

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.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" - Lk 12:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

August 14, 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 everyone,

As we have begun the second half of August, school bells are beginning to ring for students and parents alike. Returning to school schedules is often greeted with mixed emotions... for it means sacrificing the freedom of summer days and the re-setting of alarm clocks. Depending upon how you view this shift, it can be either a welcome relief or a burden to be endured. Perhaps the best advice is to set one's sights on what is to be gained versus what is to be lost.

The prophet Jeremiah found himself in a similar state of existence. His message of reform to the people of Judah was a way that they could escape punishment and exile. Unfortunately, King Zedekiah's advisors persuaded him to revolt against the Babylonian oppressors. Eventually Judah was destroyed as an independent state, Jerusalem was laid to waste, and the Israelites were hauled off into exile in 587. Indeed it was a sad state of affairs for not heeding the messenger or trusting in God's prophet.

While Jesus' message in the Gospel may shock us, it is filled with a hopefulness of who we are and our role as persons of faith. Standing up for our beliefs can bring controversy, but caving in to popularity replays the destruction of Judah and ultimately delivers us into a bondage that can deny God. If we choose to be 'fired up' by God's Word, to be faithful to the baptism we have received, and to seek the mercy, reconciliation and peace of the Gospel, then we will be united to one another as sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters in Christ. If not, then we are responsible for casting stones at the Son of God and His message.

As the week unfolds and alarm clocks ring out, remember to hear the voice of the prophets and to embrace the role of discipleship. It is a great way to begin a new school year as well as re-setting our personal compasses of faith.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **The Parish Picnic** is coming up - September 11th. We have some wonderful prizes on the Main Raffle on display in the back of Church, and are in **need of door prizes for both children and adults**. You can drop off your donations at the rectory or in the sacristy anytime between now and the afternoon of the picnic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 13 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ed Lis (Donna Lis)
Aug. 14 - Sunday	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Aug. 15 - Monday	9:00 a.m.	{Church} Ed Lis (Donna Lis)
Aug. 16 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Aug. 17 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Aug. 18 - Thursday		No Mass
Aug. 19 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	William Doslak (Doslak Family)
Aug. 20 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Luke Madden (Alice Brown/DeVenney Fam.)
Aug. 21 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Monday, August 15, is not a Holy Day of Obligation but we will have morning Mass at the Church at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Week Ahead

August 14

- Sun.** Anniversary Outdoor Mass, 10:30 only
- Mon.** Assumption of Mary, Mass 9:00 a.m. in the Church
Respect Life Mtg., 7:00
- Wed.** Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Sat.** Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

Coming Events

August 25

Crockpot Dinner

September 5

Labor Day Pancake Breakfast

September 10

Women's Breakfast, St. Julie's

September 11

Parish Picnic

September 17

Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's

September 18

Teacher Retreat

Confirmation Orientation

September 21

International Peace Day

September 25

PSR Open House

September 25-October 2

Family Promise

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.



Thank you St. Julie's for making this trip possible!!!

SAVE THE DATE

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

We will be honoring veterans at the Peace Service. If you or a family member is a veteran we invite you to join us. Please bring your friends!

Respect Life

The Respect Life Group will meet this Monday, August 15, 7:00 p.m. at the church to plan activities that foster respect for all human life from conception to natural death. Everyone is welcome. Questions - call Susan and John DeLaat at 440-327-2398.

Catholic Charities

As of July 31, 73 parishioners have pledged \$7,822 for the May Appeal.

LifeShare Blood Drive

We had an amazing turn out for our blood drive on July 31. Twenty individuals presented for donations, 18 donors were able to donate and we collected 19 units of blood. Many thanks to; Paula Farner, Elizabeth Farner, Andrea Ferguson, Terry Flanagan, Keith Klimkowicz, Debijo Lamb, Janice McNamara, Norm Mike, Cindy Naprestek, Alan Pavelschak, Rhoda Pikul, William Price, Rita Price, Ann Riegelmayr, Robert Schaefer and Stephen Valla.



the health of, and caregivers of Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, 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. James Ragnoni, Akron.



Dear Fr. George and St. Julie Parishioners,
Thank you so much for allowing me to speak at all three

Masses and for supporting the FLY bake sales to raise donations for my room and board at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation. I appreciate it very much. I am very excited for this new journey that I am to embark on in less than a month, and to see what God has in store for me during these 8 months of formation in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Thank you for all your prayers and support. You will continue to be in my prayers. God bless,
Hannah DeLaat

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 7: Envelopes used: 261 (out of 667 mailed).....	\$8042
Average per Envelope	\$31
Children's	\$21
School Subsidy	\$110
Capital Improvement	\$295
Net Offertory	\$8468
Mass Attendance	445
La Salette Mission	\$2605

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 13, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L-Ed Hurst
EM-Don Braun
Ted Laponi
Jim Miklich
Suzanne Snyder*

Happy 38th
Anniversary
St. Julie's

Sun, Aug. 14, 10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Gloria Hearn
John Burghard
Laura Knoblauch
Debijo Lamb*
Terri Lanser
Jim Livingston
John Palazzo

Altar Servers

Haley Eland

Marty Dubecky

Sat, Aug. 20, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
L- Cindy Naprestek
EM-Greg Dubecky
Laura Eland
Gene Morrison
Marcia Smith
Beth Paoloni*
(Sacristans*)

Sun, Aug. 21, 9:00

Ken Allen
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Barb Arguello
Theresa Bak
Brenda Klein
Nick Modock
Mary Kay Polomsky
Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Jim Cassidy
Dena Warmuth
John Burghard*
Bill Daw
Tom Lamoda
Terri Lanser
Jim Livingston

Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky

Lizzie Schiffbauer

Amanda Bastian

Family Perspective

Today's scriptures remind us that sinners resist truth, often preferring conflict and division. We are all sinners and often resist difficult truth and change. Let us be open to truth and smart about conflict! Don't try to "win" an argument and lose the relationship. Run the race of life wisely. Pope Francis tells us to "rejoice at the good of others when we see their dignity and value their abilities and good works. This is impossible for those who must always be comparing and competing."

The Joy of Love #109

An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her... the smallest things we do can change someone's life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?" (Excerpted from the U.S. Bishops' brochure "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting", available in the literature rack in the church lobby.)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Reminder

The next breakfast is being held at St. Julie's on August 20, 8:30-9:45 a.m. Please do us a favor and bring a friend. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please RSVP to Tom Fumich (327-1226 - sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend.

