

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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CHAPEL-ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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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.

October 2, 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.

Respect Life
SUNDAY



From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

Have faith! It is a message that we hear repeatedly throughout the Sacred Scriptures. And yet, what does it really mean?

The prophet Habakkuk spoke the lesson of faith in the midst of a great struggle. Like his prophetic colleagues, he mediated on behalf of his people in times that tried their faith. It was a time of political uncertainty, and the Israelites were searching for answers through foreign alliances, stronger armies and numerous treaties. Habakkuk tried to assure them that the true answer resided in their faith that God would never leave them. His promise to the believers was that the just would live because of their faith.

St. Paul's Letter to Timothy also reminds all believers that faith is God's gift, and so must be treasured. It must be unwrapped so as to become evident. It must be tended so that it will not disappear and leave us in despair when desperate times befall us. Faith is a way of life each and every day. Perhaps the Gospel says it best as Jesus replies to the apostles' request for their faith to be increased. Jesus says: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

How greatly do we value and rely upon our faith? Think of a recent moment when it brought you comfort to know that God had not forgotten you or that God had forgiven you. How did it feel? Where and when have you needed an even stronger faith? Ask God for that gift and place it into practice before it may be too late.

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **BLESSING OF PETS TODAY (Sunday) AT 12:00 on Julie Lane.**
- **Eucharistic Minister training sessions:** If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call Fr. George ASAP for more information regarding locations and dates.
- **New Servers:** We are in need of more Mass Servers. This ministry is open to grades 4 and up. Please call the rectory for more information and to volunteer. We could also use a few more adult servers who would be available for funerals and an occasional weekend Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 1 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Irene Weaver (Smick Family)
Oct. 2 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Janice Modock (Modock Family)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Oct. 3 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Carlos Zevallos (Gladis Zevallos)
Oct. 4 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Crockpot Volunteers (Les & Jody Babbits)
Oct. 5 - Wednesday	No Mass	
Oct. 6 - Thursday	No Mass	
Oct. 7 - Friday	No Mass	
Oct. 8 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Winnie Smick (Smick Family)
Oct. 9 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry Soukup (Diane Soukup)

The Week Ahead

October 2

Sun.

PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Car Wash during 9:00 Mass
Baby Bottles for Maggie's Place
Pet Blessing, Noon on Julie Lane

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.

Sat.

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter's

Sun.

PSR
Blood Drive, 10:00-1:00 p.m.
Blanket Sunday, monetary
donations only

Coming Events

October 15

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

October 22

Spaghetti Dinner

Trunk or Treat

October 27

Crockpot Dinner

October 30

Priesthood Sunday

Baby Bottle Return

Family Perspective

Christian families are willing to help others. The gospel today tells us not to gloat or feel pride in this. Rather, "we have done what we ought to have done." The blessings we enjoy are meant to be shared with others. Be a blessing to others.

Blood Drive

Next Sunday we will again host a blood drive for LifeShare.

Please consider donating to save the lives of up to four adults or children. It only takes 20 to 30 minutes of your time.



Priests' Convocation

All Priests of the Cleveland Diocese will be together on October 4-8 for this very important gathering that will focus on the renewing of their Priesthood and embracing their future. Please pray for Father George as he attends this important conference.

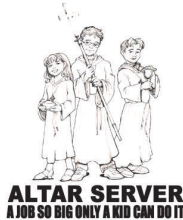
Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th grades (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)
October 2 - First PSR Mass, 9:00 a.m.

FLY - Faithfully Leading Youth - St. Julie's High School Youth Ministry
Join in all the fun by registering for FLY. Cost is \$20 after filling out the forms online or in the PSR Office.

Dear Current Fourth and Higher Grade Students:

Do you know that St. Julie's is amazing because of many people who are willing to share their time, talents? Do you ever wonder how you can be a part of the amazing work that we do! Do you want the best seat in the house? We have the perfect job for you. The Parish is in need of your help as an Altar Server.



You get to wear a cool Alb, assist Fr. George and our Deacons, and learn all about why we do what we do and why Mass is so important.

Please consider this invitation and join us.

We are going to have training sessions on:

Saturday, October 15th @ 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23rd @ 12:00 p.m.

You only need to attend one. The class will be 90 minutes.

After training, we will schedule you with seasoned servers so that you will always be a part of a team. Please call the rectory or email sjbschedules@yahoo.com for additional information.

