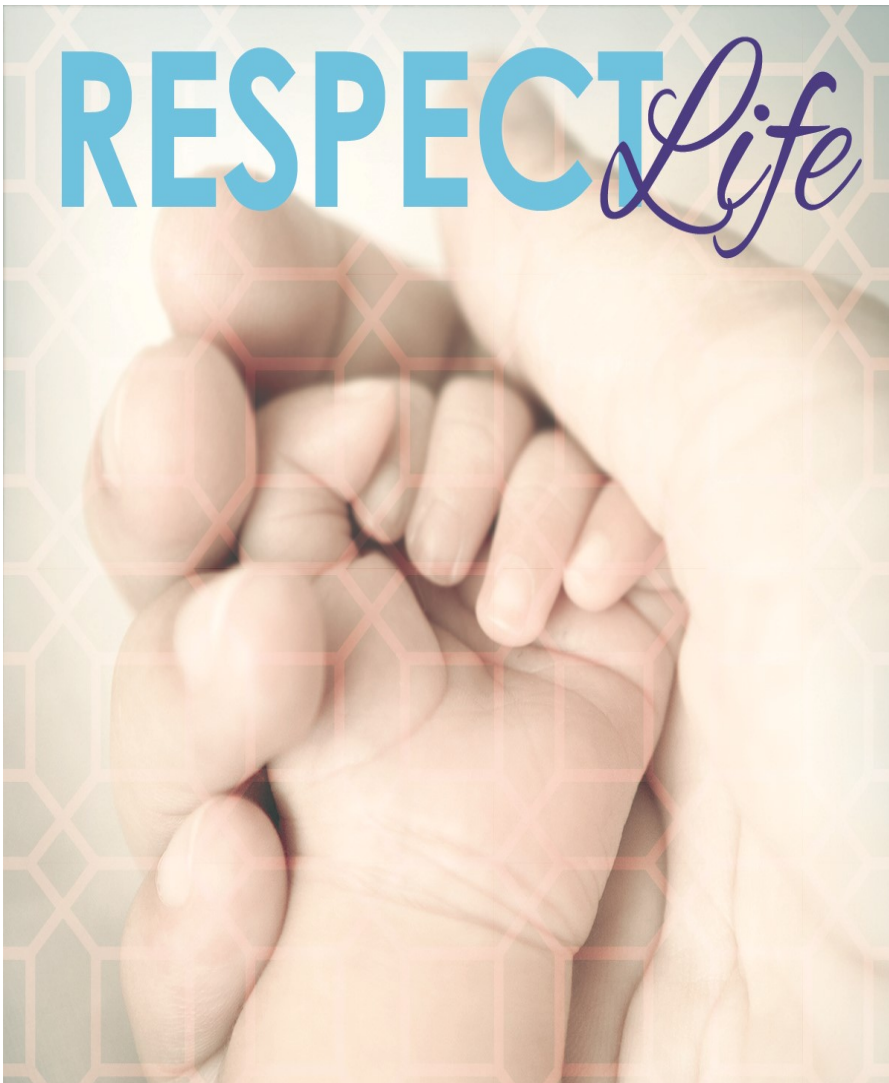
MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

RESPECT *Life*



From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Have faith! It is a message that we hear repeatedly throughout the Sacred Scriptures. And yet, what does it really mean?

The prophet Habakkuk spoke the lesson of faith during a period of great struggle. Like his prophetic colleagues, he mediated on behalf of his people in times that tried their faith. It was a time of political uncertainty, and the Israelites were searching for answers through foreign alliances, stronger armies and numerous treaties. Habakkuk tried to assure them that the true answer resided in their faith that God would never leave them. His promise to the believers was that the just would live because of their faith.

St. Paul's Letter to Timothy also reminds all believers that faith is God's gift, and so must be treasured. It must be unwrapped to become evident. It must be tended so that it will not disappear and leave us in despair when desperate times befall us. Faith is a way of life every day. Perhaps the Gospel says it best as Jesus replies to the apostles' request for their faith to be increased. Jesus says: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

How greatly do we value and rely upon our faith? Think of a recent moment when it brought you comfort to know that God had not forgotten you or that God had forgiven you. How did it feel? Where and when have you needed an even stronger faith? Ask God for that gift and place it into practice before it may be too late.

Speaking of faith and forgiveness, the Jewish Feast of Yom Kippur is Wednesday - October 9th. It is their Highest Holy Day of the year and is a reminder of God's love and forgiveness as well as the need to atone for sins. Pray for our brothers and sisters in their journey of faith.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

BLESSING OF PETS TODAY (Sunday) AT 1:00 on Julie Lane.

- **Thank you for all your recent prayers** during my hospitalization with pneumonia. I am still on the recovery road but feel so much better than 2 weeks ago.
- **During the month of October**, we celebrate the Blessed Mother and the gift of the Rosary. Monday - October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mary has given us this special opportunity to reflect upon her Son and our faith. Consider joining the Rosary Group on Wednesday evenings in the St. Anne's Room at 7:30pm.
- **Mark your calendars for November 9th Spaghetti Dinner!**
- **NEXT WEEKEND**, the Annual Financial Report will be available with some brief remarks after the Gospel proclamation.

PrimeTimers

Wednesday, October 9, Noon, PrimeTimers will meet for "Card Bingo." Please bring at least one dollar in DIMES. Each game will cost 10¢. We will be discussing plans for activities during 2020 - so be sure to attend this very important meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Week Ahead

October 6

Sun.



PSR Mass, 9:00

Pet Blessing, Julie Lane,
1:00 p.m.

Tues.

Choir Rehearsal, 7-8:30

Wed.

PrimeTimers Bingo, Noon
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.

