

SAINT JULIE BILLIART

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHURCH-CATECHETICAL CENTER • 440-327-1978

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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.

January 15, 2017

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.

2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34



From the Desk of
Father George

"Closed for reconstruction!"



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" - Jn 1:29-30

MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan. 14 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Charles Smick, Sr. & Nancy Erwin
(Smick Family)
- Jan. 15 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of K of C Council 7970
- Jan. 16
thru No Mass
- Jan. 20
- Jan. 21 - Saturday 5:00 p.m. Janetti Family (Louise Alexander)
- Jan. 22 - Sunday 9:00 a.m. Jerry Polomsky (Alan & Mary Fentner)
10:30 a.m. St. Julie Billiard Parishioners

Family Perspective

Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I don't know him." until the Spirit opened his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.

Soup for the spirit

Mark your calendar for a good time and you will also be helping out North Ridgeville Community Care at the same time. Saturday, February 25 at Tom's Country Place from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., the cost is \$50 per person. After dinner the North Ridgeville Show Choir will perform. There will also be Sideboards and a Chinese Raffle. To Purchase tickets call 440-353-9716. To be a sponsor call Selena Kimble, 440-823-3540.

The Living Bread Radio Network

The Living Bread Radio Network, AM 1060 and 94.5 FM, welcomes Michael Roberts as Director of Communications. Roberts hosts Around the Town airing on Friday at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. as well as the very popular Catholic Challenge Quiz Show airing Saturday and Sunday at Noon. Also listen online at livingbreadradio.com

The Week Ahead

January 15

- Sun.**
PSR
2nd Grade Parents First
Reconciliation Mtg. 9:15 a.m.
- Tues.**
Sunday Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- Wed.**
K of C, 6:00-10:00, Church
Family Choir, 7:00 p.m.
Rosary, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne Rm.
- Sat.**
Men's Breakfast, St. Peter's
- Sun.**
PSR

Coming Events

January 24

2nd Grade Reconciliation

January 26

Crockpot Dinner

February 5

PSR Mass

February 11

Woman's Breakfast, St. Peter

February 12

Blood Drive

Welcome

New Parishioners

Larry & Cecelia Fields

Mike & Alicia Goodelle

Tom & Gayle Knapp

Jim & Linda Maloney

Terry & Justine Maloney

Tim & Jacquie Niemiec

Jim & Charity O'Reilly

Ron Schaefer

Jay & Lynn Schindley

Ruben & Mary Spurlock

Tony Tinnirello

Kathy Wojciak

Christian Love

"Are you angry with someone? Pray for that Person. That is what Christian love is." - Pope Francis

Religious Education

PSR - Parish School of Religion, Pre K - 8th 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

Dear St. Julie Billiard Parish Community

Thank you for your very generous donations to Birthright of Lorain county. The diapers, wipes, baby bottles, bath items, receiving blankets, fleece blankets, cotton and fleece sleepers, baby outfits, onesies, books, toys, and other items that you sent will help the poorest and most vulnerable members of our Lorain County community. For 2016 we gave out 258 newborn layettes and provided help to 900 families through their 2600 visits to our red brick house on North Ridge Road

Our families are so grateful for your beautiful gifts which help them get through tough times. We pass their many "thank-you's" on to you who do so much to help. May God continue to bless your parish and each one of you in a special way for your works of mercy!

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephanie Koebel

Director
Birthright of Lorain County

The Family of Jesus

"The Church is not a cultural organization or an institution, but the family of Jesus." -Pope Francis

Right to Life Signature Ad: Thank you and God bless you to the 129 parishioners who signed up for the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad. Your stand for life will make a difference! Watch for the ad in area newspapers on Friday, January 20th. And please continue to pray that all human life will be respected and protected.

Youth Rally for Life, Cleveland:

Local youth, 24 years and younger, are invited to voice their concerns on Pro-Life issues at the upcoming Thirty Sixth Annual Youth Rally for Life to be held on Friday, January 20, Noon on Speakers Terrace on Public Square. Topics will cover all human life issues that affect the value and existence of human life. Join us on The Square to support our youth. For more information or to register as a speaker call (216) 905-6378, or go to clevelandrighttolife.org.

