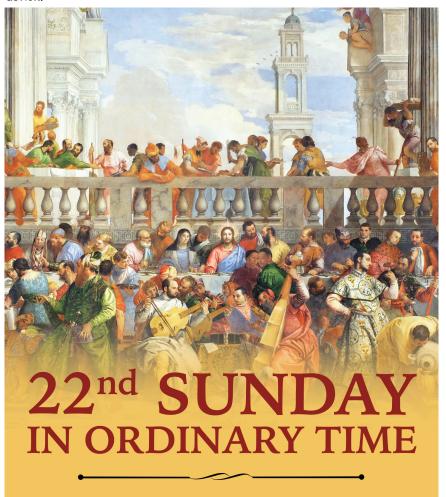


St. Julie Billiart is a welcoming Catholic stewardship based community that strives to proclaim God's goodness in our friendly and caring outreach to those seeking a spiritual home.

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



"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14

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August 28, 2016

PASTOR......Rev. George A. Vrabel Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. John Rivera

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

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses at Church

#### **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,

Most likely, it is a safe assumption that many - if not all of us - wear more than one hat in life. Some of our titles are: mom, dad, teacher, student, employer, employee, neighbor, friend, coach, or even 'taxi' driver for all the practices and games. Regardless of our title, we have one thing in common: We have all been created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore we are all invited to the banquet table of God.

God's banquet table exists wherever we may be found, and it includes places of honor for every hurting or confused individual. In today's gospel, Jesus calls each and every one of us to be both guest and a server at his table when called upon. Embracing true humility means that our brothers and sisters in Christ may not only share our common experiences, but that they may also have a state of life quite different than our own. Are we willing to welcome all of God's children? Are we willing to sit alongside and to serve without judgment or patronization? Can we do so without the need to be praised? Jesus calls us to recognize the human dignity of every person and to see as God sees.

## Fr. George

## Parish News and Updates:

- Thanksgiving Meal Planning... The annual Thanksgiving Day Meal at St. Julie's is a long standing tradition that is in need of HELP. While the meal and preparation is well organized, we are in need of a Chairperson(s) to manage/direct the process not only leading up to, but also including the day itself. Call Fr. George if you are interested in assuming this most important role in our mission to serve those in need. From previous Thanksgiving Day Meals, we are able to provide clarity and direction for this most important leadership role. Please do not place this meal in jeopardy... for a ship without a rudder has no plan!
- Sanctuary Review... Your team of parish representatives is making more and more progress. We are now waiting for a response from the Diocese as well as costs for the various proposals. Just a reminder, your parish representatives are:

John Burghard Joe Kotarsky Kathy & Randy Miller Leslie Rozman Judy Cummings Debijo Lamb Maryann Milliken Fr. George Vrabel Jan DeLuca Terri Lanser

• **Drive with care**... Watch your speed both in and out of the property, especially on Julie Lane. Prior to winter the 'new' pot holes will be repaired as part of the ongoing maintenance of the property.

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Lk 14:13-14



## MASS INTENTIONS

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 Billiart Parishioners 8:30 a.m. Jerry Soukup [Birth.] (Diane Soukup) Aug. 29 - Monday Aug. 30 - Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Clara Sittinger Aug. 31 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Ed Lis (Donna Lis) Sept. 1 - Thursday No Mass Sept. 2 - Friday 8:30 a.m. John Cassidy Family (John Cassidy) Sept. 3 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. William Henry (Family Choir) Sept. 4 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiart Parishioners 10:30 a.m. Carlos Zevallos (Gladis Zevallos)

# The Week Ahead

Sat.

Adult Choir Party, 6:30 p.m., Mahle's, Westlake

Wed.

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

## 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.

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!

## August 28, 2016

## Religious Education

**PSR** - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Pancake Breakfast - Monday, September 4th after 9:00 a.m. Mass

## 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

#### Ladies Breakfast

All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to come



faith and breakfast. Our breakfast schedule will resume on Saturday, September 10, from 8:30 to

10:00 a.m., at St. Julie's. Please join us for breakfast, fellowship and prayer with your friends. Breakfasts alternate between St. Julie's & St. Peter's on the second Saturday of the month. We look forward to catching up after our summer break. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, September 6 to Shirley Fumich, 327-1226 or shirlf1963@gmail.com . Come join us & bring a friend.

## R.C.I.A.

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

# PRAY FOR ...

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, and for the victims of the earthquake in Italy.

#### 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.

#### Bereavement Rosary

The Catholic Cemeteries Association is committed to ministering to families before, during and after the death of a loved one. Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary on the first Friday of each month at St. Joseph Cemetery. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph Mausoleum. The Rosary will be said on Friday, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2. It is our hope that this beautiful, traditional prayer will bring you comfort and strength during this difficult time. For more information, please contact Nancy Romaine, 216-905-2368.

# **aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa** Parcake Breakfast Monday, September 5 (after 9:00 a.m. Mass) Adults: \$6, Kids (3-12 yrs. \$3) Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk & coffee Tickets on sale after Mass, at the Rectory or at the Door on Labor Day

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Aug. 21: Envelopes used: 201 (out of 667 mailed). \$521	10
Average per Envelope\$2	26
Children's\$3	31
School Subsidy\$6	5
Capital Improvement \$11	
Net Offertory\$542	
Mass Attendance41	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Aug. 27, 5:00 L- Ed Hurst L- Terry Flanagan EM- Don Braun Nancy Dominak Agnes Klimkowicz Jim Miklich Joe Dominak*	Linde Barb Jim Joar Alice Meg	Sun, Aug. 28,9:00 Linda Vasiloff Barb Arguello Jim Carter Joanne Carter Alice Hogue* Meg Hogue Mary Kay Polomsky		10:30 Gloria Hearns Mark LaLonde JoAnne Bellomo Laura Knoblauch Jim Livingston Debijo Lamb*	
<u>Altar Servers</u> Haley Eland	Lizzi	e Schiffbauer	Amar	nda Bastian	
Sat, Sept. 3,5:00 L- Sharon DeBevec L- ( ) EM- Ted Lapponi ( ) Gene Morrison Suzanne Snyder Jeanne Kovach*	Sun, Sept. 4,9:00 Ken Allen Diane DeMelo Therese Bak Jim Carter Laura Eland Brenda Klein Nick Modock Linda Forthofer*		10:30 Lisa Palazzo Dena Warmuth John Burghard* Alice Hogue Meg Hogue Terri Lanser Jim Livingston		
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## Dear St. Julie Billiart Parish Community,

Once again you have come to Birthright's aid with your Christmas in July Collection! This is the time of year when our supplies to make Newborn Layettes are dwindling. We are so grateful for the diapers, formula, baby bottles, bath items, blankets, crib sheets, sleepers, onesies, baby outfits, baby socks, and other baby items that you sent us. Last year we distributed 295 layettes and we are on track to distribute at least that many again this year. Our parents are so grateful for these beautiful gifts for their children!

Thank you so much for your generosity to those in need. May God bless your parish and each one of you in a special way for your caring hearts!

Sincerely in Christ,

Stephanie Koebel, Director Birthright of Lorain County

## Here I am Lord, Send Me

Presented by Elaine Pearl. August 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Whose life are you impacting? Jesus said "I am the light of the world" and the impact of your life has the power to draw others to the light of Christ! God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. In this retreat we will explore many of the wonderful ways God reaches out to us in our everyday lives, connecting with us and inspiring us to share the light of Christ with others. Come and discover how your 'yes' to God has the power to change you, change others...change everything! Cost: \$20. To register contact Jesuit Retreat House 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.