

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



Then he 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

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July 31, 2016

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

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

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

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

Religious Education

PSR Principal.....Kelly Reed

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

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,

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 or to do more. 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 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!

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **The Parish Picnic** is still six weeks away, but we are already making plans for another fun afternoon of entertainment, food, and prizes. This year, the annual 'Picnic Raffle' has two main prizes: a 55" 4K Ultra High Definition TV and a propane BBQ Grill with tank. In addition, there are some substantial other prizes on the main raffle. Tickets will go on sale next weekend.
- We will be accepting **door prize gifts** at the rectory from now until the picnic. Door prizes for all ages, especially children, would be most appreciated.
- Our **Missionary appeal** this weekend is being led by Fr. Jobit Thottumkara. Thank you for your support of the missionary work of the Church and for welcoming the La Salette Missionaries serving God's people in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil Haiti, India, Madagascar and the Philippines. If your donation is in the form of a check, please make it payable to St. Julie's so that we may forward it to the Mission Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 30 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Patti Hurst (Resurrection Committee)
July 31 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Ed Lis (Donna Lis)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Aug. 1 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Aug. 2 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Aug. 3 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	William Doslak (Doslak Family)
Aug. 4 - Thursday		No Mass
Aug. 5 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	John Cassidy Family
Aug. 6 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ray & Sharon Kaloczi {60th Wedding Anniversary}
Aug. 7 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Pogros (Les & Jody Babbits)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

"The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love."
-Pope Francis

The Week Ahead

July 31

Sat./Sun.

Missionary - Fr. Jobit Thottumkara

Sun.

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

Wed.

Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.

Outdoor Mass

Sunday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. we will have our annual Outdoor Mass (weather permitting) to celebrate the 38th Anniversary of St. Julie Billiard Church. Come and bring a comfortable chair or blanket. Stay after Mass to celebrate with cake and ice cream.

Religious Education

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

Sign up for PSR on St. Julie's web page, in the PSR office or at St. Julie's office weekdays, 9:00-5:00.

FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry



the health of, and caregivers of Chuck Smick, Michelle Palmer (daughter of Tony Frameli), Teresa, Brian Edmonds (father of Brenda Klein), Dolores Rivera, Cindy Olsieski, Rick Birsic, Joe Reed, Carl Kessler, Ed Frick, Diane Soukup, Luke Misenko (son of Ron & Christine), Irene Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub and for the repose of the soul of Senior Priest-Retired Rev. Edward Lajack of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Barberton.

Coming Events

August 10

PrimeTimers Membership Mtg.

August 14

Anniversary Mass, 10:30

August 25

Crockpot Dinner

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." When we spend too much time working to obtain more stuff we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is "enough"? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us? Pope Francis warns us to resist a "throw-away culture" which values things over people and relationships. Make time and space for the people you love.

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### SAVE THE DATE

Please join your parish family and guests in song, reflection, and prayer for peace on **International Peace Day, Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

### Christmas in July

Thank You to everyone! Our gifts were delivered to Birthright last week. They are always thankful for the generosity of St. Julie's. We delivered dozens of diapers, wipes & ointment, onsies, sleepers, formula, blankets and some very beautiful handmade afghans, bottles, bibs, socks, outfits, towels . . . all of the necessity items they need to include in the hundreds of layettes they make up each year. We certainly helped to re-stock the shelves! Our continued support of Birthright confirms our support of the moms who have chosen life for their baby. Thank You!

### PrimeTimers Membership Lunch

will be Wednesday, August 10, Noon to 3:00 in the church. We are inviting parishioners, married, single or widowed, at least 55 years young, to consider joining our group. Our dues are only \$5 per year. We plan trips, lunches, discussions and have fun times together. If your last name begins with A - J, please bring a dessert to share, K - R - a salad, and S - Y a veggie to accompany our chicken from Convenient. RSVP Natalie @309-4269.

### Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on September 9-11. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha *in complete confidence*, 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



## Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 11  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fun - Food - Games - Prizes - Entertainment -  
Food - Raffles - Fun - Jungle Terry - Swifty  
the Clown Balloon Artistry

Please bring a non-perishable item for  
Community Care




### Parish Stewardship

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>July24:</b> Envelopes used: 160 (out of 669 mailed)..... | \$3611        |
| Average per Envelope .....                                  | \$30          |
| Children's .....                                            | \$21          |
| School Subsidy .....                                        | \$10          |
| Capital Improvement .....                                   | \$300         |
| <b>Net Offertory</b> .....                                  | <b>\$3942</b> |
| Mass Attendance .....                                       | <b>474</b>    |

*Thank you for sharing your blessings.*

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Jul. 30, 5:00

L-Jon Tepas  
L-Sharon DeBevec  
EM-Joe Dominak  
Greg Dubecky  
Jim Miklich  
Marcia Smith  
Suzanne Snyder\*  
(Sacristan\*)

### Sun, Jul. 31, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek  
( )  
Barb Arguello  
David Davis  
Michelle Davis  
( )  
Nick Modock  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:30

Lisa Palazzo  
Gloria Hearn  
Laura Knoblauch  
Debijo Lamb\*  
Jim Livingston  
John Palazzo

### Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky Courtney Fobel Lizzie Schiffbauer

### Sat, Aug. 6, 5:00

L-Peg Nolan  
L-Sharon DeBevec  
EM-Ted Lapponi  
Jim Nolan  
Marcia Smith  
Suzanne Snyder  
Jeanne Kovach\*

### Sun, Aug. 7, 9:00

Ken Allen  
Linda Vasiloff  
Diane DeMelo  
Laura Eland  
Alice Hogue\*  
Nick Modock  
Ceil Morrison

### 10:30

Mark LaLonde  
Jon Tepas  
Barb Arguello  
Joanne Bellomo  
Joe Dominak  
Nancy Dominak\*  
( )

### Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky Haley Eland ( )

## R.C.I.A.

As we begin the month of July, fall planning is already in full swing. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or are already baptized Catholic and are 18+ years of age and not yet fully initiated through the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please call Fr. George for more information.

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Monday evenings beginning after Labor Day.

If you would like to share your faith as a member of the RCIA team, please call Fr. George at the rectory for more formation.

**Westshore Separated, Divorced and Widowed Social Support Group** are Christian adults who have become single as a result of separation, divorce or death. Our mission is to provide social opportunities for friendship and fellowship to individuals of all denominations through meetings, dinners and other social activities. Call Sue for more information, 440-617-6768. The next meeting is August 7, 7:00 p.m. at St. Brendan's Kenny Center, 4242 Brendan Ln. N. Olmsted. Call Jane, 216-509-4570. Come and join us!



Sponsor of the week:

**Red Tail Golf Club**  
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**Special Events**  
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