Ladies Breakfast

All women of St. Julie's and St. Peter's are invited to come together to share our faith, breakfast, fellowship and prayer with our friends. Our next breakfast will be at **St. Peter's Saturday, October 8, 8:30-10:00**. Breakfasts alternate between St. Julie's & St. Peter's' on the second Saturday of the month. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Bob Franco of St. Peter's. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, October 4 to Shirley Fumich **440-864-8111** (new phone #) or shirlf1963@gmail.com. Come join us and bring a friend.

PrimeTimers October Events

Wednesday, October 19, PrimeTimers will car pool to JVS for lunch. The BAKERY will be open! Cost is still \$12 per person, plus gratuity. Please meet in the south parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Also, Ken Williams has asked if we would please bake cookies for the Prison Ministry. GFS has chocolate chip frozen, ready to bake cookies for about \$12 (120). Please RSVP Natalie @309-4269 for lunch and cookie information.



the health of, and caregivers of Steven Moysan, Bob Bellomo, Carol Polak, Bette Taylor, Mary Polchek, George & June Seman, Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, Chuck Smick, Michelle Palmer, Teresa, Brian Edmonds, Dolores Rivera, Cindy Olsieski, Rick Birsic, Joe Reed, Carl Kessler, Diane Soukup, Irene Kollin, Don & Rose Regula and son Ron, Sondra Jirousek, Sandy Ciocca, Dick & Georgia Sullinger, Carol Straub for the repose of the souls of Tom Wanosik and Ann Cooper and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Blanket Sunday "Covers" Many Needs

Next weekend, October 8/9, is Blanket Sunday sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. When you make a donation, your money will go even further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for the homeless and poor individuals in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate online at www.svdpcle.org. The envelopes are included in this weeks bulletin and may be put in the collection basket next weekend.

Crafters Wanted

We will be having our annual St. Julie's Craft Show on Saturday, December 3 along with the North Ridgeville "Holiday on the Ridge." We are still looking for crafters. Tables are only \$25 if paid by October 31 or \$30 with electric. Call Valerie Kotarsky with questions, 440-327-6665.



This week my prayers were for: gramp and my knee; Father George, Brian, Candy, family, friends; my family, friends, teachers, uncle Jim, Brian; Brian, mom, dad, Candy; my family, friends, teachers, Brian, Candy.
This is how I used my time and talent for others: I played with a new kid in school; I made a thank you card for the school nurse for taking care of me; I cook food at Aunt Esther house.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 19: Envelopes used: 206 (out of 667 mailed) ..	\$5203
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$26
School Subsidy	\$16
Capital Improvement	\$251
Net Offertory	\$5496
Mass Attendance	466

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

Parish Stewardship

Sept. 25: Envelopes used: 224 (out of 668 mailed)...	\$4708
Average per Envelope	\$21
Children's	\$39
School Subsidy	\$50
Capital Improvement	\$204
Net Offertory	\$5001
Mass Attendance	556

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Sat, Oct. 1, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
L- Cindy Naprestek
EM- Marian
 Juszkiewicz
Ted Laponi
Marcia Smith
Suzanne Snyder*

(Sacristan*)

Sun, Oct. 2, 9:00

PSR
PSR
Theresa Bak
Jim Carter
Joanne Carter
Michelle Davis
Meg Hogue
Jim Livingston
 Debijo Lamb*

10:30

Lisa Palazzo
Gloria Hearn
Barb Arguello
JoAnne Bellomo
John Palazzo
Mike Yarosh*
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Altar Servers

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Marty Dubecky Amanda Bastian

Sat, Oct. 8, 5:00

L- Sharon DeBevec
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EM- Don Braun
John Burghard*
Jim Miklich
Gene Morrison

Sun, Oct. 9, 9:00

Barb Arguello
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Theresa Bak
Laura Eland
Meg Hogue
Nick Modock
Mary Kay Polomsky
 Linda Forthofer*

10:30

Jim Cassidy
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Meg Hogue
Laura Knoblauch
Terri Lanser
Mike Yarosh*

Altar Servers

Haley Eland Adult Servers Marty Dubecky

Women suffering after an abortion: "I Have Called You by Name" is a private healing retreat facilitated by Bethesda The House of Mercy and The Community of Jesus The Living Mercy. The retreat will be held at Loyola Retreat House near Canton on October 14-16. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer, and scripture. For more information, call 800-482-4100 or email BethesdaHouse@aol.com. Information and applications for the retreat are available in the literature rack in the church lobby.

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!



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.