

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.



September 4, 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.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

With September under way, it is time to return to some of the routines that may control or direct our lives. Regardless of our age, one of the regular cornerstones of activity needs to be our commitment to the practice of our faith. Every time we exercise patience, charity or kindness, we continue to solidify our relationship with God and with one another.

Jesus calls us to discipleship. But first, we must be willing to take up our cross and follow him. We never know precisely when or how the cross falls to us. It may come in the deep darkness of mind or heart, aching and persistent loneliness, immeasurable loss, or the burden of speaking the truth. But when the cross presents itself, we must pick it up and follow Jesus. As we walk, the wide road leads to a narrow way; ruts and obstacles may jolt us on the journey, but we need to remember that Jesus is just ahead of us... calling us forward.

The gifts of faith, hope and love sustain us to the end. While at times life may be difficult, we can prepare ourselves through the regular disciplines of prayer and practice of the virtues of our faith. There is no time such as the present to invest in readiness for the days ahead.

On this Labor Day weekend we should not only give thanks for the work that is ours, but also to pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. Perhaps they are a family member or friend. Perhaps they are strangers sleeping on a bench or under a bridge... or even someone worshipping alongside of us. Regardless of who they are, they are also a child of God. Extend your hand in generosity - not judgment, and honor their dignity as you would have others honor you.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **The Parish Picnic** is next Sunday (rain or shine). There is always plenty of picnic food and great desserts from gracious parishioners. The afternoon will be filled with activities for the young and old. Remember to bring a 'white elephant' gift to join in the laughter and exchange. The highlight of course, is the raffle and the many, many door prizes for both children and adults. See you next Sunday afternoon!
- **The Pancake Breakfast is on Monday - Labor Day!** Come to Mass at 9:00 and stay for a filling breakfast... or sleep in and come in your PJ's to enjoy a late breakfast.

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:25-27



The Week Ahead

- September 4** 
- Mon.** Labor Day
9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Pancake Breakfast until 11:00
- Wed.** Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Sat.** Woman's Fellowship Breakfast, St. Julie's
- Sun.** Parish Picnic, 1:00-4:00

Coming Events

- September 17**
Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- September 18**
Teacher Retreat
Confirmation Orientation

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 3 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William Henry (Family Choir)
Sept. 4 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Carlos Zevallos (Gladis Zevallos)
Sept. 5 - Monday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Priests of the Diocese
Sept. 6 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Ed Lis (Donna Lis)
Sept. 7 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Sept. 8 - Thursday		No Mass
Sept. 9 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Sept. 10 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Andy Vince & Bob Klimkowicz (Keith & Agnes Klimkowicz)
Sept. 11 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Grandparents of DeLuca Fam. (Ken & Jan DeLuca)

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)
 PSR registration is under way! Please print the registration form off of our website and drop it off with your payment to the Rectory or the PSR Office.

PSR Open House is on September 25th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents and students are encouraged to come and meet their teachers!

First PSR Class is on October 2nd - it is a PSR Mass.

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



the health of, and caregivers of Bette Taylor, 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 Hannah DeLaat who is leaving on Monday and beginning her discernment on Tuesday at

the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Family Promise (IHN)

We will be hosting families from Family Promise Sept. 25-Oct. 2. They stay at many churches in Lorain County until they can find housing and jobs. The sign-up sheet to help is in the back of the church. Anything you can do or give is greatly appreciated.

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world...
 Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign."
 Pope Francis, "Prayer of Remembrance"

PrimeTimers

Wednesday, September 21, Noon to 2:30, Katie Ezell, a representative from Wesleyan Senior Living, will be our guest speaker. She will provide our sandwiches. Please volunteer to contribute dessert, salad or soft drinks. RSVP your selection to Natalie @309-4269.



Sunday Choir

We are looking for people to join the adult choir. Our rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Please contact Judi Paskert, jpaskert@roadrunner.com if you have any questions.

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!

This week my prayers were for: Brian, grandma & papa, Candi; mom, Brian; gramps; my family, friends, teachers & uncle Jim. *This is how I used my time and talent for others:* I helped set the table for dad; I helped my friend when she needed some one to play with; I shared.

Ladies Breakfast

All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to come together to share our 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 and bring a friend.



Pancake 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

Parish Stewardship

Aug. 28: Envelopes used: 205 (out of 668 mailed)	\$5001
Average per Envelope	\$24
Children's	\$32
School Subsidy	\$30
Capital Improvement	\$444
Net Offertory	\$5507
Mass Attendance.....	452

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Sept. 3, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
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EM- Ted Laponi
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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

Altar Servers

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Sat, Sept. 10, 5:00

L- Terry Flanagan
L- Jon Tepas
EM- Don Braun
Greg Dubecky
Agnes Klimkowicz
Marcia Smith
Beth Paoloni*

Sun, Sept. 11, 9:00

Cindy Naprestek
Linda Vasiloff
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Debijo Lamb*
Ceil Morrison
Mary Kay Polomsky

10:30

Mark LaLonde
Jim Cassidy
JoAnne Bellomo
Joe Dominak
Tom Lamoda
Jim Livingston
Mike Yarosh*

Altar Servers

Amanda Bastian Adult Servers Lizzie Schiffbauer

Our son Charlie was born with Down Syndrome in 2007

He certainly has challenges that come with his diagnosis, but they make up only a small part of life with our wonderful little boy. People often say, "I could never handle a child with a disability." The beauty of parenting, I tell them, is that you aren't called to "handle" a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love. In our family we have found that our hearts, rather than being weighed down, have become larger. Caring for Charlie has given us more patience, more compassion, and more love for others. (Excerpted from the U.S. Bishops' brochure "A Perfect Gift", available in the literature rack in the church lobby.)

City of North Ridgeville Remembrance Ceremony

Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance will be held on Sunday, September 11, 8:30 a.m. at the New Ranger Stadium on Bainbridge Road next to the High School. The Keynote Speaker will be Gayle Manning and Emcee is City Council President Kevin Corcoran.



Family Perspective

If the King and builder in today's gospel did not plan carefully, there would have been failures. Don't fail in the important relationships in your life. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don't leave it to chance.