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.



# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." Lk 16:8b, 13

#### September 18, 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)		
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#### 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.

## 25 Sunday in Ordinary Times

### From the Desk of Father George

Greetings parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

As summer turns into autumn, the days are growing shorter and the nights are becoming cooler - all indicators of harvest and soon-tobe color laden scenery. And while we wait or focus upon the inevitable changing things of this world, what about the measures of our faithfulness and service to the Lord of all?

Today's Scriptures remind us of the need to focus upon the why's of our existence. It is not to cheat or defame those around us... nor is it to take care only of ourselves. Being called to responsible stewardship involves fairness, justice and truth. Jesus is the light of the world. Do we serve Him in the way we choose to live, work and deal with our brothers and sisters? Are all areas of our lives places of which we are proud and not shameful? To quote an old phrase: "What Would Jesus Do?"

The gospel tells us that "No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." Turning a new leaf, so to speak, enables us to be assured of our entry into heaven. So, *FALL* into grace... live in His love.

#### Fr. George

#### Parish News and Updates:

- Thank you to all who worked to make last Sunday's Parish Picnic a success: The kitchen coordinators and workers, dessert donors, grill masters, games, tents, raffles, and all who set-up and cleanedup! On a beautiful and comfortable sunny day, things went off without a hitch. Every child received a door prize as did many adults. The Main Raffle was well supported and all the proceeds covered the cost of the entertainment and food leaving a profit of \$350. See you next year!
- **Renovation News:** Bishop Lennon wants to come to the parish and look at the committee's proposals while being physically inside the church building prior to us being able to proceed. This is a fairly standard practice and understandable since he is the head of the diocese. We are currently waiting for him to determine an available date in his calendar and whom he wants to join him from the Worship Office and the Buildings Commission Office of the Diocese.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Sept. 19 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Ed Lis (Nick & Barb Arguello)
Sept. 20 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Carlos Zevallos (Gladis Zevallos)
Sept. 21 - Wednesda	y 8:30 a.m.	Joanne Pogros (Les & Jody Babbits)
Sept. 22 - Thursday	N	Jo Mass
Sept. 23 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Sept. 24 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Sept. 25 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiart Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	William Mihalic (Mast Family)

#### The Week Ahead September 18

Sun. Catechetical Sunday Teacher's Retreat, 9:00-3:00 Confirmation Orientation, 6:30 Tues. Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m. Wed. PrimeTimers Mtg., Noon-2:30 Peace Day Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., Church, all invited Sun. PSR Open House after the 10:30 Mass Sun.-Sun. **Family Promise** Coming Events September 29 Crockpot Dinner

> October 2 First PSR Mass Car Wash

October 8 Women's Fellowship Breakfast

> October 9 Blood Drive

October 22 Spaghetti Dinner Trunk or Treat

## Family Perspective

We are working longer hours and have less family and leisure time. Today Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve two masters; "You will be devoted to one and despise the other." We need to choose. Make a choice you won't regret. Choose God and family over the love of money and things.

#### Parish Picnic Prize Winners

Tom & Debbie Lamoda - 55" TV Aunalenah Hernandez - Grill Mary Kay Polomsky - Quartz Heater Gary Crone - Quartz Heater Sandy Fobel - Portable DVD Player Jan Klimkowicz - 16 Piece Cutlery Set Dubecky Family - Iced Tea/Coffee Maker Steve Valla - Blood Pressure Cuff Bob Daugherty - First Aid Kit Mary Dingess - First Aid Kit Michelle Hrobat - Pill Dispenser Suzanne Snyder - Candy Dish with Candy Julia Valla - Ohio State Basket

## Parish & Community Events

## **Religious** Education

**PSR - Parish School of Religion**, Pre K - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### This is the last Sunday to register your children for PSR!

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

#### **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

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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!

#### The 40 Days for Life Fall 2016

Campaign is coming! From September 28 to November 6, for the first time ever...40 Days for Life campaigns will be held simultaneously in ALL 50 UNITED States! There will be 40 Days for Life campaigns conducted at nearly half of the



remaining abortion facilities in the U.S., including 2 facilities in the Cleveland area. Previous campaigns have seen 11,796 lives saved from abortion, the conversion of 133 abortion workers, 75 abortion facilities closing, and many women and men start on the road to healing from past abortions! Please watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and visit www.40daysforlife.com for details. If you'd like email updates during the 40 Days for Life, send an email to jaydee40days@gmail.com. Trusting that "with God all things are possible," people of faith around the world are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion!

#### Sisters of Notre Dame Annual Barbecue & Boutique

Come on Sunday, September 18 and Sunday, September 25 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Enjoy chicken (\$12) or ribs (\$15), chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Held in the Notre Dame -Cathedral Latin Gymnasium on the Notre Dame Education Center Campus, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH, south of Mayfield Rd., (Rt. 322).

## September 18, 2016



the health of, and caregivers of Carol Polak, 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, Irene Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

#### Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Wanted: Catholic men 18 years or older to join the largest fraternal organization in the world. The Knights are involved in almost every ministry of our parish. The Knights support our priests, schools, and community in many activities. Wives, please support your husband in joining our parish Council 7970 Knights of Columbus. The family activities, socials, and spiritual activities will make him a better Catholic. For more information please call Mike (440) 420-0410.

"Live simply, so that others may simply live."

-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



## Wash While You Worship

Fundraiser for F.L.Y. going to Catholic Heart Work Camp During the 9:00 a.m. Mass October 2

FLY Youth Group will mark your car if you want a car wash. Park as usual and while you are worshipping the teen group will be busy washing your car. Cost is your donation to help them go to HEART Camp in 2017



## Parish Stewardship

Sept. 11: Envelopes used: 185 (out of 667 mailed).	. \$4954
Average per Envelope	\$27
Children's	\$21
School Subsidy	\$90
Capital Improvement	
Net Offertory	
Mass Attendance	

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

## News & Events

#### Liturgical Ministers Schedule

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Sat, Sept. 17, 5:00 L- Peg Nolan L- Ed Hurst EM-John Burghard* Ted Lapponi Jim Miklich Jim Nolan	Sun, Sept. 18,9:00 () Ken Allen Barb Arguello Theresa Bak David Davis Michelle Davis Nick Modock Linda Forthofer*	<u>10:30</u> Lisa Palazzo Dena Warmuth Bill Daw Laura Knoblauch Terri Lanser John Palazzo Suzanne Snyder*
<u>Altar Servers</u> Lizzie Schiffbauer	()	Marty Dubecky
Sat, Sept. 24, 5:00 L- Terry Flanagan L- Sharon DeBevec EM- Greg Dubecky Laura Eland Agnes Klimkowicz Marcia Smith Suzanne Snyder*	<u>Sun, Sept.25,9:00</u> Cindy Naprestek Linda Vasiloff Jim Carter Joanne Carter Brenda Klein Gene Morrison Mary Kay Polomsky	Debijo Lamb* <u>10:30</u> Gloria Hearns Jim Cassidy Barb Arguello ( ) Jim Livingston Tom Lamoda
<u>Altar Servers</u> Haley Eland	( )	Amanda Bastian

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#### 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. There are still many opportunities for volunteering on the sheets.