

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 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.

December 8, 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

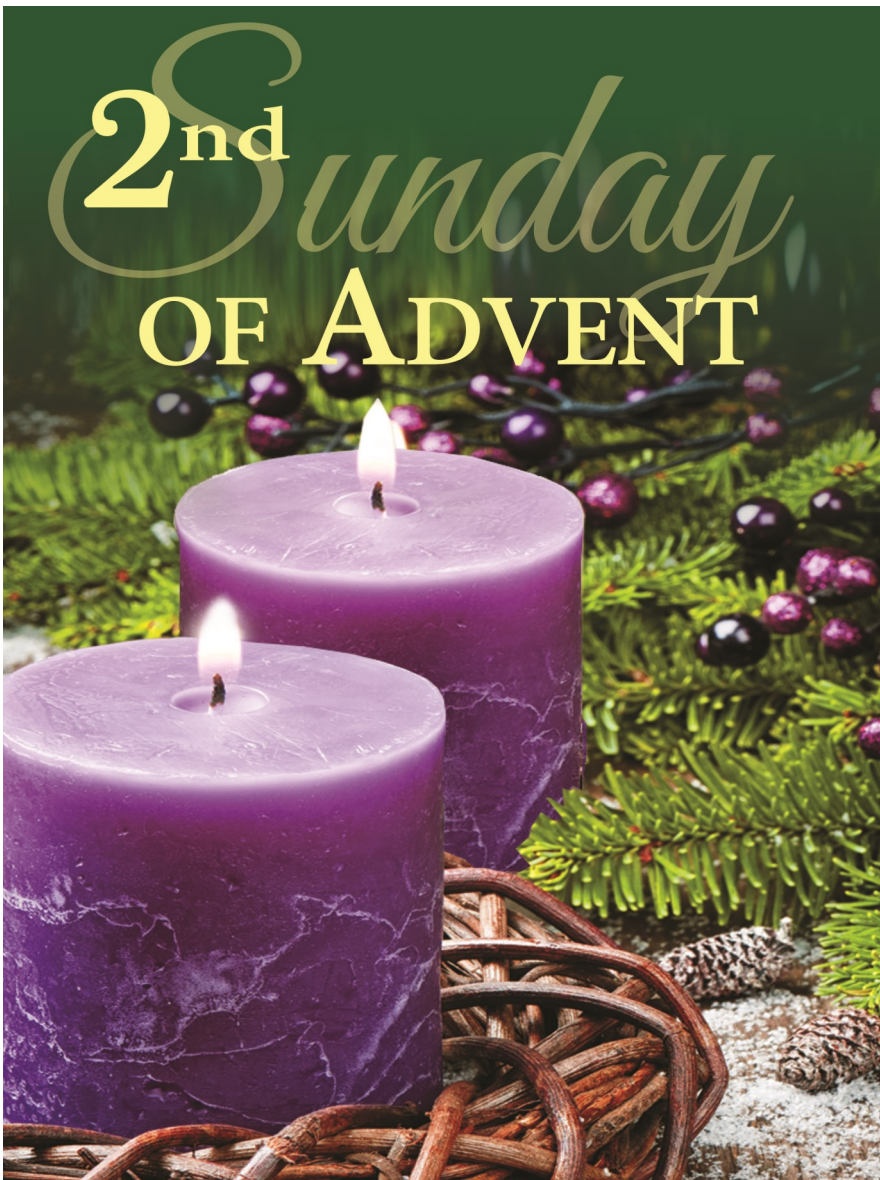
1st & 3rd Sunday by appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made 6 months
in advance

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As the Advent Wreath glows brighter with another flame, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the dawning of a new age - 'a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.' The Messiah will bring peace and justice, and all shall seek his dwelling. It is a message repeated in greeting cards and in the dreams of the hearts of many. But, how can we turn a message into reality? How can this Advent become one of greater love and joy?

John the Baptist supplies the answer. The theme of his preaching was: "Reform your lives!" It is still a message that reaches to the depths of our very being. None of us should shun the responsibility to live in the grace of God. None of us can really afford to risk attitudes or actions that deny the wellbeing of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Reaching out in Advent peace is an obligation to our preparation for the Feast of Christmas. Making straight the pathway of the Lord calls us to live in justice and fairness. It also means to forgive and to seek forgiveness.

