

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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I TELL YOU, IN JUST THE SAME WAY THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO NEED OF REPENTANCE." - LK 15:7

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

September 11, 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,

I can be fairly certain that many of us have had persons in our lives that come and go. It may have been in grade school or college... or in another city or state where we once lived, but time has placed a distance between us or we have completely lost contact with them. And there may also have been relationships that ended on a sour note with harsh words or deeply hurt feelings.

In the Gospel parables offered this weekend, Christ calls each of us to the hard work of repairing broken relationships, and of restoring community in the wake of division and dysfunction. There is joy in finding, discovering or welcoming someone or something that was once lost. Imagine yourself as the one welcomed, discovered or found after you were 'lost'. Imagine the joy of being the one who welcomes, finds or discovers someone or something that was lost. God's desire for each and every one of us is that we may never be lost or unloved. Instead of running from God (or for that matter our friends and our problems), stop and face up to the situation or person. Remember, it is by God's grace that we are restored.

This weekend, our nation remembers the events of the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Take some additional time to continue to pray for the victims and their families of that horrible day in our history. Reach out to someone in need. Pray for an old friend - perhaps someone who has caused hurt or sadness in your life. Our losses can be many, but the hope of faith will heal.

Fr. George

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 10 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Andy Vince & Bob Klimkowicz	
,		(Keith & Agnes Klimkowicz)	
Sept. 11 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	Deceased Grandparents of DeLuca Fam.	
		(Ken & Jan DeLuca)	
Sept. 12 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger	
Sept. 13 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Louis Thomas (William Thomas)	
Sept. 14 - Wednesday 8:30 a.m.		Crockpot Volunteers (Les & Jody Babbits)	
Sept. 15 - Thursday	١	lo Mass	
Sept. 16 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	All Souls	
Sept. 17 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Juszkiewicz (Marian Juszkiewicz)	
Sept. 18 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners	
	10:30 a.m.	David Kuzemsky (Family)	

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 12.

Family Perspective

The older brother in today's Gospel parable resented the second chance his prodigal brother received from their father and missed out on the party. Is your heart held captive by resentment toward any family member and preventing you from receiving God's blessings? If so, pray for the grace to forgive and become merciful like the Father.

The Week Ahead September 11

Sun.

Parish Picnic, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Mon.

Parish Office Closed

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.

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

Sat.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, St. Peter's Gym

Sun.

Catechetical Sunday Teacher's Retreat, 9:00-3:00 Confirmation Orientation, 6:30

Coming Events

September 21

PrimeTimers Mtg.

International Peace Day Service

September 25

PSR Open House

September 25-October 2

Family Promise

September 29

Crockpot Dinner

October 2

First PSR Mass

October 8

Women's Fellowship Breakfast

October 9

Blood Drive

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!

Parish & Community Events

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

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.

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.

Choirs

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.

We are also looking for people to join the Family Choir. Rehearsals will start September 14, 7:00 p.m. at the church. Call the office with questions.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Reminder

Our next breakfast is on September 17th from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at St. Peter's in the School Gym. Please join us and become closer to Jesus. So we have an idea of how much food to buy please try to give an RSVP by September 13th to Tom Fumich, 610-6604, sjspbreakfast@gmail.com to attend.

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.

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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 the repose of the soul of Anne Knoblauch, mother of Ed Knoblauch.

Pop culture tells us love is mostly about feeling good, but true love is about wanting the absolute best for the person we love. Jesus wants the absolute best for us, and he asks us to follow his example of self-sacrificial love so we can live in union with him forever. Jesus showed us what real love looks like when he died for us on the Cross. When we grow in love—becoming more like him—we become more fully the people we were created to be. Part of this growth includes living out the virtue of chastity. While practicing chastity does require saying "no" to some things, it is actually a much bigger and better "yes" to love and the life God has planned for us. (Excerpted from the U.S. Bishops' brochure "10 Surprising Tips For Love the Culture Won't Tell You", available in the literature rack in the church lobby.)



"Every time you smile at someone it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

"Peace begins with a smile."

-Mother Teresa

Parish Stewardship

Sept.4: Envelopes used: 294 (out of 668 mailed)\$8	8763
Average per Envelope	\$30
Children's	\$27
School Subsidy	\$38
Capital Improvement	
Net Offertory\$9	081
Mass Attendance	525

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Sept. 10, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun,Sept.11,9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Terry Flanagan	Cindy Naprestek	Mark LaLonde
L- Jon Tepas	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Cassidy
EM- Don Braun	Jim Carter	JoAnne Bellomo
Greg Dubecky	Joanne Carter	Joe Dominak
Agnes Klimkowicz	Debijo Lamb*	Tom Lamoda
Marcia Smith	Ceil Morrison	Jim Livingston
Beth Paoloni*	Mary Kay Polomsky	Mike Yarosh*
Altar Servers		
Amanda Bastian	Adult Servers	Lizzie Schiffbauer
Sat, Sept. 17,5:00	Sun, Sept. 18,9:00	10:30
L- Peg Nolan	()	Lisa Palazzo
L- Ed Hurst	Ken Allen	Dena Warmuth
EM-John Burghard*	Barb Arguello	Bill Daw
Ted Lapponi	Theresa Bak	Laura Knoblauch

<u>Altar Servers</u>

Jim Nolan

Lizzie Schiffbauer () Marty Dubecky

Linda Forthofer*

Michelle Davis

Nick Modock

John Palazzo

Suzanne Snyder*

Please do not forget to send your ministry requests for October-December in to sjbschedules@yahoo.com before September 15.

