

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.

November 27, 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.

FIRST SUNDAY of Advent



From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and Friends of St. Julie's,

On this First Sunday of Advent - the beginning of a new church year - we are once again drawn into the mystery of waiting. While the association is often one of waiting for Christmas, the true waiting is discovered in meeting Jesus day-to-day and finally at the end of time, when He will come again. These weeks immediately prior to Christmas are mirrors of a lifetime and of history. Do we have the thrill and anticipation of discovering Jesus in the gnarled hands of an elderly person? Are we excited to meet Jesus in the face of an enemy? Will the choices of a lifetime ready us to meet Christ?

Re-focusing our attitude and thought takes time and energy. But most of all, it takes a prayerful desire to be filled with the Holy Spirit. As the lights upon the Advent Wreath grow brighter with every passing week, our love for God and one and other should grow ever more intense. Christmas giving and greeting is not about evening the score or being one up. Rather, it is about the internal joy of knowing what God has done and what God promises to do. Through Jesus' birth we are reminded of the depth of His love and offered our personal opportunity to say "Yes" once again.

**Lord Jesus, our light in days of darkness, Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, our hope in times of struggle, Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, our promise from God on high, Lord have mercy.

May our Advent be a time of great joy and hope!

Fr. George

Parish News and Updates:

- **The Annual St. Peter/St. Julie Penance service is scheduled for Sunday - December 11th at St. Julie's at 7:00 p.m.**
A number of priests will be present to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Mt 24:43-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 26 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Frank Jr. & Jim Valenta (Agnes Valenta)
Nov. 27 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Janice Modock (Modock Family)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
Nov. 28 - Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Polomsky (Mary Kay Polomsky)
Nov. 29 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Liccardi & Jenny Families (Pat Liccardi)
Nov. 30 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Mary Crawford (Mark & Phyllis Turk)
Dec. 1 - Thursday		No Mass
Dec. 2 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	John Cassidy Family (John Cassidy)
Dec. 3 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charles Smick, Sr. (Smick Family)
Dec. 4 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Pogros (Les & Jody Babbits)
	10:30 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

The Week Ahead

November 27

- Sun.** NO PSR
- Tues.** Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.** Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Sat.** St. Julie's Craft Bazaar, 9:00-4:30 p.m.
- Sun.** PSR
Christmas Tea, 3:00 p.m.

Coming Events

December 8

Immaculate Conception

December 10

Women's Breakfast, St. Peter
Breakfast with Santa

December 11

Advent Penance Service, St. Julie's

December 17

Men's Breakfast, St. Julie's

December 18

Blood Drive

December 28

Singing Angels, St. Julie's

December 29

Crockpot

Family Perspective

This Christmas season we would all like to have the peace of Christ, the ability to give as Jesus gave and hearts that are not troubled. As the rush begins, reflect on your past celebrations. What is it about Christmas and gift giving that you find life-giving? What traditions would you especially like to continue? How can you use your time and talents to spread the joy of the season?

Service: The Right Path

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love."

- Pope Francis

Religious Education

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

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

Hope

Our world struggles daily with tragedy, addiction, war and natural disasters. Let us come together as a community of HOPE, preparing for our celebration of the Incarnation and looking with anticipation for the second coming of Christ. Holy Trinity Parish will host an Advent Prayer Service entitled HOPE on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The event will feature the Holy Trinity Choir, and include prayerful reflections in Word and Song. All are welcome and there is no charge. Church address is 33601 Detroit Road, Avon.

Communities of Faith and Light

Faith and Light is a worldwide Association whose purpose is to assist and support people of all ages who have intellectual disabilities and their families and friends. These small faith communities are open to people of all ages. Communities meet once a month to foster friendships through sharing prayer and celebration. Presently, new communities are starting throughout our Diocese. If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining a community near you, please contact Brian Daw at 216-338-4260 or email bdaw314@gmail.com



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10, 9:00-11:00. Registration form and payment slip must be turned in before Noon on Monday, December 5. Children must be accompanied by a paid adult. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

Advent Penance Service

The Annual St. Peter's and St. Julie's Penance service is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th at St. Julie's, 7:00 p.m. A number of priests will be present to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Craft Show at St. Julie's

Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 to 4:30.

We will have plenty of homemade crafts, jewelry, food items, decorations and many other beautiful gifts.

Come, have lunch, browse, and Christmas shop.

Biggest show ever!



the health of, and caregivers of George Seman, Donny Kotarsky (brother of Joe Kotarsky), Steve Herbcha, Tom McNamara, Larry Primozic, Bob Bellomo, Carol Polak, Mary Polchek, 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, and for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

A Christmas Concert with the Daughters of St. Paul Choir will take place on Friday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all. No tickets or reservations required. Free secure parking at the Cathedral Plaza Garage—Rockwell Ave. & E. 9th St.

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 on Saturday December 10, 8:30-10:00. Breakfasts alternate between St. Julie's & St. Peter's on the second Saturday of the month. In order to plan for food, please RSVP by Tuesday, December 6 to Shirley Fumich 440-864-8111 (new phone #) or shirlf1963@gmail.com. Come join us & bring a friend.



News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Nov. 26, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Nov. 27, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Peg Nolan	Cindy Naprestek	Gloria Hearn
L- ()	Linda Vasiloff	Jim Casidy
EM- Nancy Dominak	Theresa Bak	Greg Dubecky
Marian Juskiewicz	David Davis	Tom Lamoda
Jim Miklich	Michelle Davis	Terri Lanser
Jim Nolan	Laura Eland	Jim Livingston
Suzanne Snyder*	Brenda Klein	Debijo Lamb*
	Linda Forthofer*	

Altar Servers

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<u>Sat, Dec. 3, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Dec. 4, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	PSR	Mark LaLonde
L- Terry Flanagan	PSR	Jim Cassidy
EM- Laura Eland	Theresa Bak	Alice Hogue
Ted Lapponi	David Davis	Laura Knoblauch
Gene Morrison	Michelle Davis	Tom Lamoda
Jack Whipkey	Brenda Klein	Mike Yarosh*
Suzanne Snyder*	Debijo Lamb*	()
(Sacristan*)	Jim Livingston	

Altar Servers

Annie Dubecky	Lizzie Schiffbauer	Alyssa Eland
Marty Dubecky	Sydney Schiffbauer	Haley Eland

Celebrate Life Magazine: Free copies of the latest issue of this outstanding Pro-Life magazine are available in the literature rack in the church lobby. In this issue: "Journey of Love" - The wondrous value of even the shortest life; "Euthanasia: Our Story" - A loving wife resists pressure to end her husband's life; "Culture of Life Studies Program" - Teaching the next generation to respect every human being's life; "Pro-Life Basics"; and more...

Retrouvaille Weekend

Someone once said "marriages may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth." Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but, it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille weekend will be held on **January 20-22, 2017**. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha *in complete confidence* at 440-357-6580, or 1-800-470-2230. For additional information or to register online, please go to www.helpourmarriage.org.