When our hearts are as white as snow - when malice, hurt, prejudice and envy are purged - then we can be overcome with joy and love. In these days of Advent, prepare to meet the Lord with a heart that has been made ready. Bless the name of the Lord whom we celebrate by letting go of sinful ways and making every effort to be who we are... a child of God by the grace of Baptism.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates

- The St. Julie/St. Peter Communal Penance Service is TONIGHT - December 8th at **7:30pm here at St. Julie's**. There will be a number of priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for The Feast of Christmas.
- **Reminder...** The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday - December 9th at 9:00am. This year, the obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed.
- **If you are unable to attend tonight Communal Penance Service**, St. Clarence will be having a penance service on Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00pm.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Dec. 7 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Charles Smick, Sr. (Chuck Smick)
- Dec. 8 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of Matuszak & Rasmussen Families
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
- Dec. 9 - Monday **9:00 a.m. (Church)** Jennie & Jim Frameli (Tony Frameli)
No Masses Tuesday thru Friday
- Dec. 14 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Rachel Juskiewicz (Marian Juskiewicz)
- Dec. 15 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Eric Hearns Gamble (Dan & Gloria Hearns)

The Week Ahead

December 8

- Sun.** PSR Mass, 9:00
Communal Penance Service,
7:30 p.m., St. Julie's
- Mon.** Immaculate Conceptions Mass,
9:00 a.m., Church
- Tues.** Choir, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Wed.** PrimeTimers Christmas Party,
Mahle's, Noon
Rosary, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat.** Breakfast with Santa
- Sun.** PSR

Coming Events

December 19

Community Crockpot Dinner

December 21

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's
Confessions 3:30-4:30, Library

December 24

Christmas Eve
Masses: 5:00 & 10:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day
Masses: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

January 1

Mass: 9:00 a.m., Church

January 4/5

Right to Life Signature Ad

Children's Liturgy of the Word

After many years of leading our children in the Liturgy of the Word, Rhoda Pikul is retiring from that ministry. The children at 10:30 Mass will miss her very much. We are now looking for someone, a group of people, or a family to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. We have hand-out material to use, or you can make it your own and do it your way. If you are interested or just want to find out more info call the 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.)



PrimeTimers
Christmas Lunch,
December 11
Mahle's at Noon
Call Jean, 327-1179 for reservations

Retirement Fund for Religious

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously. There are Retirement Fund envelopes in your packet and in the vestibule.

Giving Tree

You may have noticed we have our Giving Tree up in the vestibule. There are many gifts items to pick from for the needy in our area. Please note that the **wrapped gifts** are due by **December 10th**. We are assisting Neighborhood Alliance and Community Care this year.



Gifts for Baby Jesus

In our continuing support of Birthright of Lorain County, *St. Julie's Respect Life Group* will sponsor our annual "Gifts for Baby Jesus" at all Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Birthright uses these items to make up layette sets that are given to mothers to take their babies home from the hospital. These mothers have decided to give their babies the greatest gift of all, Life! We like these items to be new.

Gifts may be brought to the altar during the offertory on December 24 & December 25.

This week my prayers were for: mom, dad, sister, papa, grandma, Chance; I am thankful for all my friends and family; my family; aunt Jessica, her grandma died; my family; JJ, Jovie, Sadie, Chance, Sparky, Ada Mae, Norman.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my dad in the barn; I was comforting my friend because she didn't feel good; helped clean up my toys; I fed my dog; we wrote cards to our relatives for them helping us; I clean the house; I made cards for my cousins.



PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of:
Fr. George, Bradly Field, Toni Frameli, Larry Kolarik (brother of Linda Koch), Ruth Geierman, Ginny Umpirowicz, Dolores Rivera, Elaine Klepek, Terry Flanagan, Bill Livingston, Alma Hamilton, JoAnne Bellomo, John Murphy, Patrick Tinics, June Seman, Jerry Moran, Carol Polak, Irene Kollin, Regula Family, Sondra Jirousek, Carol Straub; for the repose of the souls of Cathy Cigoi, sister of Rhoda Pikul and Rev. Thomas Lusocki, St. Mary Parish in Euclid, for our men & women in uniform, our police, firefighters, doctors and nurses; and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Cursillo (Spanish for "short course") is a movement deeply rooted in Catholicism. The mission of Cursillo is to provide adult men and women a method to come to know Jesus Christ in a more intimate way. Through prayer, fellowship and working together. Cursillo developed a way to bring the light of Christ to families, the community and work environments. The Weekends to be conducted in English are: Men's Weekend January 16-19; Women's Weekend February 20-23. If you would like more information or registration call Joe Perez, 440-915-4886 or Lisette Gracia, 440-308-7006.

Parish Stewardship

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| Nov. 24: Envelopes used: 201 (out of 692 mailed)... | \$5042 |
| Average per Envelope | \$25 |
| Children's..... | \$37 |
| School Subsidy..... | \$75 |
| Capital Improvement..... | \$562 |
| Net Offertory | \$5716 |
| Mass Attendance | 583 |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Parish Stewardship

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| Dec. 1: Envelopes used: 261 (out of 692 mailed)..... | \$7252 |
| Average per Envelope | \$28 |
| Children's | \$28 |
| School Subsidy | \$175 |
| Capital Improvement | \$265 |
| Net Offertory | \$7720 |
| Mass Attendance | |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

| <u>Sat, Dec. 7, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Dec. 8, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| L- Sharon DeBevec | PSR | Jim Cassidy |
| L- Mark LaLonde | PSR | Gloria Hearn |
| EM-Don Braun | David Davis | Barb Arguello |
| Elaine Klepek | Laura Eland | JoAnne Bellomo |
| Ted Lapponi | Dottie Heller | Joe Kotarsky |
| Beth Paoloni* | Meg Hogue | Tom Lamoda |
| () | Ed Knoblauch | Chris Snyder |
| | () | Mike Yarosh* |
| | John Palazzo | |
| | Chris Piontkowski | |
| | Suzanne Snyder* | |

| <u>Altar Servers</u> | Alyssa Eland | |
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| Tessa Johnston | Haley Eland | Amanda Bastian |
| | Leah Palazzo | Marie Bastian |

| <u>Sat, Dec. 14, 5:00</u> | <u>Sun, Dec. 15, 9:00</u> | <u>10:30</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| L- Cindy Naprestek | Kristine Krejsa | Gloria Hearn |
| L- Renee White | Ken Allen | Amy Shealy |
| EM-Patrick Delaney | Barb Arguello | Joe Kotarsky |
| Elaine Klepek | Theresa Bak | Mark LaLonde |
| Agnes Klimkowicz | John Burghard* | Debijo Lamb* |
| Eileen McBriarty | Jim Carter | John Palazzo |
| Marcia Smith | Joanne Carter | Larry Rozman |
| Chris Vacca* | Nick Modock | Leslie Rozman |

| <u>Altar Servers</u> | Adult Servers | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| () | Bob Gazer | Tessa Johnston |
| | Chris Snyder | Matthew Krejsa |

December 9, Immaculate Conception, 9:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Suzanne Snyder

Lectors: Peg Nolan & Barb Arguello

EM: Jim Nolan, Mary Kay Polomsky, Leslie Rozman

Altar Servers: Bob Gazer & Gene Schwarzwaldner

40 Days for Life Fall 2019 Campaign - Final Results:

It takes a few weeks for all the results to come in from around the world for a 40 Days for Life campaign. The great news is that the incredible final results from the Fall 2019 Campaign are worth the wait!!! From Sept 25 through Nov 3, there were 738 babies' lives saved that we know of. This means that since the first 40 Days for Life in 2007, there have been reports of 16,742 babies saved from death by abortion and thousands of moms and dads who can rejoice in choosing life!!! In addition to babies saved, there were also 5 more abortion workers who had a change of heart and left the abortion industry during the Fall Campaign. 196 workers in all have left since 2007! And there have been a total of 104 abortion facilities that have closed since 2007! These kinds of miracles can only be the hand of God working in and through the prayers of His people. Thank you and God bless you for your prayers for His littlest children!