Cleveland March for Life: Saturday, January 21st starting at Noon on Public Square, followed by an indoor program featuring keynote speaker Eric Scheidler of the ProLife Action League. Details at clevelandrighttolife.org

Mass 4 Life Cleveland: The Diocese of Cleveland will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children with Mass celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, next Sunday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. A rosary for life will immediately follow the liturgy.



the health of, and caregivers of Father George, Ron Sroka, Chris Piazza, Steve Herbcha, Michelle Frameli & Lisa Engle (daughters of Tony Frameli), Craig Tracey, Carol Polak, Andrea Daw, Pat Tinics, 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.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Our January breakfast is on the 21st 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 RSVP by January 17th to Tom Fumich (610-6604 - sjspbreakfast@gmail.com) to attend.



9 Days for Life: The U.S. bishops annual novena takes place Saturday, January 21 - Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com.

This week my prayers were for: Father George; my mom traveling; I got ready for church; Sparky, Lola, Esther, Chris, dad, mom, uncle Jim; that all the sick people got healthy.
 This is how I used my time and talent for others: papa, mom, dad, Ashley; I helped mom got ready; I colored pictures for my mommy and daddy; I helped my brother; I helped my mom with dishes; played with my friend.

Parish Stewardship

Jan. 8: Envelopes used: 239 (out of 663 mailed) ..	\$5959
Average per Envelope	\$25
Children's	\$41
School Subsidy	\$55
Capital Improvement	\$208
Net Offertory	\$6263
Mass Attendance	518

Thank you for sharing your blessings.

News & Events

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

<u>Sat, Jan. 14, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 15, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Terry Flanagan	Linda Vasiloff	Cindy Naprestek
L- Jack Whipkey	()	Mark LaLonde
EM- ()	Jim Carter	Meg Hogue
Marian Juskiewicz	Joanne Carter	Joe Kotarsky
Marcia Smith	Brenda Klein	Tom Lamoda
Suanne Snyder* (Sacristan*)	Mary Kay Polomsky Suzanne Snyder*	Mike Yarosh*

Altar Servers

Amanda Bastian	Haley Eland Alyssa Eland	Lizzie Schiffbauer Sydney Schiffbauer
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<u>Sat, Jan. 21, 5:00</u>	<u>Sun, Jan. 22, 9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
L- Sharon DeBevec	()	Lisa Palazzo
L- Ed Hurst	Ken Allen	Jim Cassidy
EM- Joe Dominak	Theresa Bak	Laura Knoblauch
Nancy Dominak	Laura Eland	Terri Lanser
Agnes Klimkowicz	Nick Modock	John Palazzo
Jim Miklich	Gene Morrison	()
Beth Paoloni*	MaryKay Polomsky Linda Forthofer*	Debijo Lamb*

Altar Servers

Amanda Bastian	Haley Eland Alyssa Eland	Marty Dubecky Annie Dubecky
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Catholics Coming Home Starts Wednesday

The seven week "Catholics Coming Home" sessions begin this Wednesday evening January 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Galilee Room at St. Peter's Parish Center. If you are a non-practicing Catholic who is looking for answers about returning to the Church we invite you to join us. If you need more information or would like to register there is still time to do so. Please call Tom Banner, 327-5905 or Christine Bak, 327-2201.

"Compassion The Musical"

Calling on families, Adults, Young Adults, High School and Jr. High Children... God is choosing YOU! Choosing to use you as a messenger of the faith! How would you do that? Many ways but why not bring the Gospel message to LIFE! And this is how... Auditions for Cast and Crew will be held on the following dates/places: Friday evening January 20th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Hope Community Church, 6941 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls. Saturday, January 21 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Basil to Great, 8700 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville and Sunday, January 22 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 32929 Lake Road, Avon Lake. This is a great opportunity for family ministry during Lent. If you have stage experience, GREAT! If not come and learn. For more information call 440.452.7085 or 440.668.9437 or 440.465.1195. OR we will see you at the auditions!!