



*G*LORY
TO GOD IN THE
HIGHEST

St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church

From the Desk of Father George

Greetings Parishioners and friends of St. Julie's,

We have spent four full weeks preparing ourselves to meet the newborn king - Jesus - The Lord and Savior of us all. On this Christmas Day, we celebrate in many and varied ways. Family traditions and customs are the wrap and ribbon of 'How' we gather. But do we remember the reason of our efforts? Is the gift of Christ the Savior the joy of our day as well as the hope of our days ahead?

God is ever close to us. These are *holy days* in which we should remember the reason of our celebrating. While gifts, greetings and foods are our most common expressions of Christmas, the true gift is within. Jesus' love for us in all stages of life and all stages of health is unending. Offer that gift to family and friends throughout the days ahead. The truth of the message: "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" is best proclaimed by thought, word and deed. Make this Christmas His Feast of Love.

On behalf of our entire parish staff, may the peace of this Holy Season bring you comfort, peace and joy. Please continue to pray for all who serve in our armed forces... may they be kept safe, and soon be re-united with family and friends.

Fr. George

- **The Parish Office** will be closed Monday - December 26th.



The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."
- Lk 2:10-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 24 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William Henry (Family Choir)
	10:00 p.m.	George & Helen Vrabel
Dec. 25 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Snyder & Walter Families (Snyder Family)
Dec. 26 - Monday		No Mass
Dec. 27 - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Treece Family (Natalie Treece)
Dec. 28 - Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Clara Sittinger
Dec. 29 - Thursday		No Mass
Dec. 30 - Friday	8:30 a.m.	Dave DeLuca (Ken & Jan DeLuca)
Dec. 31 - Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John & Frank Selee (Mark & Judy Selee)
Jan. 1 - Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Charles Bartley (St. Julie Adult Choir)



PASTOR: *Rev. George A. Vrabel*

Permanent Deacons
Rev. Mr. John Rivera
Rev. Dr. Ken DeLuca

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The Week Ahead

December 25

Sat.

Christmas Eve

Masses, 5:00 & 10:00 p.m.
Birthright-Gifts for Baby Jesus

Sun.

Christmas Day

Masses, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Birthright-Gifts for Baby Jesus

Mon.

Office Closed

Tues.

Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.

Wed.

Singing Angels, 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.

Crockpot Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Coming Events

January 7/8

Signature Ad's

January 8-15

Family Promise

January 15

2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Mtg.

January 24

2nd Grade First Reconciliation

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*The time came for her to have her child and she gave birth to her firstborn son.*

*She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

- Lk 2:6b-7

## Religious Education

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

January 15 - 2nd Grade Reconciliation Parent Mtg., 9:10 a.m.

January 24 - First Reconciliation for 2nd grade, 7:00 p.m., Church

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



## PRAY FOR . . .

the health of, and caregivers of Ron Sroka, Chris Piazza, Steve Herbcha, Michelle Frameli & Lisa Engle (daughters of Tony Frameli), Craig Tracey, Donny Kotarsky (brother of Joe Kotarsky), Larry Primozic, Bob Bellomo, Carol Polak, Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, Teresa, Brian Edmonds, Dolores Rivera, Cindy Olsieski, Rick Birsic, Joe Reed, 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.

## Family Perspective

Today is a day of joy! We celebrate with hearts open to the enduring promise of Emmanuel-God is with us! This is true especially when we feel alone, frightened, burdened, abandoned or sad in our circumstances. Jesus came into the world to Mary & Joseph precisely to



bless the outcast or downtrodden with hope and joy. Invite Jesus into your heart and home today.

**The March for Life** will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 in Washington D.C. Each year, the March for Life brings tens of thousands of Pro-Life people to Washington, D.C. to petition our government to end abortion and to return legal protection to innocent preborn children. The Fr. Ragan Council 3269 of the Knights of Columbus (Avon) is again sponsoring bus transportation to the March for Life. For more information, contact John (440) 725-7369, Kevin (440) 930-4740, or Bob (330) 225-7155.

**This week my prayers were for:** aunt Esther, Sparky; all my family and friends; dad, Jaime, Amy, Kristy, Jovie, JJ, Aunt Esther, Chris, Sparky; my grampa; my friends grampa; Owen; Baby Jesus.

**This is how I used my time and talent for others:** I helped my mom bake cookies; I helped mommy bake Christmas Cookies; I helped babysit JJ (my cousin 7 months old); I help my brother go up the stairs; help mom with my brother; helped make a snowman.



## Singing Angels

### North Ridgeville Seniors Presents The Singing Angels Holiday Concert

The Singing Angels Holiday Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 28 at St. Julie Billiant Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville and North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee. Gift basket raffle and free-will offering supports North Ridgeville Seniors, Inc.



## Christmas

*is more than a day at the end of the year.  
More than a day of joy and good cheer.  
Christmas is really God's pattern for living  
to be followed each day by unselfish giving.  
Then Peace on Earth will come to stay  
when we live Christmas every day.*

## Parish Stewardship

|                                                         |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Dec. 18:</b> Envelopes used: 200 (out of 663 mailed) | \$4713        |
| Average per Envelope .....                              | \$24          |
| Children's .....                                        | \$18          |
| School Subsidy .....                                    | \$0           |
| Capital Improvement .....                               | \$505         |
| <b>Net Offertory .....</b>                              | <b>\$5236</b> |
| Mass Attendance .....                                   | <b>441</b>    |

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

# News & Events

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### Sat, Dec. 24, 5:00pm

L- Gloria Hearn  
L- ( )  
EM- Greg Dubecky  
Laura Eland  
Marian Juskiewicz  
Agnes Klimkowitz  
Ted Lapponi  
Jack Whipkey  
Linda Forthofer\*

### 10:00 pm

Sharon DeBevec  
( )  
Theresa Bak  
John Burghard  
Michelle Davis  
Jim Livingston  
Nick Modock  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Altar Servers

Haley Eland Gene  
Alyssa Eland Schwarzwalder



### Sun. Dec. 25, 9:00am

L- Diane DeMelo  
L- Barb Arguello  
EM- Jim Carter  
Joanne Carter  
( )  
Beth Paoloni\*  
Marcia Smith

### 10:30 am

Lisa Palazzo  
Mark LaLonde  
Joe Dominak  
Nancy Dominak  
Laura Knoblauch  
John Palazzo  
Suzanne Snyder  
Debijo Lamb\*

### Altar Servers

Chris Snyder Amanda Bastian

### Sat, Dec. 31, 5:00

L- Barb Arguello  
L- Cindy Naprestek  
EM- Marian  
Juskiewicz  
Agnes Klimkowitz  
Jim Miklich  
Suzanne Snyder\*

### Sun, Jan. 1, 9:00

Linda Vasiloff  
Diane DeMelo  
( )  
Jim Carter  
Joanne Carter  
Brenda Klein  
Ceil Morrison  
( \*)

### 10:30

Mark LaLonde  
Gloria Hearn  
Jim Livingston  
Gene Morrison  
Mike Yarosh\*  
( )  
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### Altar Servers

Lizzie Schiffbauer ( ) Amanda Bastian  
Sydney Schiffbauer ( )



## We Wish You All

A glad and peaceful  
Christmastide

With all its memories sweet;  
May hope and love and  
joy be yours

With Kindly friends to greet;  
The echo of the angel's song,  
The star's clear guiding light,  
The **Christ** child in your  
heart and home,  
To make this  
Christmas bright.