

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.



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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August 21, 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,

Proclaiming the Gospel message to all nations is one of our responsibilities as followers of Jesus. The prophets were among those first called to proclaim God's message... to often convert the hearts and minds of leaders and of peoples. Jesus and his disciples also came to bring the message of conversion and salvation. Today we are blessed with the history and knowledge of all that God has done... and yet, have we allowed it to be inscribed upon our hearts so that our actions truly reflect the generosity of God?

The Letter to the Hebrews directs us to endure our trials with the knowledge and love of God. To be persons of hopefulness sends a clear message to all whom we encounter. Life is a series of difficult passages, 'narrow doors' we struggle through - and there is often no easy way to pass through them. The 'narrow door' is the honest confrontation of who we are, the realization of our littleness before God, the understanding that we are nothing more or less than brothers and sisters to every other human being. The 'narrow door' to God is difficult to enter: it is the way of limitless love, unconditional forgiveness, sacrificial selflessness; it can only be entered by letting go of our fears, our control, our pride, and our self-absorption. But Jesus promises that anyone willing to struggle through the narrow door will be welcomed into the eternal dwelling place of his Father. Our desire and efforts should be focused so that we (and all nations) may pass through and enter in!

Fr. George



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
Lk 13:29-30

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Aug. 22 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Wendel & Jeanne Friedl (Joe & Nancy Dominak)
Aug. 23 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Dolores Snyder (Snyder Family)
Aug. 24 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ed Lis (Nick & Barb Arguello)
Aug. 25 - Thursday		No Mass
Aug. 26 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Aug. 27 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Aug. 28 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Crockpot Volunteers (Les & Jody Babbits)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Mark Your Calendar

Your F.L.Y. Youth Group will again be preparing a delicious Pancake Breakfast on Labor Day. It will begin after the 9:00 Mass in the Church on September 5. Watch the bulletin for details.

The Week Ahead

August 21

- Mon.** Women's Breakfast Planning Mtg., 7:00 p.m. St. Anne Room
- Wed.** Rosary for Life, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Thurs.** Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- Sat.** Adult Choir Party, 6:00 p.m., HFR

Coming Events

- 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

Family Perspective

The gospel today is clear: entering the Kingdom of God requires us to make it a priority and to expend effort. Just going through the motions or expecting God's favor is not enough. It is not enough that we know God - rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we live the Gospel, 24-7. What priority and effort are you giving the Gospel in your Christian family?

Changing the World:

"To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us."

Pope Francis

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.

PSR Open House - Sunday, September 25 - all PSR students and parents asked to attend

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

Dear Jessica and Members of the F.L.Y. Group,

Thank you so much for having the Walk-4-Life for Birthright, and for your generous donation of \$602.34. Your donation helps our pro-life pregnancy support center serve pregnant woman and mothers with young families from all over Lorain County. Last year we served almost 950 families through their 2800 visits to our little red brick house on North Ridge Road in Elyria.

We are so encouraged that you are planning another Walk 4 Life for next year! We are happy to support you in any way we can. You and your enthusiastic teens did such a great job this year!

Thank you again for helping us out. May God bless you for your generosity!
Sincerely in Christ, Stephanie Koebel, Director, Birthright of Lorain County



the health of, and caregivers of Mary Polchek, George & June Seman, 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, for those affected by the floods, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.



Crafters Wanted

St. Julie's Craft Show will be on Saturday, December 3. If you

would like to reserve a table please contact Joe & Valerie Kotarsky, 327-6665.

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!

Catholic Charities

Love Powers Our Mission!

275 parishioners of St. Julie's have pledged \$48,111 towards our parish goal of \$39,097. That is 123% of our overall goal! Because of your commitment to provide help and create hope, nearly 400,000 men, women and children throughout our diocese will have their basic needs met. Thank you! If you have not yet made your gift to the Appeal, won't you consider a generous donation today? Call Karen Joyce, 800-869-6525 ext. 1910 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/ccdonate to give.



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.

This week my prayers were for: my cousin; Quincy; gramps; my mom; my family, Candy, Brian, uncle Jim; Brian because of his sore belly, Candy my Godmother; my family; my dad and mom.

This is how I used my time and talent for others: I helped my brother; I do chores for my aunt, I helped my aunt with chores in the house, we helped take my aunt's dog for a walk.

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 14: Envelopes used: 175 (out of 667 mailed). \$4380
Average per Envelope \$25
Children's \$21
School Subsidy \$60
Capital Improvement \$154
Net Offertory \$4615
Mass Attendance 329

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Aug. 20, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 21, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	Ken Allen	Jim Cassidy
L- Cindy Naprestek	()	Dena Warmuth
EM-Greg Dubecky	Barb Arguello	John Burghard*
Laura Eland	Theresa Bak	Bill Daw
Gene Morrison	Brenda Klein	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Nick Modock	Terri Lanser
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Jim Livingston
(Sacristans*)	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

Marty Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian
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<u>Sat, Aug. 27, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Aug. 28, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Ed Hurst	Linda Vasiloff	Gloria Hearns
L- Terry Flanagan	Barb Arguello	Mark LaLonde
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	JoAnne Bellomo
Nancy Dominak	Joanne Carter	Laura Knoblauch
Agnes Klimkowicz	Alice Hogue*	Jim Livingston
Jim Miklich	Meg Hogue	Debijo Lamb*
Joe Dominak*	Mary Kay Polomsky	

Altar Servers

Haley Eland	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Amanda Bastian
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Watching anyone suffer, especially a loved one, is one of the hardest human experiences. My Dad suffered a severe fall that damaged his spinal cord. His health quickly failed. I learned more about my dad in those last five months than I had ever known. Dad taught me how to live and die with faith and with dignity marked by patience and grace. Looking back, I'm convinced that walking through those moments with Dad made both of us different and better people. Now that I've been diagnosed with aggressive brain cancer, my dad's legacy of faith and courage have been a beacon for me, lighting my path as I walk through the valley of the shadow of my own death... (Excerpted from the U.S. Bishops' brochure "Maggie's Story: Living Like Dad", available in the literature rack in the church lobby.)

Understanding the Gift and Power of Emotion

August 30, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., presented by Rick Krivanka. Over the past 20 years remarkable discoveries have been made in the field of neuroscience about the human brain and the significance of emotion in every person. Almost 500 years ago, St. Ignatius recognized the importance of emotion in spiritual growth and what fills and satisfies the soul. This retreat will provide conversation and reflection on a diversity of perspectives regarding the central importance of emotions and emotional intelligence in everyday life settings and their impact upon effective relationships, leadership and well-being. Cost: \$40. To register contact Jesuit Retreat House 440-884-9300.