40 Days for Life Holy
Hour, Noon-1:00, Chapel

Sat.

Women's Breakfast,
St. Peter's

Coming Events

October 19

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

October 27

Priesthood Sunday
Anointing of the Sick
New Parishioner Breakfast

October 30

PrimeTimers Halloween Party
Crockpot Community Dinner

November 1

All Saints Day, Masses 9am/7pm

Women's Breakfast

Our October Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, **October 12** beginning at 8:30 and ending by 10:00 at **St. Peter's Gym**. All women of St. Julie's & St. Peter's are welcome. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Bob Franco. Please join us for breakfast & fellowship. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday October 8, to Shirley Fumich - phone 440 864-8111 or shirlf1963@gmail.com.

"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

- Lk 17:9-10

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.)

Needed

We are in need of Classroom Helpers. Please contact Kelly Reed or the parish office to volunteer.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Oct. 5 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Terry O'Malley (Jim & Peg Nolan)
Oct. 6 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bill Lamoda (Tom & Debbie Lamoda)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiant Parishioners
Oct. 7 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Carole Miller (Ken & Jan DeLuca)
Oct. 8 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Christine Kearney (Family)
Oct. 9 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Jane LaForet (Pauline Joseph)
Oct. 10 - Thursday	No Mass	
Oct. 11 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Orosz (David Orosz)
Oct. 12 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Winnie Smick (Chuck Smick)
Oct. 13 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ron Matuszak (Family)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiant Parishioners

Crafters Wanted

The Holiday on the Ridge Craft Show at St. Julie's is on Saturday, December 7.



It's a great fundraiser for our parish. We still have space for additional crafters and vendors, so please help spread the word. Six foot tables are a bargain, starting at \$35. Contracts are available in the church vestibule or call Joe or Valerie, 440-327-6665.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our October breakfast is on the 19th at **St. Julie's**. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. Food is served @ 8:20 am. So we have an

idea of how much food to buy please RSVP by October 15th to Tom Fumich @ 440-610-6604 or by email to sjspbreakfast@gmail.com. If you have special dietary needs please let us know. Remember this month's breakfast is at St. Julie's. Hope to see you on **October 19th**.

Blanket Sunday

There are envelopes in the vestibule for donations to our Blanket Sunday collection. St. Vincent de Paul Society will make your money go further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area.



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of: Jerri Koehler (friend of Bernice Cusick), Helen Brown & daughter-in-law Jackie Brown, Ruth Geierman (mother of Lisa TePas), Ginny Umpirowicz, Elaine Klepek, Bill Cusick, Amy Gullifer, 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; the repose of the soul of Claudia Rovinelli, daughter of Thomas Carcione; for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

This week my prayers were

for: JJ, Jovie, Sadie, Chance, Sparky, Brian, Fr. Kosem for his retirement; dad, mom, grandma, papa, Chance; my family, God & Jesus; Fr. George; my family; my family; I prayed for my mommy.

This is how I used my time and talent for others:

I bought my grandpa cold water on a hot day; I helped clean up after our 4H party; helped hold the door & put groceries away; helped a friend; I snuggled with my dog; I took out the trash.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Training sessions are being organized for new Altar Servers

We are in need of Students in grade 4 or higher, adults, and families that would like to participate together.

Adult training will be October 10 at 7:00 p.m. (in church)

Student training will be October 13 after the 10:30 Mass.

Please register for training by contacting Suzanne @ SJBSchedules@yahoo.com or calling the rectory.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 29: Envelopes used: 204 (out of 689 mailed) . . .	\$5181
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$34
School Subsidy	\$30
Capital Improvement	\$40
Net Offertory	\$5285
Mass Attendance	514

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Oct. 5, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 6, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	PSR	Barb Arguello
L- ()	PSR	Gloria Hearns
EM-Greg Dubecky	David Davis	()
Paula Dubecky	Laura Eland	Joe Kotarsky
Ted Lapponi	()	()
Eileen McBriarty	Nick Modock	Chris Snyder
Chris Vacca*	Larry Rozman	()
	Leslie Rozman	Suzanne Snyder*
	Suzanne Snyder*	

<u>Altar Servers</u>	Alyssa Eland	
Anthony Shealy	Haley Eland	Tessa Johnston

<u>Sat, Oct. 12, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Oct. 13, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- ()	Dottie Heller	Jim Cassidy
L- Peg Nolan	Linda Vasiloff	Cindy Naprestek
EM-Don Braun	Theresa Bak	Barb Arguello
Agnes Klimkowicz	Jim Carter	JoAnne Bellomo
Mark LaLonde	Joanne Carter	David Davis
Jim Nolan	Patrick Delaney	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Gene Morrison	Don Schiffbauer
Suzanne Snyder*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Mike Yarosh*
	Linda Forthofer*	

<u>Altar Servers</u>	Adult Servers	Amanda Bastian
Alyssa Eland		Marie Bastian
Haley Eland		

Weekend Healing Retreat: Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola Retreat House just north of Canton, October 25-27. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. Retreat applications are available in the literature rack at the back of church. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 1-800-482-4100, email BethesdaHouse@aol.com, or visit BethesdaHouseofMercy.org.

Today is Respect Life Sunday: The first Sunday in October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday. In the bulletin is a reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life."

Lorain County Right to Life holds monthly Board and Volunteers meetings to pray, plan, and coordinate local Pro-Life activities. The next meeting is this Monday, October 7, 7pm at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Hts Blvd in Elyria (corner of Boston Ave and Eastern Heights Blvd.) If you have been considering how you could help defend life, Lorain County Right to Life could use your help. For information, contact Lorain County Right to Life at 440-322-0076 or loraincountyrighttolife.org.